

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd & 24th October 2021



St Joseph's Catholic Church

SHOOTERS HILL

The week ahead

Saturday 23 rd	6:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 24 th	10:15am 12 noon	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 25 th	10am	Mass
Tuesday 26 th	10am	Mass
Wednesday 27 th	10am	Mass
Thursday 28 th	10am	Mass
Friday 29 th	10am	Mass
Saturday 30 th	6:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 31 st	10:15am 12 noon	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions:

Fr Seba is available to hear confessions. Please call the Parish office (020 3105 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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Francis has asked the whole Catholic Church worldwide to engage in a process of discernment under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This process is called a synod. It involves everyone in the Church – clergy, religious and lay Catholics, each participating according to the gifts and charisms of their vocation.

To find out more, please visit <https://rcaos.org.uk/get-involved/synod/>. The pastoral letter from Archbishop John Wilson – Opening of the Synod – can be found on the '[Announcements](#)' page on St Joseph's website.



Liturgy

First Reading: - Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: - Ps 125 Rv3 – What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we are glad.

Second Reading: - Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation: - John 8:12 – I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Gospel: - Mark 10:46-52

Notre Dame School News

Bless our school as we learn together. Nourish our lives with love and joy. Let this be a happy school always, where all are welcomed and respected. A place where we can pray, worship and work together. Amen.

The Prayer Heroes in Year 6 have once again been busy creating Creative Worship PowerPoints to support the teachers in the delivery of Collective Worship. The PowerPoints were for the Twenty Ninth and Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary time. The PowerPoints contained prayers, gospel readings, reflections and follow up activities. The Prayer Heroes are continuing to lead the way in the Collective Worship sessions that they are independently creating. Please do take time to look and use these at home with your families. They can be found <https://www.notredame.greenwich.sch.uk/Prayer-Heroes/>

This week, Year 6 went to visit the National Gallery in London as part of their art curriculum. They learnt about the gallery and who owned it. They had a short tour and studied a painting by William Turner called Calais Pier, where they found out how and when it was painted. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt a lot from the experience.



This has been a very busy and rewarding half-term for both the staff and pupils at Notre Dame. Trips, Mass, visitors and workshops are just some of the events that have been happening at the school.

There'll be no Notre Dame News next week as it's half-term for us. We hope you don't miss us too much! Have a great week, whatever you're doing, and we'll be back in a fortnight!

Information

Wine Raffle

Our next wine raffle will take place on Sunday 19th December and tickets will be sold over the weekends of 4th & 5th and 11th & 12th December.

100 CLUB

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to the 100 Club. Just a reminder that subscriptions for October need to be in now. Ann will be at the back of the church at the beginning and end of 10:15 am Mass and at the beginning of 12pm mass as usual. If anyone can volunteer to sign people up at the end of the 12pm Mass and the 6:30pm Vigil Mass, please contact Ann – 07713 021 641. Thank you.

International Mass and Food Day

It is proposed that on Sunday 5th December 2021 our parish will have an International Mass at 11.00, followed by a reception of international food in the hall after. We will all be asked to provide a dish from our country of origin – which ever you feel that is. As usual this will need everyone's help to make this happen. It would be great to get a group of people together as from today to organise this event. Please give your name to Fr Seba or fill in your name and phone number/email address on the list at the back of the church and look out for further information. **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE MASS ON THE 5TH DECEMBER AND THAT WILL BE AT 11AM**

Diocesan Assembly

The Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission Autumn Assembly 2021 entitled 'COP26: What next?' in a continued response to the huge environment issues of our time. At Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Brixton Hill, Saturday 20th November from 10am onwards. Entrance is free. Everyone welcome. Email jpiccontact@rcaos.org.uk to reserve your place. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

Duplicate copies of Baptism certificates

If you would like a copy of a Baptism Certificate, please visit the [Baptism page](#) on the website and submit your request. There is a charge of £10 per duplicate copy. Once we receive your request, we will verify the details with our records and will either contact you for more information or let you know that your certificate is ready to collect.

First Holy Communion Programme

We will be sending an email to everyone who has submitted applications, letting you know when our information evening will take place. Please look out for this email next week. If you have not received it by Tuesday 26th October, please email stjosephscatechists@gmail.com. Thank you!

Saint of the day

St Anthony Mary
Claret



*Patron Saint of textile
merchants, weavers, the
Catholic press and
vocational educators*

St Anthony was a finely tuned, high-octane engine of evangelisation. Anthony Claret was from Catalonia, Spain. He studied for the priesthood in Rome, was ordained in 1835. He returned to Spain to spend ten years giving missions. In 1849 he founded the Congregation of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, commonly known as the Claretians in honour of their founder. In 1851, when he was appointed the Archbishop of Santiago Cuba, his talents were put on display. He added the name "Mary" to his baptismal name at his episcopal consecration and began a remarkably fruitful seven years as Archbishop. He travelled throughout his territory, restored the seminary, established hospitals and dozens of new parishes. He personally visited the sick and dying. In 1857 he resigned as Archbishop as he was recalled to Spain to become the personal chaplain to the Queen. This sedentary life was a cross for him - he was a born missionary. But he continued to dedicate himself to apostolic activity as much as his obligations allowed. Anthony was an engine of evangelisation and cultural advancement that he earned powerful enemies who feared his success. They eventually drove him from Spain to France, where he died in 1870.

Liturgical Colour: White

General Information

Sick, Housebound, Anniversaries and Funeral Services

Please continue to keep the sick of our parish family in your daily prayers. We continue to remember those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

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 – Mass intention envelopes are available at both exits of our church.

Home blessings

If you would like Fr Seba to visit your home to bless it, please call the Parish Office, send an email or speak to him after one of the Masses.

Collections

17 th October 2021	
First Collection	£529.61
Second Collection <i>(Hall Fund)</i>	£161.12
Votive Candles	£44.62
Flowers Box	£23.50
Total	£758.85

This week's second collection is for Missio.

If you cannot attend mass, please visit our [website](#), and click the **Donate** button. If you are a taxpayer, please remember to tick the 'Gift Aid' box. God bless, Ave Maria.

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.



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