



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

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:

shootershill@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH WEBSITE:

stjoseph-shootershillrcaos.org.uk

OFFICE HOURS:

Wed 10am-2pm

SCHOOL:

Notre Dame Catholic

Primary School

Tel: 020 8854 0585

Website:

<https://www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk/>

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

The children's liturgy will be on

14-09-2025 & 28-09-2025

MASS INTENTIONS: 06th September 2025 – 14th September 2025

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| 06/09/2025 Saturday 6.30pm | - Michael & Mathew Antwi- Berchie Pray for school excellence and excellent football season -Mary Antwi-Berchie-Pray for school excellence |
| 06/09/2025 Sunday 10.15am | -For Marie Danielle assistance for successful GCSE'S result -1st year anniversary of death Brian O'Loughlen RIP |
| 07/09/2025 Sunday 12.00noon | 101 st Birthday Robert Gravells |
| 08/09/2025 Monday 10.00am | Holy souls |
| 09/09/2025 Tuesday 10.00 am | Holy souls |
| 10/09/2025 Wed 10.00am | Thanksgiving & gods intervention in recovery of debts |
| 11/09/2025 Thursday 10.00am | Thanksgiving & gods intervention in recovery of debts |
| 12/09/2025 Friday 10.00 am | Mr & Mrs Gerald & Stephanie Apena |
| 13/09/2025 Saturday 6.30 pm | People of the parish |
| 14/09/2025 Sunday 10.15 am | -God's blessings at University for Kenn-Ryan Koudio Amalaman -For Alex Ouattara for recovery |
| 14/09/2025 Sunday 12.00 am | Journey mercy for Stella Omatayo |

| <i>First reading</i> | <i>Wisdom 9:13-18</i> | <i>'Who can discern what the Lord wills?'</i> |
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| <i>Psalm</i> | <i>Ps68(67):4-5ac. 6-7b.10-11. R.cf.11b</i> | <i>O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.</i> |
| <i>Second reading</i> | <i>Philemon 9b-10,12-17</i> | <i>'have him back no longer as a bondservant but as a beloved brother'</i> |
| <i>Gospel Acclamation</i> | <i>Psalm 119(118):135</i> | <i>Let your face shine forth on your servant, and teach me your decrees.</i> |
| <i>Gospel</i> | <i>Luke 14:25-33</i> | <i>'Anyone who cannot renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple'.</i> |

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

SECOND COLLECTION

This week second collection is Hall fund. Thank you for your generosity.

MISSION STATEMENT

To build a community of believers where everybody will be known and appreciated



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COLLECTIONS:

30th/31st August

1st collection: £590.82
2nd collection: £191.56
(PMF)

13th/14th September

PMF

100 CLUB:

The winner of the August 2025 draw is
Eileen Stiell CONGRATULATIONS!
The total amount to the Parish in August 2025 is £483.

PARISH BANK DETAILS:

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

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

-Parish Website

<https://stjosephs-rcaos.org.uk>

-Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

*Melanie Lanzon

shootershillsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

*John Woodcock

shootershillsg3@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

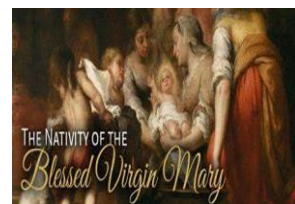
PARISH NEWSLETTER

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.

WISHING YOU ALL A BLESSED FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY

May our Holy Mother continue to shower her blessings upon each of us, guiding our hearts with love, compassion, and faith. May this special day bring peace to your homes, joy to your hearts, and renewed strength to your spiritual journey.

-Fr. Vincent Fr. Marcel & Fr. Oliver



Volunteers needed: We are looking for kind volunteers to help with: **Choir**-Join us in leading the singing at mass
Hospitality -Serve teas after the 10:15 mass on Sundays
Church care-Assist with opening the church during weekdays
If you can support in any way, please contact one of our parish priests, Maggie or Bridie. Thank you for your support



SOUTHWARK DAY OF RETREAT FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Date: Saturday, 18th October 2025 Location: Saint Stephen's Church, welling 26 Deepdene Road, Kent, DA16 3QL. For: Parishes in the Deaneries of Bexley, Bromley, and Greenwich Please, register via your own parish at: evsoutheast@rcaos.org.uk Deadline: Monday 29 September 2025

DAY OF CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING FOR JUBILEE BLESSINGS on Saturday 4th October at St. Georges Cathedral. Archbishop John Wilson will be presiding and preaching at this mass at 11. 15am. Day includes, adoration, confessions, testimonies, praise and worship, bookstall, prayer ministry led by catholic evangelist Ros Powell. More details flyers available at the back of the church

ANNUAL DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS -Saturday 20 September Registration now open! You are invited to join us for a day filled with teachings and prayer and a chance to meet fellow Catechists. Join us at St George's Cathedral, SE1 6HU from 10am. Registration can be found at aec.rcaos.org.uk/day-for-catechists-2025

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Mission Mass with Bishop Jovitus Mwijage of the Diocese of Bukoba from Tanzania & Fr Anthony Chantry (National Director of Missio) **ALL ARE WELCOME!** On Saturday 20 September 2025 2pm at Holy Apostles Church, Winchester Street, Pimlico, London SW1V 4NZ

The Archbishop's Certificate is a two-year online course for all in Southwark and beyond who wish to understand their faith in a more profound way. The course will commence on 18 October 2025 and the cost will be £400 per year. The full cost of the course, payable over 2 years is £800. there is registration fee of £50. <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>

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.

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

DAY WITH MARY-Arundel Cathedral Arundel, Sussex Saturday 30 August 2025 starting at 10.00am Starts by 10am Ends by 5.30pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession during the days. Please bring a packed lunch. See posters for details or go to www adaywithmary.org

CAFOD RESPONSE TO GAZA-Find everything you need to fundraise for CAFOD in your parish right here! Inspired by the Holy Spirit, and on behalf of the Catholic community in England and Wales, CAFOD reaches out to people living in poverty with the practical help they need, but we can only do this thanks to the support of parishes like yours. To find out more, get in touch local CAFOD Rep. <https://cafod.org.uk/volunteer/cafod-in-your-area>

"HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY VOLUNTEERS - IS THIS FOR YOU?"

The chaplaincy at Queen Elizabeth Hospital is currently looking to recruit more volunteers to visit patients on the wards. If you are interested in knowing more, please email Rev Emmanuel at ekormi@nhs.net, or call the Chaplaincy on [020 8836 6831](tel:02088366831)"

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies: The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognized qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs> for further information.

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

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

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.

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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/)

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.**

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.



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.**

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