

St Joseph's Church Shooters Hill

The week ahead

Saturday 5 th	--	--	
Sunday 6 th	10:15am 12 noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	} The Body & Blood of Christ
Monday 7 th	10am	Mass	
Tuesday 8 th	10am	Mass	
Wednesday 9 th	10am	Mass	
Thursday 10 th	10am	Mass	
Friday 11 th	10am	Mass	
Saturday 12 th	--	--	
Sunday 13 th	10:15am 12 noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	} 11 th 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

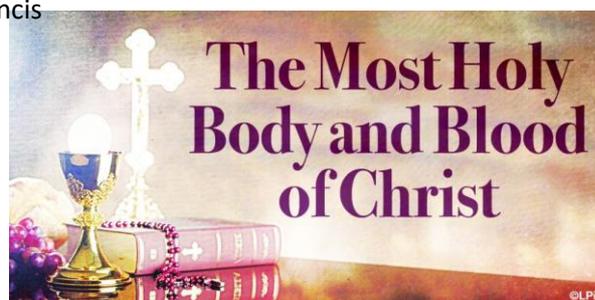


The Body & Blood of Christ

Today's Gospel recalls the combined ritual of the Passover, an annual celebration of the remembrance of the covenant between God and the Hebrew people, and a meal. The detailed preparation of the venue, the upper room, highlights its significance. Of greater significance are the events at the meal, in the breaking of bread and the offering of the cup. Jesus transformed the Hebrew Passover into the Eucharist, a new ritual by which he would not only be remembered but also be present.

Our Personal preparation for ritual is the most important element if we are to be truly present. The ritual becomes wholly significant when we make room in our hearts to receive God and others. (By Canon Paul Douthwaite.)

"We are a community, nourished by the body and blood of Christ. Communion with the body of Christ is an effective sign of unity, communion, of sharing. One cannot participate in the Eucharist without committing oneself to fraternity, which is sincere." 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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Within the next few months, we are going to set up a Parish Council for our parish of St Joseph. We will need representatives from all our groups within our community – Eucharist Ministers, Readers, Music Group, Altar Servers, Sacramental preparation, Children's Liturgy, Prayer group, Finance Committee, safeguarding and a few more. If you would like to put your name forward, please 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 either write your intention down with all the details together with the Mass stipend and put it through the Presbytery door. You can also contact the parish office on 020 3105 8577 or email shootershill@rcaos.org.uk – Mass intention envelopes are available at both exits of our church.

Collections

	23 rd May 2021	30 th May 2021
Collection	£408	£160
Vietnamese Mass	£86	
Flowers	£148	
Total	£642	£160

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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