



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

28-06-2026

MASS INTENTIONS: 04th July 2026 – 12th July 2026

04/07/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the parish
05/07/2026 Sunday 10.15am	-Thanksgiving for 18 th Priestly Ordination anniversary of Fr. Marcel -Thanksgiving for birthday blessing Josephine Pwajok
05/07/2026 Sunday 12.00noon	John Zuhike RIP
06/07/2026 Monday 10.00am	Paula RIP
07/07/2026 Tuesday 10.00am	Shyrlene RIP
08/07/2026 Wed 10.00am	Ze Carlos RIP
09/07/2025 Thursday 10.00am	Dona Geni RIP
10/07/2026 Friday 10.00am	Carlos H Rodrigues RIP
11/07/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	Avo Vieira RIP
12/07/2026 Sunday 10.15 am	People of the parish
12/07/2026 Sunday 12.00 noon	Lawrence Olatunde & Eunice Atunrari Obi RIP

First reading	Zechariah 9:9-10	'Beyond, your King is coming to you, humble'.
Psalm	Psalm 145(144): 1-2,8-9,10-11,13c-14. R.cf.1	I will bless your name for ever, my God and King
Second reading	Romans 8:9,11-13	'If by the spirit you put death the deeds of the body, you will live'
Gospel Acclamation	Cf Mathew 11:25	I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.
Gospel	Mathew 11:25-30	'I am gentle and lowly in heart.'

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 **Hall fund**. Thank you for your generosity

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE. A one-day course for married couples of any age to explore their relationship, deepen communication, and reflect on the Church's call to marriage. No group sharing; all discussion remains private to each couple. 2026 dates: 3 October (West Norwood). mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

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

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COLLECTIONS:

27th/ 28th June

1st collection: £ 431.41

2nd collection: £ 117.59

(peters pence)

11th/12th July

Sea Sunday

100 CLUB:

The winner of the June 2026 draw is Lisa

Oligbo **CONGRATULATIONS!**

The total amount to the Parish in June 2026 is £476.

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.

WITH GREAT JOY, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Fr. Marcel Uzoigwe CSSp** on the 18th anniversary of his priestly ordination. We thank God for his faithful and dedicated ministry, and pray that the Lord continues to bless him with abundant wisdom, strength, and joy.

CAFOD- VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code. Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.



THE YOUTH PROJECT will take place on Friday 17th July 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

A DAY WITH MARY at St Scholastica Kenninghall Road, E5 Saturday 11 July 2026 from 10.00am – 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.

VACANCIES: Latest job opportunities in Southwark Diocese: To find out more about the roles and to apply go to rcaos.org.uk/vacancies

Parish Fundraising Officers. The Archdiocese of Southwark is hiring two Parish Fundraising Officers to help parishes thrive in an increasingly digital environment. Closing date: 1 August 2026. Local Leadership and Resource Coordinator. Help develop the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis (AEC) approach to parish growth, supporting evangelisation, catechesis, and formation.

Youth Ministry Training Coordinator. The Southwark Catholic Youth Service are seeking a Training Coordinator to help form and support the next generation of Catholic youth leaders across the Archdiocese.

SUMMER STILLNESS RETREAT AT THE FRIARS, Aylesford on 10th to 14th August 2026 with Fr Ged Walsh O.Carm and Angela Black. £582pp single/ £542pp shared, all meals included. £30 deposit to book. Call 01622 717272 or email reception@thefriars.org.uk Could You Become a Governor? Governors work together as a team to ensure a good standard of education is being achieved across the schools within the Archdiocese. You do not need to be a parent or work in the education sector. Register your interest by visiting rcaoseducation.org.uk/could-you-be-agovernor.

THE FAITH SUMMER BREAK 10–13 August 2026 at St Mary's School, Ascot. This is a residential event for young Catholics aged 11–15. Cost £250, including accommodation & meals. Info & booking [https:// www.faith.org.uk/events/faith-summer-break-2026](https://www.faith.org.uk/events/faith-summer-break-2026)

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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WORLD YOUTH DAY KOREA 2027: Join Archbishop John Wilson for the Archdiocese of Southwark's pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, from 2 to 9 August 2027 for young adults aged 18-35. World Youth Day brings together over one million young Catholics from across the world with Pope Leo XIV for prayer, catechesis, pilgrimage, and celebration of the faith. It is a unique opportunity to deepen your faith and experience the joy of the universal Church. Package prices: • Full package including flights: £3,270 • Ground package only: £1,870 A £400 deposit is required by close on Monday 29 June. For full details, fundraising information, and booking, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/wydhme1

MORE HUMAN: Pope Leo has just published a new encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*. It speaks about what it means to be human in our time, especially with in the age of AI. Join us for these 3 short workshops to introduce and explore aspects of this timely document with input, as well as reflection and prayer. In St Aloysius Parish Hall, Phoenix Rd, London NW1 1TA, Mondays 13 Jul, 21 Sep, 23 Nov, 7.30-8.45pm. All Welcome! Register to attend on <https://tinyurl.com/MoreHuman26> email info@fcjecojustice.co.uk for more information.

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.

WEBELIEVE | Festival of Catholic Life Friday 24–Monday 27 July 2026 | St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join us from 24–27 July 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. **Book tickets** webeliefefestival.com

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED -We are looking for volunteers who may be interested in arranging the **church flowers**. If you would like to help with this important and much-appreciated ministry, please get in touch via church email - shootershill@rcaos.org.uk. Your support would be greatly valued. Thank you

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

Join the Fightback Day 2026 - The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding a Join the Fightback Day next weekend's exists to radically transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes truly unthinkable. But recently Parliament removed legal consequences for a woman aborting her own baby - at any stage, for any reason. Self-induced abortion up to birth is now permitted in England and Wales. If you are shocked by this, you are not alone. Abortion extremists have gone too far, and we must not let this stand. Join us now in the fightback to bring an end to this barbarity.

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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 **£5306.31** 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

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) or Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)

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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