



St Joseph's Catholic Church

SHOOTERS HILL

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr. Vincent Nnatuanya C.S.S.p

Assistant Priests:

Fr. Oliver Ejike Ugwu C.S.S.p

Fr. Marcel Uzoigwe C.S.S.p

Parish Secretary:

Miss Vijitha Alfred

Hall Manager:

Mrs Maggie Rea

Tel: 07885 353105

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shootershills1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

MASS TIMES:

Daily at 10am

Saturday (Vigil) at 6.30pm

Sunday 10.15 & 12noon

1st Saturday of the month

Devotion/Confessions

ROSARY:

Mon-Fri 9.30am

Sun 9.20am

PARISH TEL:

020 3105 8577

PARISH E-MAIL:

shootershills@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH WEBSITE:

stjoseph-shootershillsrcaos.org.uk

OFFICE HOURS:

Wed 10am-1pm

MASS INTENTIONS: 14th June 2025 –22nd June 2025

14/06/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the Parish
15/06/2025 Sunday 12.00pm Pentecost Sunday celebration	Mrs Josephine oben ADO RIP
16/06/2025 Monday 10.00am	Deceased Leonard wade parents and siblings
17/06/2025 Tuesday 10.00 am	Deceased Leonard wade parents and siblings
18/06/2025 Wed 10.00am	Deceased Leonard wade parents and siblings
19/06/2025 Thursday 10.00am	Birthday thanksgiving for Josephine Omotayo
20/06/2025 Friday 10.00 am	Mrs Susana Enweluzo RIP
21/06/2025 Saturday 6.30 pm	People of the Parish
22/06/2025 Sunday 10.15 am	People of the Parish
22/06/2025 Sunday 12.00 am	People of the Parish

1st reading	Proverbs 8:22-81	'Before the beginning of the earth, wisdom was brought forth'
Psalm	Psalm 8: 4-5,6-7.8-9. R. 2a	O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all earth!
2nd reading	Romans 5:1-5	'To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit'
Gospel Acclamation	Cf. Revelation 1:8	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come.
Gospel	John 16:12-15	'All that the Father has is mine; the spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you'.

NOTICES

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our parish every Sunday, between 9am -10am before the 10.15am Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

All the mass intentions should be given into the parish office or the parish Priest before Wednesday for the masses to be celebrated and to go into the newsletter for the week.

100 club -Looking for a fun way to donate and support our parish? Join our monthly '100 club' 'draw! for just £10 a month, you have the chance to win 30% of the total contribution, while 70% supports the parish. Everyone benefits! If anyone wants to sign up or needs more details, please contact Jake 07506855666

MISSION STATEMENT

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SCHOOL:

Notre Dame Catholic
Primary School
Tel: 020 8854 0585
Website:
www.notredame.greenwich.
sch.uk

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

The children's liturgy to announced
shortly.

COLLECTIONS:**07st/08st June**

1st collection: £304.41
2nd collection: £213.20
(Spiritans mission)

21st/22nd June

Day for life

100 CLUB:

The winner of the May 2025 draw is
Miss Simi Arava CONGRATULATIONS!
The total amount to the Parish in May
2025 is £483.

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.

SAFEGUARDING: It is the policy of the
Catholic Church in England and Wales to
report all allegations of abuse to
statutory authorities, regardless of
whether the abuse occurred recently or
in the past, or whether the accused
person is living or deceased. If you are
concerned about the welfare of a child
or adult at risk, do not delay in
contacting the police, using 999 if a
child or adult is believed to be in
immediate danger. Further
safeguarding information can be found
on the parish website at
stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk
Parish Safeguarding Representatives:
Melanie Lanzon
shootershillsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

FEAST OF PENTECOST

This year, Pentecost Sunday falls on 8th June 2025. We will mark this important feast during the usual Sunday liturgies on that date. However, the main parish celebration of Pentecost will take place the following Sunday, 15th June 2025. On that day, there will be only **ONE Mass** at 11:00 am, instead of the usual 10:15 am and 12:00 noon Masses. This change is to allow everyone to come together as one community and to enable us to begin our Pentecost Celebration promptly at 12:00 noon. After the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, 15th June, we will continue the celebration with a "bring and share" party and barbecue in the parish hall. This celebration is especially significant for us as it is also the Feast of the Spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers). The congregation was founded on Pentecost Sunday, 27th May 1703 by Francis Mary Paul Libermann and Claude Paula Desplaces. We invite all parishioners to join in this joyful occasion — a time to reflect on the power of the Holy Spirit and to come together, like the early Church, "with one heart and one soul." Please join us and feel free to invite friends and family to share in this joyful Pentecost experience.

