

# St Joseph's Church Shooters Hill

## The week ahead

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:15am 12 noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	} 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Mass	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Mass	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Mass	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Mass	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Mass	
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:15am 12 noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	} 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Confessions:

Fr Seba is available to hear confessions. Please call the Parish office (020 3 105 8577) to book your appointment.



### Prayer to St Joseph:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son;

In you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen



### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is talking to the disciples about the Kingdom of God. He tries different images to help them understand. Many of those images are agricultural, because that's what life was like then.

What would our own world look like if we truly believed that the Kingdom of God is in our own here and now? There would be good news for the poor – a fairer world. There would be healing – broken hearts would mend. There would be abundance – plenty for everyone. No one would be crushed, left out or discriminated against.

What could we do now to make this kind of world more likely?

Lord, King and Centre of our hearts, make my heart your throne. Help me to spread your kingdom of love wherever you lead me. Amen

By Linda Jons.

"...We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open, to the future, and spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace."

Pope Francis

**HOLY MICHAEL  
PRAYER**

St Michael the Archangel. Defend us in the day of our battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell satan, and all the evil spirits who wander around the world seeking the ruins of souls.

**Watching mass online**

I am pleased to announce that this week will be our last week of streaming mass on YouTube. You are more than welcome to attend mass at the times stated overleaf. Thank you to Amanda and Val, who were invaluable in making it possible for us to continue to share and participate in mass every week during the long period of lockdown and beyond. I also would like to thank Josephine and all the readers who recorded the readings, which we were able to listen to whilst the church was closed for public worship. May God bless them all.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

If you haven't already, please consider being a community representative in our Parish Council. Eucharist Ministers, Readers, Music Group, Altar Servers, Sacramental preparation, Children's Liturgy, Prayer group, Finance Committee, safeguarding and a few more. Please do think about putting your name forward. You can write a note with your details and give it to Fr Seba or send him an email – details below. Many thanks.

**Mass Intentions**

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention, please write your intention down with all the details together with the Mass stipend and put it through the Presbytery door. Alternatively, you can contact the parish office on 020 3105 8577 or email [shootershill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:shootershill@rcaos.org.uk) – Mass intention envelopes are available at both exits of our church.

**Collections**

6 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>£520</b>
<b>Vietnamese Mass</b>	
<b>Flowers</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£520</b>

We are a small parish and are heavily reliant on the kindness and generosity of our parishioners and local community. If you cannot attend mass, please visit our website, and click the **Donate** button, or scan the code with your phone, which will take you to our website (all details below). If you are a taxpayer, please remember to tick the 'Gift Aid' box. God bless, Ave Maria.

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