



**St Joseph's**  
**Catholic Church**  
SHOOTERS HILL

**PARISH TEAM**

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Hyacinth Igwenagu Ogbodo CSSp

**Assistant Priests:**

Fr. Nicholas Kerebba CSSp  
Fr. Francis Dometiero CSSp

**Parish Secretary:**

Mrs Julie Donnelly

**Hall Manager:**

Mrs Maggie Rea  
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**MASS TIMES:**

Daily at 10am  
Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm  
Sunday 10.15 & 12noon  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month  
Devotion/Confessions

**ROSARY:**

Mon-Fri 9.30am  
Sun 9.20am -Please join us in the  
month of May.

**PARISH TEL:**

020 3105 8577

**PARISH E-MAIL:**

shootershills@rcaos.org.uk

**PARISH WEBSITE:**

stjoseph-shootershillsrcaos.org.uk

**MASS INTENTIONS: 25<sup>th</sup> MAY-2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2024**

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| 25/5/2024 Saturday 6.30pm | People of the Parish                                 |
| 26/5/2024 Sunday 10.15am  | 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs Matthew Okelezo |
| 26/5/2024 Sunday 12noon   | Laurence   |
| 27/5/2024 Monday 10am     |  |
| 28/5/2024 Tuesday 10am    | Holy Souls   |
| 29/5/2024 Wednesday       | <b>NO MASS</b>                                       |
| 30/5/2024 Thursday 8.30am | Chris Dunbar 3rd Anniversary RIP                     |
| 31/5/2024 Friday          | <b>NO MASS</b>                                       |
| 1/6/2024 Saturday 9.30am  | Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Mass                 |
| 1/6/2024 Saturday 6.30pm  | Peg & Mick Flynn RIP                                 |
| 2/6/2024 Sunday 10.15am   | People of the Parish                                 |
| 2/6/2024 Sunday 12noon    |  |

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - MAY**

**Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> reading | Deut 4:32-34, 39-40           | The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other.                                |
| Psalm                   | Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 r. 12 | Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.   |
| 2nd reading             | Rom 8:14-17                   | You received the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'                                    |
| Gospel Acclamation      | Apoc 1:8                      | Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. |
| Gospel                  | Matt 28:16-20                 | Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.                                |

**NOTICES**

**HOLIDAYS**

Father Hyacinth will be away from 28<sup>th</sup> May until the end of June. Father Francis will be in charge during this period and will be assisted by Father Emmanuel. There will only be 2 weekday Masses during this period – Tuesday at 10am and Thursday at 8.30am. The office will not open on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May as Julie is away.

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm

**FACEBOOK:**

<https://www.facebook.com/StjosephhsSH>

**SCHOOL:**

Notre Dame Catholic  
Primary School  
Tel: 020 8854 0585  
Website:  
[www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk](http://www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk)

**CHILDRENS LITURGY:**

The next session will be on **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June** during the 10.15am Mass

**COLLECTIONS:**

18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May

1<sup>st</sup> collection £442.04

2<sup>nd</sup> collection (The Spiritans)

£180.77

25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> May

No 2<sup>nd</sup> collection

**100 CLUB:**

The winner of the April draw is  
Amelia West - CONGRATULATIONS!  
The total amount to the parish in  
April was £406 **THANK YOU**

**PARISH BANK DETAILS:**

Name: RCAS Shooters Hill  
Sort Code: 60-50-01  
Account No: 36002445

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

To save on printing costs, we only  
print a double-sided copy of the  
weekly newsletter. There is a  
longer version on the parish  
website with much more  
information – please take a look.

**ALTAR SERVERS MEDALS**

All altar servers who have served for more than a year will be given a medal today during the **10am & 12noon** Mass.



**CONFIRMATION 2024**

Our 9<sup>th</sup> session will be on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 7.00pm** – where we shall be looking at **Sin** - followed by our **2<sup>nd</sup> parent's session at 8.00pm** in the hall. On **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 10.15** the young people will take part in their Service Project Mass. Their service project is where they promise to be of service to others as well as their selves. Please keep the young people, their parents and catechists in your prayers. We are still looking for help with this programme, PLEASE pray to the Holy Spirit to discern if that person is you. Training is available – THANK YOU

**BAPTISM**

The next baptism class will be on **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June**. Please contact the parish office if you want your child to be baptised.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

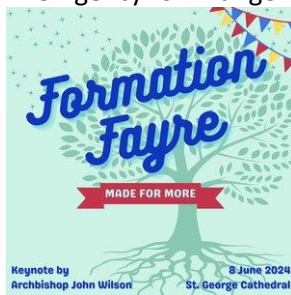
If you are using gift aid envelope numbers 52 or 59, please make yourself known to Mary Gadd (Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator) or email the office.

