



**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  
08-02-2026

**MASS INTENTIONS: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026 -22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

14/02/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	-In Remembrance of Clara Adenike De-Souza -Thanking God for good health, long life and healing their mother Esther
15/02/2026 Sunday 10.15am	Carlos Henrique Rodrigues RIP
15/02/2026 Sunday 12.00noon	Marian Zelazowski RIP
16/02/2026 Monday 10.00am	Holy souls
17/02/2026 Tuesday 10.00am	Holy souls
18/02/2026 Wed 10.00am	Holy souls
19/02/2025Thursday10.00am	Holy souls
20/02/2026 Friday 10.00 am	Holy souls
21/02/2026 Saturday 6.30 pm	In remembrance of Alfred Olakinta De-Souza
22/02/2026 Sunday 10.15 am	People of the parish
22/02/2026 Sunday 12.00 noon	People of the parish

<i>First reading</i>	<i>Sirach 15:15-20*</i>	<i>'He has not commanded anyone to be ungodly'</i>
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>Psalm 119(118): 1-2.4-5.17-18.33- 34. R. 1b</i>	<i>Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!</i>
<i>Second reading</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 2:6-10</i>	<i>'A wisdom God decreed before the ages of our glory'</i>
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	<i>Cf. Mathew 11:25</i>	<i>I thank you, father, lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.</i>
<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Mathew 5-17-37</i>	<i>'It was said to those of old; but I say to you'</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

**LENT REFLECTIONS 2026:** Sign up to the Spirituality Commission Lent reflections. Each day during Lent, the Southwark Spirituality Commission will be sending a reflection to help you draw closer to the Lord Jesus. The email will arrive in your inbox each morning, featuring thoughts, Scripture and prayer. These reflections will allow us to hear the readings anew, looking at where they resonate in our own lives and how they can draw us nearer to God.

**ASH WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY** - Masses will be at 10am & 8PM in the evening. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent

**SECOND COLLECTION** -This Weekend second collection is for **Clergy Support Fund**. Thank you for your generosity

**MISSION STATEMENT**

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**COLLECTIONS:**

**07<sup>th</sup>/08<sup>th</sup> February**

1st collection: £365.15

2nd collection: £121.39

(Hall fund)

**21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Hall fund

**100 CLUB:**

The winner of the January 2026 draw is **John Woodcock CONGRATULATIONS!**  
The total amount to the Parish in January 2026 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](mailto:shootershills1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk)

\*John Woodcock

[shootershills3@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto: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.

**CLERGY SUPPORT FUND SECOND COLLECTION-** 14th / 15th February: The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have done for parishes. You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible. Please take an envelope from the table at the back of church—gift aiders please complete the gift aid declaration. Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.

**PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Can you spare 1–2 hours to help us care for our parish home? We urgently need volunteers to help clean and refresh **St Joseph's Church** on: **Sunday 22nd March from 1:30pm onwards** There are many areas that need attention, including the altar, main church, pews, stairs, cloakroom, halls, kitchen, organ area, and outdoor spaces. Tasks will include general cleaning, wiping and dusting, mopping, window cleaning, organising, gardening work, bush and hedge cutting, pathway work, painting, putting up shelves, jet washing, and more. If you have any practical skills—or know any tradespeople or professionals who would be willing to volunteer their time—we would be especially grateful. We are also in need of supplies such as brooms, mops, buckets, gloves, cloths, cleaning products, drills, saws, jet sprayers, wood, paint, screws, and even refreshments or snacks to keep our volunteers going. **Refreshments will be provided!** Please come along and lend a hand as we work together to care for and maintain our church. Every bit of help makes a real difference. Thank you for your support!

**NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH – 10TH–18TH MARCH 2026** The National Novena to St Joseph will take place at St Joseph's Church, Maidenhead, from 10th to 18th March 2026. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am daily (11:00am on Sunday) and will also be online [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena). You are warmly invited to send in your prayer intentions and to request a Novena booklet (suggested donation £1). Please join us in praying for the missionary work of the Mill Hill Missionaries and for the needs of our parish and families.

**Pray the Romero Rosary at St George's Cathedral.** Join Archbishop John Wilson and the Cathedral clergy in praying the rosary every Friday at 5pm throughout Lent. This is a beautiful opportunity to draw closer to the Lord Jesus in prayer. Archbishop John will personally lead the devotion at the National Shrine of St Oscar Romero at St George's Cathedral (SE1 6HR) on Ash Wednesday (18th February) at 5pm, and again on Friday 6th and Friday 27th March. On all other Fridays during Lent, the Cathedral clergy will lead the rosary, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6pm. Let the rosary connect you to the Lord Jesus this Lenten season. Find out more at: [rcaos.org.uk/romerorosary](http://rcaos.org.uk/romerorosary)

**A DAY WITH MARY** on Saturday 7 March at St Mary of the Crays, Crayford DA1 4DN Starting at 10am, finish at 5.30pm. During the day: Confession & Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament. See poster for the full details of the day or go to [www adaywithmary.org.uk](http://www adaywithmary.org.uk). Please bring a packed lunch.

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

**CAFOD'S BIG LENT WALK 2026:** Take on this challenge! Walk 200km throughout the 40 days of Lent anytime and anywhere to raise funds for life-saving water. Go to CAFOD's Big Lent Walk for 2026 for more details & to sign up

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**EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS REQUIRED:** St Catherine's Catholic School: For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.stccg.co.uk/Support-Staff-Vacancies/> St Columba's Catholic Boys' School: If you are interested and would like more information please contact Kelly White at [KWE@st-columbas.co.uk](mailto:KWE@st-columbas.co.uk)

**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.

**ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS** (aged 18 to 35) are invited to join Archbishop John on pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 7 to 13 June 2026. The cost is £789, which includes flights and full-board accommodation on a shared basis. To book, please visit: [www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26](http://www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26) Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are also invited to register interest for the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Korea in August 2027 at [www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027](http://www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027) For information about youth activities for all ages across the Archdiocese please visit our website Southwark Catholic Youth Service: Archdiocese of Southwark

**H & S MESSAGE FROM THE PSR TEAM** We would like to draw your attention to new H & S notices displayed in the hall and kitchen areas. Thank you for your cooperation.

**CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE:** The Agency has agreed an extension to the diocesan-wide subscription to the Catechetical Institute workshops. Each person in our parishes and schools can create a personal account and access over 140 workshops for free. Visit <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/franciscan>

**ONLINE PARISH GIFT** Aid Declaration Sign-up: Support our parish and make your donations go further by signing a valid Gift Aid Declaration form. Go to <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid>.

**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

**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 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/)

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**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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