



PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest:

Fr. Vincent Nnatuanya C.S.S.p

Other Priests:

Fr. Marcel Uzoigwe C.S.S.p

Fr. Oliver Ejike Ugwu 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

08-03-2026

MASS INTENTIONS: 07th March 2026 –15th March 2026

07/03/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	Rodrigues & Leitoo Family intention with safety, peace togetherness and happiness in our life's
08/03/2026 Sunday 10.15am	People of the parish
08/03/2026 Sunday 12.00noon	Maria Horton RIP
09/03/2026 Monday 10.00am	Irene & Shane Young S 25th wedding anniversary
10/03/2026 Tuesday 10.00am	Holy souls
11/03/2026 Wed 10.00am	Good health for Stella Omotayo
12/03/2025Thursday10.00am	Holy souls
13/03/2026 Friday 10.00 am	Holy souls
14/03/2026 Saturday 6.30 pm	People of the parish
15/03/2026 Sunday 10.15 am	People of the parish
15/03/2026 Sunday 12.00 noon	People of the parish

<i>First reading</i>	<i>Exodus 17:3-7</i>	<i>'Give us water to drink'.</i>
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>Psalm 95(94): 1-2.6-7b.7c-9. R.7c,8a</i>	<i>O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts'.</i>
<i>Second reading</i>	<i>Romans 5:1-2,5-8</i>	<i>Love has been poured into our hearts through Spirit who has been given to us.</i>
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	<i>Cf. John 4:42,15</i>	<i>Lord you're indeed the Saviour of the world; give me living water, so that I will not be thirsty</i>
<i>Gospel</i>	<i>John 4:5-42</i>	<i>'A spring of water welling up to eternal life'</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

STATION OF THE CROSS Join us for the Stations of the Cross every Friday after the 10:00 AM Mass throughout Lent.

GATHERING DAY FOR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES Hosted by the Archdiocese of Southwark At Amigo Hall Saturday 7 March 2026.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who has generously donated towards Our Church and Hall maintenance and repairs. Your support truly means so much to us. We kindly encourage everyone to continue supporting this important cause so that we can strengthen our church family even more. We have collected an amount of **£1803.31** till date. Thank you again for your kindness and generosity

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

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COLLECTIONS:

28th/01st March

1st collection: £291.78

2nd collection: £144.76

(CAFOD Lent)

14th/15th March

Hall Fund

100 CLUB:

The winner of the February 2026 draw is

Alma Meade CONGRATULATIONS!

The total amount to the Parish in February 2026 is £462.

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.

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. 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.

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL: The schedule for Masses, liturgies and events for Lent at the cathedral can be found at <https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/len-2026-at-st-george-s-cathedral/>

CHRISTIAN NETWORK AGAINST CASTE DISCRIMINATION (CNACD) will be having a Conference – Where Do We Go from Here? on Thursday, 16 April 2026 | 10:30am – 3:30pm at The London Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, London W1K 3AH. **IT IS FREE TO ATTEND – REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Please email cnacd2198@gmail.com your interest to attend

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 21 to 28 August 2026. A pilgrimage is a great opportunity to refresh and renew our relationship with the Lord Jesus, with the help of Our Lady's prayers. I have also found it a blessing to be able to accompany and to be inspired by other pilgrims, some of whom are sick, elderly or disabled. Last year, Deacon John Fogarty and I did a short presentation in parishes, which we would be happy to repeat in your parish. For more information, please contact Canon Edward Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) or Deacon John Fogarty (johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk) or Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)

BISHOP GERARD BRADLEY: In a Lenten reflection, Bishop Gerard reminds us that the cross is not merely a symbol but "a way of life". In his reflection, Bishop Gerard guides us through what it means to prayerfully surrender before the cross. You can watch his full message at rcaos.org.uk/cross2026.

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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. Please bring a packed lunch.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN is calling on all in the Archdiocese to join him in prayer and contemplation before the crucified Lord Jesus during Lent. Throughout Lent, alongside the Archbishop's Lenten message, the Archdiocese of Southwark will publish prayers and reflections to help you contemplate the distressing majesty of the cross and give thanks to the Lord Jesus for his redeeming sacrifice. You can find the prayers and reflections across the diocesan social media channels, including YouTube, Instagram, TikTok and Facebook

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

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.

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

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

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 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 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.

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>.

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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

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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