Come one, come all — let us celebrate as a united parish community!
'Happy Pentecost Celebration'

SECOND COLLECTION: This week's second collections are for Day for life. Thank you for your generosity.

GIFT AID -All those currently in the Gift Aid Scheme, please collect your **New GIFT AID BOX** after mass this weekend or during week. New members are most welcome to join. Registration is very simple, just pick a form today. Complete it and hand it in. Thank you to all those who contribute magnificently to gift aid. May God bless you abundantly for your support

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGEMENT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are kindly seeking volunteers to assist with flower arrangements at the church. If you're able to lend a hand, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Sandra Jean or contact the parish office if you're interested.

THE CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS AGENCY are seeking feedback from anyone who may have information regarding the safeguarding function in Southwark Archdiocese. Please follow on the below links if you wish to contribute. Thank you [Do you have information to help our safeguarding inspection in Southwark? Survivors' Work With Us](#)

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL

We are happy to announce that the Church Hall is reopened for use based on the professional advice offered by the engineer representing 'Pyle consulting', the company handling the works in the hall. The company will continue to work very closely with the church to make sure that whatever is necessary to sustain the life of the Church building and Hall is put in place. Meanwhile we are going to fix the fence in front of the church and floor of the hall. Due to this good news, we are going to reopen the Hall for our Sunday school children liturgy, Pentecost, birthday celebration and other social life of the parish. Thanks for your prayers and financial support. May god continue to bless you and your life and give you the best.

REPOSITORY The repository is open after Sunday masses. Please get your sacramentals.

MAJOR THREAT OF ABORTION DECRIMINALISATION

Pro-abortion MPs are trying to hijack the Government's **Crime & Policing Bill** by tabling **two amendments seeking to decriminalise abortion**. If either of these amendments were passed, it would be the most massive expansion of abortion since 1967, effectively

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permitting abortion for any reason up until birth. This Bill is being debated on **Tuesday 17th June** and **Wednesday 18th June**. Please **contact your MP urgently**, asking him/her to oppose and, if necessary, vote against **New Clauses 1 & 20** of the Crime & Policing Bill. Go to the following web address to quickly and easily send a message to your MP using SPUC's webtool: www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation/ .

DIOCESAN SCHOOLS COMMISSIONER Following the retirement of the current post holder the Education Service are looking to recruit a person to support its schools and academies. Details for the Trust Relationship Officer available at <https://www.rcaoseducation.org.uk/trust-relationship-officer-education-service/>

Day with Mary: Saturday 14th June at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Nottingham, starting at 9.30am, finish at 5.15pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession during the days. Please bring a packed lunch. See posters for details or go to www adaywithmary.org

THE MIRACULOUS IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE will be in the Polish Church, 48 Pitts Road, Slough SL1 3XH from Sunday 25 May at 6 pm Opening Parish Mass to Sunday 1st June departure after the Parish Mass at 12 noon All Welcome to celebrate with us "25 Years of Ministry". Please call Millie on 07957594646 for daily celebrations.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Please do not put foreign coins or other tokens in the weekly collection as this causes problems for our counting team and when banking cash.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH- It depends on the generosity of all the parishioners to enable the parish to continue and flourish. We encourage parishioners to become involved by volunteering and contributing financially.

THE SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION will be sending daily reflections to help you draw closer to the Lord Jesus. These reflections will allow us to hear the readings a new, looking at where they resonate in our own lives and how they can draw us nearer to God. You can sign-up to receive them directly into your inbox each morning here [https:// www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/news/lent2025-reflections/](https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/news/lent2025-reflections/)

THE NATIONAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE.

A walking pilgrimage for England & Wales for the 2025 Jubilee with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas in Nottingham. Read more <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/national-pilgrims-of-hope-walking-pilgrimage>

GIFT AID DONORS

If you have recently started donating via standing order or you are putting loose cash into the collection, and you are able to gift aid your monthly offering, please complete a gift aid form online on forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid/

CONTACTLESS MACHINE

Recently, the wire to the terminal has been pulled out which means people cannot use it. **PLEASE DO NOT LET CHILDREN TOUCH THE MACHINE.**

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	<u>PARISH DIGITAL TEAM</u> 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.  <u>WELCOMERS GROUP</u> 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.

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