



PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr. Vincent Nnatuanya C.S.S.p

Other 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

26-10-2025

MASS INTENTIONS: 18th October 2025 -26th October 2025

18/10/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the parish
19/10/2025 Sunday 10.15am	People of the parish
19/10/2025 Sunday 12.00noon	Mama Josephine Uzoukwue Catherine Ndidi Ugboaja
20/10/2025 Monday 10.00am	People of the parish
21/10/2025 Tuesday 10.00 am	Father Jim Kirby (CWPG) RIP
22/10/2025 Wed 10.00am	Thanking God for his birthday asking God for more protection and his blessings-John Onyebuchi
23/10/2025 Thursday 10.00am	Holy souls
24/10/2025 Friday 10.00 am	Holy souls
25/10/2025 Saturday 6.30 pm	People of the parish
26/10/2025 Sunday 10.15 am	Father Jim Kirby (CWPG) RIP
26/10/2025 Sunday 12.00 am	-Father Jim Kirby (CWPG) RIP -Aimuosa Oluwole O 'Whyte

<i>First reading</i>	<i>Exodus 17:8-13</i>	<i>'Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed.'</i>
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>Psalm 121(120): 1-2.3-4.5-6.7-8. R.cf.2</i>	<i>Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.</i>
<i>Second reading</i>	<i>2Timothy 3:14-4:2</i>	<i>'That the man of god may be complete, equipped for every good work.'</i>
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	<i>Hebrews 4:12</i>	<i>The word of God is living and active, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.</i>
<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Luke 18:1-8</i>	<i>'God will give justice to his elect, who cry to him'.</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 **Missio**. Thank you for your generosity.

HEALTH & SAFETY -Everyone is welcome to join the refreshments after 10.15 am mass on Sundays. Please can we be vigilant that any rubbish is placed in the correct bins provided by the kitchen entrance *Food waste only *Recycling *General waste. Thank you for your cooperation-**The Parish Safeguarding Team**

MISSION STATEMENT

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

St. Joseph's Shooters Hill is a parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO

Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

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COLLECTIONS:

11th/12th September

1st collection: £376.38

2nd collection: £72.17

(Hall fund)

25th/26th October

Hall Fund

100 CLUB:

The winner of the September 2025 draw is
LIAM CONGRATULATIONS!

The total amount to the Parish in
September 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.

ROOTED IN LOVE - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES

Want to grow closer as a couple while deepening your faith and meeting new people? All engaged and married couples are invited to a **monthly online meeting** where we share friendship, reflect on real-life topics, and pray together as we grow in love rooted in Christ. Gathering monthly on Zoom **Thursdays:** 30 October at 8:30pm, 27 November at 8:30pm, 11 December at 8:30pm
Email mflkent@rcaos.org.uk to sign up or receive more information

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH ARCHBISHOP JOHN and The Mark 10 Mission this October. The Rosary Challenge invites you to pray a decade of the Rosary each weekday in October. The Mark 10 Mission has created beautiful online videos for each mystery of the Holy Rosary, led by Archbishop John. learn more themark10mission.co.uk or YouTube channel @themark10mission.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is on 19th October when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. We are called to be ‘Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples’ as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God’s Spirit. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God’s compassion, peace and justice to those in need. To donate, use the Missio envelopes available on the table at the back of the church, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit <https://missio.org.uk/> to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible

SEEKING FACILITATORS-The Southwark Marriage and Family life (M&FL) Team are seeking married couples who are practising Catholics to join their growing team to present courses for Marriage Preparation, Building a Better Marriage and other initiatives in 2026. **Salary:** £30,000 pro rata (£7,000) for the couple. Mileage paid in addition. All training given. For full job description and further details, please contact liamgallagher@rcaos.org.uk Closing date for applications: **October 31st 2025.**

SPIRITUAL YOUTH CONCERT-25th October at Mellitus, Tollington Park London - N43 AG. A concert organized by the Holy Ghost Fathers in Britain. Full of worship, music and community, to celebrate our young people across the U.K. and Ireland. All are welcome. For more details have a look at the noticeboard

JOIN US FOR THE FEAST OF ST. JUDE, taking place on 25th, 26th & 28th October 2025 at the National Shrine of St. Jude, 34 Tanners Street, Faversham, Kent, ME13 7JW. Each day at **12:30 PM**, there will be a St. Jude Mass, followed by the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome to attend—come as you are and experience the peace and comfort of this sacred time. For more information, please call **01795 539 214** or visit www.stjudeshrine.org.uk

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

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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

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. Registration fee of £50.

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.

DAY WITH MARY- Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi Earley, near Reading Saturday 4th October 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

"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)"

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 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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