



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
13-09-2026

MASS INTENTIONS: 12th September 2026 -20th September 2026

12/08/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the parish
13/08/2026 Sunday 10.00am	Fr Jim Kerby and Nellie Malone RIP
13/08/2026 Sunday 12.00pm	People of the parish
14/08/2026 Monday 10.00am	Irene young's birthday blessings
15/09/2026 Tuesday 10.00am	Holy souls
16/09/2026 Wed 10.00am	Holy souls
17/09/2025Thur 10.00am	Holy souls
18/09/2026 Friday 10.00am	Holy souls
19/09/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	People of the parish
20/09/2026 Sunday 10.00 am	-Chris Dunbar and Mike Hanson RIP -My dearly departed husband Nigel Jean-Baptiste
20/09/2026 Sunday 12.00pm	People of the parish

First reading	Sirach: 27: 30-28:7*	'Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray'
Psalm	Psalm 103(102):1- 2.3-4.9 10.11-12.R..8	The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy
Second reading	Roman 14:7-9	'Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lords'
Gospel Acclamation	John 13:34	A new commandment I give to you, says the lord, that you love one another, I just as I have loved you.
Gospel	Mathew 18:15-20	'I do not to you seven times, but seventy times even'

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 **Catholic Education System**. 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.

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

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COLLECTIONS:

05th/06th August

1st collection: £ 396.60

2nd collection: £ 126.33

19th/20th September

Home missions

100 CLUB:

The winner of the August 2026 draw is Miss Petra **CONGRATULATIONS!**
The total amount to the Parish in August 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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (12th / 13th Sep) for the Catholic Education Services who acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. They have a strong and positive working relationship with the British and Welsh Governments sharing the aims of high academic standards for all and increased parental choice. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education. Donations can be made by cash, gift aid envelope (found in your box), card reader in church or donate online at <https://portal.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=236>

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS There will be a 12th Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists on Saturday 3 RD October 2026 at the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HU. This Day is for all the catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process. Starts at 10:00am – 4:00pm. Take a packed lunch. All booking this year is via an online form here <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/day-for-catechists-2026>

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>

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>

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

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

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.

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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.

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

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 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.

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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

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

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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