

Mass Intentions for this Week			
Sat	29 th Apr	6:30pm	Mass
Sun	30 th Apr	10.15am	Christine Shipp
		12.00noon	Mass
Mon	1 st May	10:00am	Mass
Tue	2 nd May	10:00am	Mass
Wed	3 rd May	10.00am	Holy Souls
Thurs	4 th May	10:00am	Mass
Fri	5 th May	10:00am	Mass
Sat	6 th May	9.30am	Eucharistic Adoration & Healing Mass
		6:30pm	Mass
Sun	7 th May	10.15am	Exam success for Kenn-Ryan Kouadio-Amalaman
		12.00noon	Mass

Collections for 22 nd /23 rd Apr	
1 st Collection	£327.61
2 nd Collection	£78.05 St George's Cathedral

2nd collection this week is for the Priests Training Fund
2nd collection next week is for the Hall Fund

The donation to the parish from the 100 club in Mar was £287 – MANY THANKS



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

4th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 30th April 2023
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Thurs, 9.30am – 2.30pm

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION- MAY

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st reading	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	<i>God made him both Lord and Christ</i>
Psalm	Ps 22:1-6 r. 1	<i>The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</i>
2 nd reading	1 Pet 2:20b- 25	You have come back to the shepherd of souls.
Gospel Acclamation	John 10:14	<i>I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me.</i>
Gospel	John 10:1-10	I am the gate of the sheepfold.

FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & HEALING MASS

On Saturday, 6th May we will have Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Mass in our parish. Activities will include Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Mass. Please come with your written prayer intention.

HOLY ROSARY

The Holy Rosary is said every weekday morning at 9.30am and before the 10.15am Mass on a Sunday.

RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST IN BOTH KINDS

Receiving of the Holy Communion under both kind of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ has been suggested by the Catholic Bishop Conference. Please do give us your feedback on this matter.

100 CLUB

**The 100 club is a parish lottery where people pay £10 per month and, at the end of each month, one lucky winner is drawn and wins 1/3rd of the total draw money – 2/3rds of the draw money goes back to the parish. There are 50 people's names on the 100 Club list but not all paid last month so, if you are one of those who have signed up but not paid, please consider rejoining. The more people who join – the bigger the prize money! Please contact Jake Tran 07506 855666 for further details or give your name and details to Fr. Hyacinth
March's winner was Dan O'Loughlen – congratulations!**

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The next Children's Liturgy will take place on **Sunday, 30th April** during the 10.15am Mass.

REPOSITORY

Lyn will be away for the following Sundays:

23rd April, 30th April and 28th May.

Margaret should be there for the 12noon masses.

If anything is needed prior to these dates, please contact Lyn on 07936534578.

BOOKING OF MASS

The Holy Mass is Our Lord's Perfect prayer, our greatest and most efficacious prayer.

In offering it, we unite ourselves and our intentions with the Lord in praise, in thanksgiving and in petition. If you wish to have a Holy Mass offered for any intention of yours, please contact the Parish Office (shootershill@rcaos.org.uk) or complete the mass intention envelope at the back of the Church.

Why not write a list of all the intentions you would like for 2023 so that you get the date you want? Please write or email your list together with your intention and send to the parish office.

If you made an offering for a Mass intention via the contactless machine, please complete a Mass intention envelope or email the parish office stating that you have made an offering via the machine so that the Mass intention can be entered onto the Mass Register.

HOME BLESSING

If you would like Fr. Hyacinth or Fr. Nicholas to visit your home to bless it, please email shootershill@rcaos.org.uk

SOUTHWARK ALTAR SERVERS 45TH ANNUAL MASS & RALLY

This will take place at Aylesford Priory on **Monday, 1st May.**

Please see the poster & programme at the back of the church for more information.

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

As we still look on with concern at one of the greatest humanitarian crises to unfold in Europe since the end of the Second World War, please pray for Ukraine and her people here. We also pray for all peace-loving Russians and for the people suffering in the many, many conflicts throughout our world.

PROMOTION OF VOCATIONS

Have you ever considered you may be called to the priesthood or the religious life? Southwark Vocations will be hosting a 60minute webinar on **Tuesday 9th May** at 7pm entitled The Good Shepherd Calls where different presenters will share their experiences about discovering God's plan for each one of us. Please join us by registering for this event in advance by using following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84461212693?pwd=ZUpkOUpRDMtH9wKUUQ777ddSSjLBucMtSONt>

PA VACANCY – ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

The Diocese are currently looking for a part time (3 days per week) dynamic, proactive and experienced PA to support the Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia. If you are interested, please go to <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/vacancies/vacancies-in-southwark/pa-to-vicar-general-moderator-of-the-curia/> for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP PAUL HENDRICKS

18th – 25th August 2023

For many years, it has been my privilege and pleasure to take part in our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.

After the restrictions of the past few years, I'm delighted that we are now once more able to include support for pilgrims who need assistance for medical or mobility reasons.

In Lourdes, those who are often marginalised are placed at the centre, and we who travel with them are blessed by their presence.

Together we experience the unique spirit of Lourdes and are strengthened by the prayers of Our Lady and St Bernadette.

For further details, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>

I warmly invite you to join us.

**Bishop Paul Hendricks
Auxiliary Bishop of Kent**

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund 2nd collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese which takes 6 years. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 3 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian.

