



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: 29th August 2026 – 6th September 2026

29/08/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the parish
30/08/2026 Sunday 10.00am	Neil Morgan RIP
30/08/2026 Sunday 12.00noon	Happy birthday Ozioma Ruby Imo
31/08/2026 Monday 10.00am	Holy souls
01/09/2026 Tuesday 10.00am	Holy souls
02/09/2026 Wed 10.00am	Holy souls
03/09/2025Thursday 10.00am	Holy souls
04/09/2026 Friday 10.00am	Bob Gravells 102 nd birthday
05/09/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the parish
06/09/2026 Sunday 10.00 am	Fr Jim Kerby and Nellie Malone RIP
06/09/2026 Sunday 12.00 noon	People of the parish

First reading	Jeremiah 20:7-9	'I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David'
Psalms	Psalms 63(62): 2.3-4.5-6.8-9. R.2b	For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God
Second reading	Romans 12:1-12	'Present your bodies as a living sacrifice'
Gospel Acclamation	Mathew 16:18	May the father of lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts so that we may know the hope to which he has called us
Gospel	Mathew 16:21-27	'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself'

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

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK will be holding their annual service for those that have been harmed by abuse on the 30th September 2026, at 6.30pm at St George's Cathedral. The service will be led by Archbishop John Wilson and is an opportunity for the archdiocese community to express their solidarity and compassion to those that have been hurt by abuse and our commitment to building safe environments for all. Please attend if you are able.

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COLLECTIONS:

22nd / 23rd August

1st collection: £ 390.89

2nd collection: £ 103.66

(Hall Fund)

05th / 06th August

Hall fund

100 CLUB:

The winner of the July 2026 draw is

Miss Petra **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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

PARISH BANK DETAILS:

Please contact the Parish office for these details or ask the Parish Priest

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.

PLEASE NOTE that we have been instructed by the diocese to remove parish bank details from all future newsletters and websites due to increasing number of fraudulent activities on parish accounts. If you require these details in the future, please contact the parish office or speak to the Parish Priest

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH CHARLTON – 120th Anniversary Celebration Our neighbouring parish, **Our Lady of Grace**, is celebrating its 120th Anniversary on Sunday, 6th September. The celebrations will begin with a Holy Mass at 11:00 am, followed by festivities and a celebration later in the day. If anyone would like to attend, you are warmly encouraged to join them and be part of their joy, happiness, and thanksgiving on this special occasion. Let us come together to support our neighbouring parish and share in their wonderful celebration. 🙏🕊️

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

ADOREMUS is the Bishop's invitation to renew our devotion to the Eucharistic Lord. There will be a Eucharistic Procession between St George's Cathedral and Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 10th October. There will be space to watch the start of the Procession at St George's, to follow online, to watch the Procession as it passes (Stop & Pray) and to join for Benediction either in the Cathedral or the grounds of the Cathedral for which a live sound stream will be provided. More information on the programme for the day and the booking link to be a part of the 'representative group' inside the Cathedrals is found here: <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/7ehv6onh> We encourage booking early.

YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS WALKING PILGRIMAGE: Let Us Walk is a national walking pilgrimage from the Church of St. Francis in Maidstone to St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, via Aylesford, Otford, Dartford, Erith, Greenwich and Waterloo, London between October 5th to 9th 2026. The pilgrimage will celebrate the Year of St. Francis of Assisi and will reach Southwark Cathedral the day before the Adoremus Eucharistic event on 10th October 2026. <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/let-us-walk-that-we-may-adore-2026>

RIGHT TO LIFE: Support not Suicide is the campaign to stop assisted suicide. On Friday 11 September 2026, Kim Leadbeater's revived assisted suicide Bill, which has been brought back to Parliament by Lauren Edwards MP, will have its pivotal Second Reading vote in the House of Commons. Join people across the country in asking MPs to vote NO. To find out who is your MP go to Write to MP to vote NO on the new assisted suicide Bill on 11 Sept – Easy tool Demo Against Assisted Suicide Bill on Friday 11th September from 9am outside Parliament. Placards will be provided. See leaflets on table in the porch.

STATEMENT ON THE TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (End of Life) Bill. Ahead of the Bill's Second Reading on 11 September, Archbishop John Sherrington has issued a statement opposing it, citing inadequate safeguards and risks to palliative care. Parishioners are urged to contact their MP via Right to Life UK. More info on the Catholic Bishops' Conference website.

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

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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>

BECOME A CAFOD PARISH VOLUNTEER-Want to make a real difference in the world? We offer a flexible role with full support, and you could: Read a short, pre-prepared Family Fast Day appeal talk twice a year, inviting others to prayer, Raising awareness about international development. No experience needed—just a willing heart. Get in touch at southwark@cafod.org.uk or call 07775704546 to find out more and be part of something meaningful.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

CARITAS COORDINATOR to support community engagement, communications and events across the Archdiocese of Southwark. Parish Secretary, St Mary's Croydon to support day-to-day administration of a vibrant and diverse parish community. Find out more about both roles and to apply go to rcaos.org.uk/vacancies.

ICT TEAM ADMINISTRATOR to provide vital administrative and operational support to our ICT function, serving both the Diocese of Westminster and the Archdiocese of Southwark. Find out more and apply at External Jobs: Archdiocese of Southwark rcaos.org.uk/vacancies

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

A DAY WITH MARY St Saviour Lewisham High Street, SE13 Saturday 15 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.

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.



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

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ensure the furniture is well looked after, hires are limited to members of our parish community and people known to us.

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>.

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

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 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

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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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