



**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  
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:**

<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  
24-05-2026

**MASS INTENTIONS: 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2026 – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

23/05/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the parish
24/05/2026 Sunday 10.15am	Deceased Ernest and Sarah Cassell
24/05/2026 Sunday 12.00noon	Jonathan Adetayo & Gregory Ayo Ojo -Osagie RIP
25/05/2026 Monday 10.00am	Deceased Francisca Cassell and her Dad Joseph Francis
26/05/2026 Tuesday 10.00am	Holy souls
27/05/2026 Wed 10.00am	Mary Vincent RIP
28/05/2025Thursday 10.00am	Holy Souls
29/05/2026 Friday 10.00am	Holy Souls
30/05/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the parish
31/05/2026 Sunday 10.15 am	Christopher Dunbar 5th anniversary RIP
31/05/2026 Sunday 12.00 noon	People of the parish

<i>First reading</i>	<i>Acts 2:1-11</i>	<i>'All with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer'.</i>
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>Psalm104(103):1ab, 24ac.29b.30.31,34. R.cf.30</i>	<i>Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth</i>
<i>Second reading</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13</i>	<i>'In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body'</i>
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia</i>	<i>Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.</i>
<i>Gospel</i>	<i>John 20:19-23</i>	<i>'As Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.'</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

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

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

**THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE** London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 6th June 2026 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include Holy Mass, Talk, Hour of Mercy with Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway, North London, Barking and Victoria.

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**COLLECTIONS:**

**16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> May**

1st collection: £299.95

2nd collection: £149.32

(World communications)

Vietnamese mass: £118

**30<sup>th</sup> /31<sup>st</sup> May**

**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](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.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY** is next Sunday, and it is the official feast of the **Spiritans** working all over the world and in our Parish. Through the Novena to the Holy Spirit, we have already begun our preparation for this great feast. Could you kindly take an envelope to support the missionary works of the Spiritans around the world. Your generosity and love for the Spiritans are deeply appreciated. May God continue to bless you abundantly for your kindness and support

**THE SPIRITANS** serving at Our Lady of Grace Charlton are wishing all our parishioners, Happy Feast of Pentecost. May the coming of the Holy Spirit give us enough grace to discover our Charisms and use them to serve God and our neighbours. **Happy Pentecost Celebration!**



**THE YOUTH PROJECT** will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 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

**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](https://rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife). Pray the Rosary. Encounter Christ. Defend life.

**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 <https://form.jotform.com/260283743259361>

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** will take place from Monday 2 August - Monday 9 August 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. Archbishop John will lead the Archdiocesan group (ages 18 to 35). Initial registration of interest is now open <https://form.jotform.com/250133233796051> The final cost is expected to be approximately £3,000.

**MARRIAGE CARE** -Interested in training and volunteering as a **Relationship Counsellor**? Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support and we are currently looking for those who are empathetic, understanding and have an enthusiasm for supporting adult relationships, to train on our **Certificate in Relationship Counselling** and volunteer with us. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference to couples and families. Closing date is June 30th. [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk).

**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](http://www.churchservices.tv/dartford)

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**STUDENTS TAKING EXAMS**-Please keep in your prayers all students sitting for exams this week and in the weeks ahead. May the Lord grant them wisdom, peace, strength, and guidance in their studies, and bless them with clarity and confidence throughout their exams.

**DEFEND NHS STAFF CONSCIENCE RIGHTS.** Following the fall of the Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill, fresh bids to introduce an assisted dying law in England and Wales are anticipated. Any new law would likely pressure NHS staff to be involved in some way and offer even less protection to institutions like hospices. You can help protect healthcare workers and hospices by signing the Bios Centre online petition. scan this QR code with your smartphone. workers and hospices by signing the Bios Centre online petition.



**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 **£4818.31** till date. Thank you again for your kindness and generosity

**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

**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.webeliefestival.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](mailto:edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk)) or Deacon John Fogarty ([johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk)) or Bishop Paul Hendricks ([paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) As the title of your email, please write your

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parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham. Marriage and Family Life South East RC Archdiocese of Southwark

**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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