



PARISH TEAM
Parish Priest:
Fr. Vincent Nnatuanya C.S.S.p

Other Priests:
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:
<https://stjosephs-rcaos.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
26-04-2026

MASS INTENTIONS: 02nd MAY 2026 – 10th May 2026

02/05/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	Margret (Maggi)Gravells 2 nd year anniversary RIP
03/05/2026 Sunday 10.15am	People of the parish
03/05/2026 Sunday 12.00noon	Healing for Ezinne M.N. Nduka
04/05/2026 Monday 10.00am	Holy souls
05/05/2026 Tuesday 10.00am	Holy souls
06/05/2026 Wed 10.00am	-Peter & Catherine Blong RIP -Journey mercies for Faustina Abike Osagie
07/05/2025Thursday 10.00am	Holy Souls
08/05/2026 Friday 10.00am	Holy Souls
09/05/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	Lawrence Olatunde & Eunice Atunrari Obi RIP
10/05/2026 Sunday 10.15 am	People of the parish
10/05/2026 Sunday 12.00 noon	Healing for Ezinne M.N. Nduka

<i>First reading</i>	<i>Acts 6:1-7</i>	<i>'They chose seven men full of the holy Spirit'.</i>
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>Psalm33(32): 1-2.4-5.18-19. R.22</i>	<i>May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord</i>
<i>Second reading</i>	<i>1 Peter 2:4-9</i>	<i>'But you are chosen race, a royal priesthood'.</i>
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	<i>John 14:6</i>	<i>I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the father except through me.</i>
<i>Gospel</i>	<i>John 10:1-10</i>	<i>'I am the way, and the truth, and the 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

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 **£4368.31** 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

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

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COLLECTIONS:

25th/26^h April

1st collection: £310.23

2nd collection: £139.94

(Priest training)

09th/10th May

Hall Fund

100 CLUB:

The winner of the April 2026 draw is **Steve**

CONGRATULATIONS!

The total amount to the Parish in April 2026 is £469.

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.

THE YOUTH PROJECT will take place on Friday 8 May 18:30 - 20:00 in the church hall. This is a safe space for our young parishioners aged 9-17 to socialise and take part in a range of activities. For more information please contact Cherry via the Parish WhatsApp group.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY on 3 May 2026 reminds us that protecting others is a shared Christian responsibility, especially toward the most vulnerable. It goes beyond policies, calling us to act with compassion, vigilance, and courage so that every person is safe, valued, and heard. Rooted in the Church's teaching on human dignity and the common good, safeguarding is an expression of justice, solidarity, and love. This day offers an opportunity for our Archdiocese and parish communities to renew their commitment to listening well, responding wisely, and ensuring our churches remain places of trust, care, and safety for all.

CONTACTLESS MACHINE: CHOOSE WHERE YOUR DONATION GOES-Our contactless donation machines now offer a variety of giving options allowing you to support the areas of parish life that matter most to you. With just a quick tap, you can direct your contribution to: *Parish offertory *Candles *Building fund *Easter offering. These options make it easier than ever to give intentionally and support the work that keeps thriving. * Please remember to select Gift Aid when making your first donation. Your details will then be saved, so future donations are automatically recorded as Gift Aid. *

GRACE EXPLORERS – Preteens Fellowship (Ages 9 –12): Grace Explorers is an initiative by Jesus Youth UK, started to support children aged 9–12 in their faith journey. We meet once every three to four months at Stephen's Parish church hall for a day of prayer, friendship, fun activities, and simple, engaging reflections on the Kerygma — the basic message of God's love. Children enjoy games, action songs, creative sessions, and time in prayer including Eucharistic Adoration. Our next programme is on 30th May 2026. The full-day event (10:30 am – 4:30 pm). A small registration fee of £10 includes pizza at lunch. We warmly invite this year's First Holy Communion group to join us on their path as Grace Explorers

ROSARY FOR LIFE. Archbishop John Wilson is calling on all of us to join him in praying the Rosary for Life this May (Month of Mary). Together, we will pray through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries, each one offered for the most vulnerable facing growing threats to life: unborn children at risk of abortion, victims of war and persecution, people with disabilities, and the elderly and vulnerable. For video, audio and written versions of the Rosary for Life, visit rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife. Pray the Rosary. Encounter Christ. Defend life.

A DAY WITH MARY at St Anselm Church, Dartford DA1 2HJ on 30th May 9.20am – 4.30pm. Confession & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the day. Please go to <https://adaywithmary.org/> for the full day programme or see poster. Please bring a packed lunch. Livestream link www.churchservices.tv/dartford

FLAME is the largest Catholic gathering for young people in the UK and is on Sat 6 March 2027 at the OVO Arena Wembley. The theme is: "Take courage! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33) Flame is open to those in school Year 9 to university age. Tickets are £30pp. Leaders from parishes & schools can now book to join the Archdiocesan group led by Archbishop John at

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SUMMER CELEBRATION OF SAINT JUDE on Saturday 30th May in the grounds of Carmelite Shrine of Saint Jude in Faversham. Starting at 11am—Devotions with Anointing, 1.30pm Open Air Mass & 2.30pm Procession to the Shrine. Refreshments & piety stall available. See poster. More information at www.stjudeshrine.org.uk 34 Tanners Street, Faversham ME13 7JW

WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL - a festival of Catholic life in the UK - will take place from 24 to 27 July 2026, at Oscott, Birmingham. Tickets on sale now. More information can be found at: <https://www.webelievewithfestival.com>

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.

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 (s) or Deacon John Fogarty (johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk) or Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, July 11th, at St George's Cathedral If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than the middle of May, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham. Marriage and Family Life South East RC Archdiocese of Southwark

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

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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>.

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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