

# St Joseph's Church Shooters Hill

## The week ahead

Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:15am 12 noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	} 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Renee Miles, RIP	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Betty O'Grady, RIP	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	--	Notre Dame School Mass	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Chris Dunbar, RIP	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Mass	
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:15am 12 noon	Josephine birthday blessings Sunday Mass	} 16 <sup>th</sup> 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



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

The favourite topic of conversation among long-distance seafarers is home. Although they spend ninety per cent of their lives on board ship, their minds and hearts are always turning to home and their families.

Maintaining contact with home during voyages was practically impossible in the past. That has become much easier with the advent of mobile phones and social media, but the COVID-19 outbreak has shown how vulnerable that link remains.

The main aim of the Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) chaplains, has always been to facilitate the links with home, and although they were unable to provide a physical welcome or community experience during social isolation, they were still able to provide the one thing the seafarers were desperate for – SIM cards for their mobile phones. At times it was back to old-fashioned style communication with a bucket loaded with SIM cards, welfare packages and chocolate being hoisted on deck...but they made it!



*Home is the Sailor, Fr. John Guest*

## 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.**

This week at Notre Dame, the current Prayer Heroes held a Zoom meeting for the pupils in the school. During the meeting, the Prayer Heroes discussed the role they had taken this year. They spoke about how they had supported Mrs Naylor, the RE lead and Assistant Head, to lead on elements of Collective Worship, set up for Mass and how they had contributed to fundraising, both locally and nationally. They spoke about the differences in their role this year due to COVID and what their role was prior to the pandemic. The main purpose of the meeting was to encourage other pupils in the school to apply for the role of a Prayer Hero. They were clear, confident and concise in their message. Pupils will be given the opportunity to apply for the position and this year, with the current Prayer Heroes working alongside Mrs Naylor to shortlist and interview the candidates. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Year 6 Prayer Heroes for their dedication and enthusiasm towards this role.



Some of the pupils at Notre Dame are in the school band and others play the guitar. Throughout the year, they attend lessons provided by the school, to develop their musical abilities. Many pupils at Notre Dame are extremely gifted and are natural performers. They have been working hard to perfect their performances and next week, they will be performing to the school, via Zoom, with recordings sent home for parents to watch. This is a well-attended event at school and part of our end of year celebrations – we feel privileged to be able to showcase their talents. Listening to them practise has been a pleasure.



### Saint of the day

#### St Benedict, Abbott



Patron Saint of Europe and monks. This revolutionary introduced evolutionary change, a new way for monks to be radically committed to Christ. No more would a monk have to perch like a hawk in its eyrie, alone, gazing over the valley below. When Benedict opened his mouth and called the monks out of his desert, down from his mountain, off of his pillar, and out of his cave, monks answered. Benedict founded Western monasticism, the communities of monks who pray, eat, work, and socialize together in a common chapel, refectory, field, and workshop.

**Liturgical Colour: White**

## General Information

### New logo

We finally have a logo for our church! I hope you like it! You will start to see this on Parish documentation and information around the church.



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Catholic Church**  
SHOOTERS HILL

### 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.

### Fundraising for the church

Thank you to everyone who has supported Esther in her endeavours to fundraise for us. If you haven't already, please make a donation using the [Donate](#) button on the website – enter **10K walk** as a reference. Alternatively, you can place donations in an envelope marked with **10K walk** and put it in the offertory basket when leaving church. Look out for updates in the next newsletter and church website.

### 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 their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

### Collections

4 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	
Collection	£328
Candles	--
Flowers	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>£328</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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