



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 Dates will be announced soon.

MASS INTENTIONS: 25th July 2026 – 02nd August 2026

25/07/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	Ze Pretinho RIP
26/07/2026 Sunday 10.15am	R.I.P. Phêrô Lê Văn Quảng
26/07/2026 Sunday 12.00noon	-Claurice RIP -Birthday thanksgiving Deborah
27/07/2026 Monday 10.00am	Mauteus Maria RIP
28/07/2026 Tuesday 10.00am	-Jose Teresa RIP -Welfare of Bob Gravells
29/07/2026 Wed 10.00am	Claudenice RIP
30/07/2025Thursday 10.00am	Pexe RIP
31/07/2026 Friday 10.00am	Miguel RIP
01/08/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	Helio RIP
02/08/2026 Sunday 10.15 am	R.I.P. Phêrô Lê Văn Quảng
02/08/2026 Sunday 12.00 noon	People of the parish

First reading	1Kings 3:5-6a,7-12	'You have asked for yourself understanding'.
Psalm	Psalm 119(118): 57,72.76-77.127-128.129-130. R.97a	O Lord, how I love your law!
Second reading	Romans 8:28-30	'He predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son'
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 13:44-52	'He sells all that he has and buys that field'

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

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

IMPORTANT PARISH NOTICE-Please note that there will **NO MASS** on Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, and Wednesday 29th July due to foundation works commencing at both the church and the hall. During these dates, the church and parish hall will be closed, and all access to these areas will be strictly prohibited while the construction work is being carried out for everyone's safety. Thank you for your understanding, patience, and cooperation.

A DAY WITH MARY at St Mary's Wellesley Road, Croydon, Saturday 1 August 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.

MISSION STATEMENT

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COLLECTIONS:

18th / 19th July

1st collection: £ 435.81

2nd collection: £ 121.17

(PMF)

01st/02nd August

Hall fund

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.

INTERNATIONAL DAY & BAZAAR Please save the date for our International Day & Bazaar on Sunday 16 August. On this day, there will be one Mass only, at 11:00am, followed by the celebrations from 12: 00pm. Posters and sign-up sheets are currently being prepared and will be available soon. We encourage everyone to get involved by volunteering, running a stall, donating items, or helping on the day. This is one of our biggest fundraising events, with all proceeds going towards the parish hall renovations. With your support, we can make it a wonderful celebration of our parish community while raising as much as possible for this important project. We can't do it without you, so please sign up when the volunteer sheets are available. Every helping hand makes a real difference!

TABLE & STOOL HIRE St Joseph's has recently invested in **10 tables and 100 stools**, which are now available for hire. If you're hiring the parish hall, the tables and stools can be added for an additional **£50**. They are also available to hire separately for **£100**. To help ensure the furniture is well looked after, hires are limited to members of our parish community and people known to us.

SECOND COLLECTION-This week's second collection will be for the **Hall Fund**. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. May God bless you abundantly.

FUNDRAISING FOR DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE- From Bishop Paul. One of the trustees of our Lourdes pilgrimage has been doing a sponsored walk to raise money to help disabled pilgrims to go to Lourdes. He will be in parts of Kent and SE London this week. If you would be willing to contribute, he has a fundraising page at www.justgiving.com/page/calourdes125sw

SUMMERTIME 2026 Tuesday 11 – Friday 14 August Are you aged 11 to 15, and an altar server or regular Massgoer? Come along to this residential summer break at the Westminster Youth Ministry Retreat Centre in Pinner to deepen your faith in a great social atmosphere with other young people. The cost is £199, including a trip to Thorpe Park. Please email Fr Stephen Boyle at dartford@rcaos.org.uk.

ST FRANCIS SUMMER RETREAT: Join Sr Janet of the Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood for a peaceful 7-week online video retreat starting on 5th August from the beautiful grounds of The Franciscan Centre, Lady well. Walking in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis, discover fresh inspiration in their witness of humility, simplicity, care for creation and love for those on the margins. Through prayer, reflection and the beauty of the natural world, this joyful retreat offers an opportunity to deepen your faith and encounter God in all things. Sign up by 29th July to guarantee your place. To find out more go to [https://mailchi.mp/ eea0ce15b714/1rgsid5mow](https://mailchi.mp/eea0ce15b714/1rgsid5mow)

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.



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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)

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

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>.

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

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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>

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

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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