135 Herbert Road
London SE18 3QE

11th October 2026
28th Sunday In Ordinary Time
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St Joseph's Catholic Church
SHOOTERS HILL

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 11-10-2026

MASS INTENTIONS: 10th October 2026 –18th October 2026

10/10/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	Pray for Peter Bui Van Ly RIP
11/10/2026 Sunday 10.15am	Maria Nguyen Thi Sen RIP
11/10/2026 Sunday 12.00pm	-Pray for Peter Bui Van Ly RIP -Special intention-Liz Oyewole
12/10/2026 Monday 10.00am	-Lawrence Olatunde &Eunice Atunrari Obi RIP -Pray for Peter Bui Van Ly RIP
13/10/2026 Tuesday 10.00am	Pray for Peter Bui Van Ly RIP
14/10/2026 Wed 10.00am	Pray for Peter Bui Van Ly RIP
15/10/2025 Thu 10.00am	Anniversary of death Mrs. Josephine Ado RIP
16/10/2026 Friday 10.00am	Peter Lee Van Trong
17/10/2026 Saturday 6.30pm	John Leitao RIP
18/10/2026 Sunday 10.15 am	People of the parish
18/10/2026 Sunday 12.00pm	Journey mercy-Elizabeth Oyewole

First reading	*Isaiah: 25:6-10a*	*'The Lord will make a feast, and he will wipe away tears from all faces'*
Psalm	*Psalm 23(22):1-3a.3b-4.5.6. R 6cd*	*In the Lords own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.*
Second reading	*Philippians 4:12-14,19-20*	*'I can do all things through him who strengthens me'*
Gospel Acclamation	*Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18*	*May the father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us.*
Gospel	*Mathew 22:1-14*	*'Invite to the wedding feast as many as you find'*

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

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES (SCYS): Faith, friendship, formation and unforgettable experiences. There's plenty happening across SCYS, with opportunities for young people, young adults and parish youth leaders. Take a look at what's coming up and start planning for the year ahead. Go to **https://scys.org.uk/**

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS-Dear Parishioners, please collect the Parish Registration Form available at the porch, complete all the required details, and return the completed form directly to the priests only at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

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COLLECTIONS:
03rd/04th October
1st collection: £ 473.00
2nd collection: £ 211.55
(CAFOD Harvest)
17th/18th October
Mission Sunday

100 CLUB:
The winner of the September 2026 draw is **Miss Eileen CONGRATULATIONS!**
The total amount to the Parish in SEP 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.

OCTOBER — MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY As we dedicate the month of October to the Holy Rosary, we warmly invite and encourage everyone to join us for the Rosary each morning at the church before Mass.We understand that some have busy schedules and may not be able to join us in the morning. Yet we encourage every parishioner to endeavour to say the rosary daily. In addition, we are offering a special evening gathering every Friday at 7:00 PM in the church, during which we pray the Rosary together followed by Spiritual Talk focused on the October devotion. Please come and join us as a parish community to deepen our faith, reflect on the life of Christ and Our Blessed Mother.

REMINDER-Please note that there will be **NO Morning Mass** on 19th October, as we will be having a Vietnamese funeral at our church at 10:00am. Thank you for your understanding.

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE PROGRAMME OF PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. This programme is for children who are baptised Roman Catholics, are in School Year 3 or above, and regularly attend Mass in this parish. To register and collect the necessary forms, please speak with one of our catechists or parish priest after Mass, where further information will also be available

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE PROGRAMME OF PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION is now taking place. This is for baptised Roman Catholics who are in School year 9 or above and for any practising Roman Catholic adult who has not yet been confirmed. To register and collect the necessary forms, please speak with one of our catechists or parish priest after Mass, where further information will also be available.

THE RCIA PROGRAMME (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will start in this parish in January. This is for any Adult wishing to become a Roman Catholic - be Baptised, Confirmed and prepared to receive the Holy Eucharist. Please give your name and details to the priest if you would like to join the programme or speak with him for further details

PRISONERS' SUNDAY is on 11th October when we pray for prisoners & families, and for all those affected by crime and imprisonment. Pact, the national Catholic prison charity, offers practical & emotional support to prisoners and their loved ones, helping families stay connected and people rebuild their lives. Thank you for whatever you can give, and please keep those whom Pact serves in your prayers. Envelopes are available on the table at the back of church. To find out more about the work of Pact and to donate online please go to https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/faith/events/prisoners-sunday/

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is on 18th October. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio—his charity for world mission—through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit https://missio.org.uk/ to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

JOB VACANCY – DESIGN TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN-St Catherine's Catholic School, Bexleyheath, is looking for an enthusiastic, creative and well-organised **Design Technology Technician** to join our vibrant school community. If you have a strong background in DT and a passion for supporting students, we'd love to hear from you! For more information and to apply: **https://www.stccg.co.uk/Support-Staff-Vacancies/com** Please share with anyone who may be interested. Thank you!

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

FEAST OF SAINT JUDE ON 24TH, 25TH & 28TH OCTOBER. The programme of activities during the feast includes regular celebrations of the Eucharist, blessings with the oil of Saint Jude, and other devotions. Please see poster for the full programme of events and times. All are welcome. For more info please call 01795 539214 or visit https://stjudeshrine.org.uk/events/feast-of-saintjude-2026/

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.

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

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**

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/wydhome1

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.

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.

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. *

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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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