**VACANCY FOR PARISH SECRETARY**

Applications are invited from practising Catholics for the post of a part time Parish secretary/ administrator of Our lady of Grace, Charlton. Applicants are expected to be proficient in the use of computer and preferably experienced in general office admin. Interested, applicants should please submit their application through [charlton@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:charlton@rcaos.org.uk) on or before 31 June 2024

**FORMATION FAIR**

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis (AEC) is excited to extend a warm invitation to join them at the Formation Fayre 2024, a day dedicated to spiritual growth and enrichment. Taking place on **8<sup>th</sup> June 2024** at the Cathedral of St George – 9.30 – 4.30. It promises to be an inspiring and transformative experience, with Archbishop John Wilson delivering the keynote address, attendees will have the opportunity to delve into the theme "Made for More" through engaging breakout sessions, impactful prayer experiences, and insightful discussions. Some of our parishioners have already signed up so we can go as a group. Please see poster in the church porch. Cost: £10 (please bring your own lunch)



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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**Please make sure that you do not put foreign currency or any other tokens (e.g. trolley tokens) in the weekly collection as this causes problems for our counting team and when banking cash.**

**MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AT ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL**

This will be held on Saturday, 13th July 2024 at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know no later than May 31st, providing your names in the format: John & Mary Smith, your address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Email [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk). As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.

**DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

**PARISH DIGITAL TEAM**

Our new digital team will manage the Parish's website and digital channels including the new screen displays. We are inviting our young people to join the new digital team. If you have an interest in technology, do join the team by contacting Paddy on 07361-621-953 (WhatsApp) or 07957-143-856 (SMS). You can also contact our Parish Priests or any of the Parish Teams.

**PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP JOHN**

A pastoral letter has been sent from Archbishop John on the question of assisted suicide. The letter is on the parish website by using the link:

[https://www.stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk/files/ugd/7cf1ff\\_17fa3b47a8d54d02a388d88b5f383165.pdf](https://www.stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk/files/ugd/7cf1ff_17fa3b47a8d54d02a388d88b5f383165.pdf)

Please read the letter and, if you are able, contact your MP to express your opposition to assisted suicide and also your opposition to abortion.

**SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH**

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The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has re-launched several activities in 2024 for those aged 10-35. For more details about what is on offer, please sign up to our network at [tinyurl.com/scysnetwork](https://tinyurl.com/scysnetwork)

#### **TEAS/COFFEES**

Please join us for tea & coffee after the 10.15am Mass each Sunday. It is a great way to meet and socialise with other parishioners.

#### **CONTACTLESS MACHINE**

The contactless machine is checked each week and, recently, it has been switched off. **PLEASE DO NOT SWITCH OFF THE MACHINE.**

#### **SHRINE OF ST JUDE**

You are invited to the Summer Celebration of Saint Jude which will be held on **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June** in the grounds of the Shrine of Saint Jude in Faversham. The programme will start at 11am with Devotions. Please see the poster in the porch for full details.

#### **PARISH WEBSITE**

The Parish Website is being updated and we are very grateful to Paddy Anigbo for volunteering to take on this role.



#### **WELCOMERS GROUP**

Would anyone like to join our existing Welcoming Group? It is hoped to start a rota again so all Masses during the weekend will have at least 2 people to welcome people, answer queries and **smile** before and after Mass. They will be expected to arrive 15 mins before Mass and leave approx. 15 mins after and have a basic understanding of our parish. **If you feel you can help with this please give your details on the form on the notice board.**

#### **A DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGE**

Further information on A Day With Mary 2024 Pilgrimages to Fatima (7-14 June) and Italy (4-12 September) is available at [www.adaywithmary.org](http://www.adaywithmary.org) or email [adwmary.uk@gmail.com](mailto:adwmary.uk@gmail.com)



#### **GIVE PRAYER A GO**

To mark the New Year and the Year of Prayer, as designated by the Holy Father, the Archdiocese of Southwark will be encouraging people to #GivePrayerAGo through an online campaign.

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|  | <p>This prayer campaign has been seen by over 1.5 million people in first week<br/>The following prayers have been seen by<br/>The Nicene Creed: 510,000 people<br/>Trust &amp; confidence by St Padre Pio: 491,000 people<br/>Stillness of my soul by St John of the Cross: 322,363,000 people<br/>Fatima prayer: 146,000 people<br/>Act of Contrition: 105,000 people<br/>For more information, go to<br/><a href="https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/faith/giveprayerago/">https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/faith/giveprayerago/</a></p> <p><b><u>CHURCH GROUND CLEANERS</u></b><br/>Volunteers are needed to help clean our Church grounds. Please speak to any of the clergy if you can assist.</p> |
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