



**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

#### **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

#### **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

28-09-2025

### **MASS INTENTIONS: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

20/09/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the parish
21/09/2025 Sunday 10.15am	-Birthday thanksgiving for Stella Omatayo -Birthday Kathryn Dunbar -Birthday thanksgiving for Stella Omatayo
21/09/2025 Sunday 12.00noon	-7 <sup>th</sup> day death Mass for Luzinete Santos Silva -Thayna Rodrigues RIP
22/09/2025 Monday 9.15am	Vietnamese funeral mass
23/09/2025 Tuesday 10.00 am	Grace Thomsitt RIP
24/09/2025 Wed 10.00am	Birthday thanksgiving Vijitha Alfred
25/09/2025 Thursday 10.00am	Eileen Stiell 80th birthday
26/09/2025 Friday 10.00 am	Jose Franco Rodrigues RIP
27/09/2025 Saturday 6.30 pm	People of the parish
28/09/2025 Sunday 10.15 am	-Nigel Jean-Baptiste -Thanking God for Birthday-Scholar -Jane Thomsitt RIP
28/09/2025 Sunday 12.00 am	-John Thomsitt RIP -Aparicida Rodrigues RIP

<i>First reading</i>	<i>Amos 8:4-7</i>	<i>'Against those who 'buy the poor for silver.'</i>
<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 113(114):1-2.4-6.7-8. R.cf.1a,7b</i>	<i>Praise the lord who raises the poor.</i>
<i>Second reading</i>	<i>1 Timothy 2:1-8</i>	<i>'prayers should be made for all people to God, who desires all people to be saved'</i>
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 8:9</i>	<i>Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.</i>
<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Luke 16:1-13</i>	<i>'You cannot serve God and Money'.</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 for Support for home missions. Thank you for your generosity.

**ANNUAL MASS COUNT**-This will take place at each Mass between the weekends of 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> September to 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Oct (4 weeks). Could all collectors please make a note of the number of people in Mass during these weeks.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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



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**COLLECTIONS:**

**13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> September**

1st collection: £492.19

2nd collection: £185.43

(Catholic Education Fund)

**20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> September**

Hall Fund

**100 CLUB:**

The winner of the August 2025 draw is

**Eileen Stiel 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](mailto:shootershillsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk)

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[shootershillsg3@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto: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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** On Monday, 22nd September, a Vietnamese Funeral Mass will be held in the church at 9:15am. As a result, our usual 10:00am Mass will not take place that morning. Thank you for your understanding.

**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



**COME MEET YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR**-On Saturday 4th October the newly elected Green Party Councillor for Shooters Hill, Tamasin Rhymes, will be in our Church hall to hold her surgery/meet the people, from 10am until 11am. If you would like to discuss a local issue with her please come along and meet her.

**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: [evsouttheast@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:evsouttheast@rcaos.org.uk) Deadline: Monday 29 September 2025

**ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON AND THE SAFEGUARDING TEAM** invite all our parishioners to join us on the 24th September at 6.30pm, for the Service for Hope and Healing, for all those that have been harmed by abuse. The service is to express the archdiocese's commitment to all those that have been harmed, their family and friends and to come together as a community and demonstrate our solidarity for those harmed.

**DAY OF CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE JUBILEE BLESSINGS** on Saturday 4th October 10.15am – 5pm at St George's Cathedral. Archbishop John Wilson will be presiding and preaching at Mass at 11.15am. Day includes Adoration, confessions, testimonies, praise and worship, bookstall, prayer ministry led by Catholic evangelist Ros Powell. For more details of the day see leaflets on table in the porch or visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-day-of-praise-worship-and-thanksgiving-tickets1513969827509>

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

**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 a registration fee of £50.

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**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.

**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.

**"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](mailto:ekormi@nhs.net), or call the Chaplaincy on [020 8836 6831](tel:02088366831)"

**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](http://www.adaywithmary.org)

**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.

**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/)

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**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/](https://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 parish office. 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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