



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
24-05-2026

MASS INTENTIONS: 16th MAY 2026 -24th May 2026

16/05/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	Thanking god for good health, longevity and for answered prayers-Antwi-Berchie family
17/05/2026 Sunday 10.15am	Giving thanks to God for my niece Nkem Ezimora during her birthday month. We are all very proud of you. May God continue to bless you abundantly and guide the works of your hands.
17/05/2026 Sunday 12.00noon	-Rest in Peace Mrs Cynthia Ugbene -Healing for Ezinne M.N.Nduka
18/05/2026 Monday 10.00am	Mr & Mrs Apena & Mrs Mary Matti
19/05/2026 Tuesday 10.00am	Holy souls
20/05/2026 Wed 10.00am	Augustin & Anastasia Tamayo RIP
21/05/2025Thursday 10.00am	Holy Souls
22/05/2026 Friday 10.00am	Holy Souls
23/05/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the parish
24/05/2026 Sunday 10.15 am	People of the parish
24/05/2026 Sunday 12.00 noon	Jonathan Adetayo & Gregory Ayo Ojo -Osagie RIP

<i>First reading</i>	<i>Acts 1:12-14</i>	<i>'All with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer'.</i>
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>Psalm27(26):1.4. 7-8a. R.13</i>	<i>I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living</i>
<i>Second reading</i>	<i>1 Peter 4:13-16</i>	<i>'If you are insulted for the name of Christ you are blessed'</i>
<i>Gospel Acclamation</i>	<i>Cf John 14:18</i>	<i>I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice.</i>
<i>Gospel</i>	<i>John 17:1-11a</i>	<i>'Father, glorify your son'</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

ENCOUNTER PENTECOST on 23rd May. Join the Southwark Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic team for a day of worship, prayer, and fellowship at St George's Cathedral to celebrate Pentecost. The day, open to all, concludes with the Vigil Mass of Pentecost. Full programme at encounterpentecost.com/ programme.

SECOND COLLECTION -This Weekend second collection is for **World Communications Sunday**. Thank you for your generosity

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

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COLLECTIONS:

09th /10th May

1st collection: £312.92

2nd collection: £129.02

(Hall fund)

23rd /24th May

Spiritans

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

shootershills1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

*John Woodcock

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.

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. **Happy Pentecost Celebration**



THE YOUTH PROJECT will take place on Friday 22nd 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

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.

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

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.

THE GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK on Thursday 21st May please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740, or via www.goodcounselnetwork.com.

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.

Journey to 2030 Network Meeting: Tuesday 26th May (online) Time: 7pm to 8pm (online) Free to attend – registration required: journeyto2030.org/registration/-A welcoming online forum for connection, collaboration, and inspiration around integral ecology. These network meetings offer space to share ideas, projects, challenges, and hopes, as we explore how Church communities can respond to the cries of the earth and the poor. Joining us for this meeting is Fr Emmanuel Katongole, co-founder of the Bethany Land Institute, an NGO in Uganda (www.bethanylandinstitute.org/).

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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.

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.

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 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

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

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](#))

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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

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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