



**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  
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/>

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**  
The children's liturgy will be on  
11-01-2026

**MASS INTENTIONS: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025 -28<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

27/12/2025 Saturday 6.30pm	Sebastiana Rodrigues Goulart RIP
28/12/2025 Sunday 10.15am	Tio Mane RIP
28/12/2025 Sunday 12.00noon	Gratitude to God Mary-Ann Osagie Jaoo Rodrigues Goulart RIP
29/12/2025 Monday 10.00am	Marcus Rodrigues Goulart RIP
30/12/2025 Tuesday 10.00 am	Tio Veio RIP
31/12/2025 Wed 11.00pm	Claudia Rodrigues
01/01/2025 Thursday 10.00am	Michael Goodman
02/01/2025 Friday 10.00 am	Avo Rodrigues Goulart RIP
03/01/2025 Saturday 6.30 pm	Avo Vieira
04/01/2025 Sunday 10.15 am	Santa Rodrigues Goulart RIP
04/01/2025 Sunday 12.00 noon	Tio Bidao RIP

<i>First reading</i>	<i>Sirach 3:2-6,12-14*</i>	<i>'He who fears the lord honours his parents'</i>
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>Psalm 128(127): 1-2,3,4-5. R.cf.1</i>	<i>Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk his ways.</i>
<i>Second reading</i>	<i>Colossians 3:12-21</i>	<i>'Family life in the Lord'</i>
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	<i>Colossians 3:15a,16a</i>	<i>Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word dwell in you richly.</i>
<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Mathew2: 13-15,19-23</i>	<i>'Take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt'</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

**HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV** has appointed the Right Reverend Richard Moth as Archbishop of Westminster. Archbishop-elect Moth will become the 12th Archbishop of Westminster, succeeding Cardinal Vincent Nichols, who has served in the role since 2009. Cardinal Nichols will now become Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Westminster until Archbishop-elect Moth is Installed at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, 14 February 2026. Please keep Bishop Moth in your prayers.

**SECOND COLLECTION** -This Weekend second collection is for **Crib Offering**. Thank you for your generosity

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

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**COLLECTIONS:**

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

1st collection: £268.40

2nd collection: £58.00

(Hall fund)

**03<sup>rd</sup> /04<sup>th</sup> January**

Hall fund

**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**

**-Parish Safeguarding Representatives:**

\*Melanie Lanzon

[shootershillsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:shootershillsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk)

\*John Woodcock

[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.

**NEW YEAR WISHES** Fr. Vincent, Fr. Oliver, and Fr. Marcel extend their warm New Year greetings to all our beloved parishioners. We sincerely thank you for your generous gifts and kind wishes. May God bless you abundantly with peace, good health, and joy throughout the year ahead



**PLEASE NOTE-**

The church office will be closed for the Christmas period from 23<sup>rd</sup> December until 4<sup>th</sup> January. We wish everyone a very Happy and blessed Christmas.



**MASS TIMES FOR THE NEW YEAR**

Weekend Masses will be as normal. New Year's Eve (31<sup>st</sup> Dec): 11.00 PM. New Year's Day (1<sup>st</sup> Jan): 10.00 AM

**TO MARK THE CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025,**

St George's Cathedral will be celebrating a Solemn Mass on Sunday 28 December at 12pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Canon Michael Branch, who will be joined by the beautiful St George's Cathedral Choir. All are welcome to join and give thanks to the Lord Jesus for the hope within us

**JOIN OUR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** travelling overnight by luxury coach from 9 to 14 February 2026. It is always a beautiful and deeply spiritual experience soaking in the Spirit of Jesus as we travel to honour Our Blessed Mother. Leaving Slough and Ealing Broadway on 9 Feb 2026 and departing Lourdes on 13 February for a visit to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Rue de Bac, Paris on 14 February morning and arriving in London. Travel, full board and program cost £590. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more info.

**KINDLY NOTE –**

We kindly ask for donations of A4 yellow papers to help us in printing our Parish weekly newsletters. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**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

**ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI 2026.** Join Bishop Paul Hendricks, Canon Michael Branch and Anglican Bishop Christopher Chesson 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/>

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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](mailto: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](https://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

**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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