



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/

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

The children's liturgy will be on

07-12-2025

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

06/12/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the parish
07/12/2025 Sunday 10.15am	People of the parish
07/12/2025 Sunday 12.00noon	-Pedro Patricia Fagbo RIP -Thank God for my family-Angela & Okparo Ka
08/12/2025 Monday 10.00am	Holy souls
09/12/2025 Tuesday 10.00 am	Holy souls
10/12/2025 Wed 10.00am	Thank God for my family-Angela & Okparo Ka
11/12/2025 Thursday 10.00am	Holy souls
12/12/2025 Friday 10.00 am	Holy souls
13/12/2025 Saturday 6.30 pm	People of the parish
14/12/2025 Sunday 10.15 am	Father Jim Kirby (CWPG) RIP
14/12/2025 Sunday 12.00 noon	Father Jim Kirby (CWPG) RIP

<i>First reading</i>	<i>Isaiah 11:1-10</i>	<i>'With righteousness he shall judge the poor'</i>
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>Psalm 72(71):1-2,7-8,12-13,17. R.cf.7</i>	<i>In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace for ever.</i>
<i>Second reading</i>	<i>Romans 15:4-9</i>	<i>'Christ saves humanity'</i>
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	<i>Luke 3:4,6</i>	<i>Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God.</i>
<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Mathew 3:1-12</i>	<i>'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand'</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

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

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE- Please be advised that the Parish Secretary is away at the moment. Should you require any assistance or have urgent matters that need attention during this period, kindly contact the Parish Priest or one of the priests in the parish. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

SECOND COLLECTION-This Weekend second collection is for hall fund. Thank you for your generosity.

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:

29th /30th November

1st collection: £326.55

2nd collection: £130.23

(Hall fund)

13th/14th November

Altar servers

100 CLUB:

The winner of the November 2025 draw is

Noel CONGRATULATIONS!

The total amount to the Parish in October 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

shootershills1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

*John Woodcock

shootershills3@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.

***GREENWICH CHRISTMAS FAIR*THIS SUNDAY** Join us for a festive celebration of creativity, community, and Christmas cheer right here in the Royal Borough of Greenwich! Come along to support local vendors, discover stunning handmade gifts, enjoy delicious seasonal treats. Date: Sunday, December 7, 2025. Venue: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 145 Charlton Road, Greenwich, London, SE7 7EZ. Time: 10:00 am - 19:00 pm

OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR next weekend: Sunday 14th December Time: 12:30pm - 3:30pm **There will be 1 mass at 11am only!** We're looking for both donations and volunteers to make this year's bazaar the best yet! ✦ You can help by donating: 🍪 Homemade bakes, treats and foods! 🧸 New & Like New Toys & Children Books 🍷 Alcoholic Bottles for our Wheel of Fortune 🎁 Raffle prizes or gift baskets. NO BRIC A BRAC, NO CLOTHES please. Please drop these to back of the Church! We are asking for VOLUNTEERS, to help us spread Christmas cheer, and serve our parish family. 📋 Please sign your name up to our Volunteer Sheet at back of Church! Contact: Angela & Lyn for Q's

A DAY WITH MARY is taking place at St Mary's Wellesley Road, Croydon on Saturday 13 December 2025 (9.45am to 5.00pm). Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

ROOTED IN LOVE is a programme for married and engaged couples to meet online monthly, where we share friendship, reflect on real-life topics, and pray together as we grow in love rooted in Christ on 11th December at 8.30pm. Further dates will be available in January 2026. Email mflkent@rcaos.org.uk to sign up or receive more information

CAFOD ADVENT CAROL SERVICE: Dr Christine Allen, CAFOD Director, invites you to CAFOD's annual Advent Carol Service at St George's Cathedral on Wednesday 10th December followed by drinks and mince pies. All welcome.

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE on 9th December at 7.30pm. Join Archbishop John and the beautiful St George's Cathedral Choir. All are welcome so please invite family and friends to join us.

ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI 2026. Join Bishop Paul Hendricks, Canon Michael Branch and Anglican Bishop Christopher Chessun on a joyful 8-day pilgrimage from 2 March - 9 March 2026 to Rome and Assisi <https://www.mccabe-travel.co.uk/pilgrimages/southwark-rome-and-assisi-8-day/>

OUR NEIGHBOURING PARISH, THE OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH BUILDINGS PRESERVATION TRUST is selling premium Nordmann Fir Christmas trees within the church premises. Trees will be available on Fridays from 3:30–7:30pm, Saturdays from 9:30am–5pm, and Sundays from 11am–3pm, with sales running until 23rd December

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YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH: Remember the Church with a gift in your Will. When you move onto the next life, you can make your lifetime of faith live on through a gift in your Will. If you are thinking of putting your affairs in order, the Archdiocese of Southwark can help. If you would like to find out more and receive information on Will writing and estate planning contact the team on legacy@rcaos.org.uk or tel.no. 020 7960 2504. An information leaflet is available on the table in the porch. A copy is also on [https:// rcaos.org.uk/donate/leave-a-legacy/](https://rcaos.org.uk/donate/leave-a-legacy/)

HOPE IN ADORATION-As part of the Jubilee Year 2025, Archbishop John is encouraging people to turn to the Lord Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration and have their hopes 'fulfilled by Christ' Throughout the year, the Hope in Adoration campaign will share testimonies from parish priests and the laity on how Eucharistic Adoration has helped them build a closer relationship with the Lord Jesus. More details- rcaos.org.uk/hopeinadoration

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

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.

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.

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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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