



Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Links Road

*One Family, One Love*

# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

SW17 9ER, 282 LINKS ROAD TOOTING  
1ST SUNDAY IN LENT:YR B

21ST FEBRUARY 2021

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### Conference Call / Zoom

The Sunday Mass 10 am will also be on the conference call: **DIAL NUMBER 03306060403 AND ACCESS CODE 766692 #**

ZOOM MEETING ID: 8515700488,

PASSWORD: 8EWXKW

### CHURCH RESUMED AGAIN FOR MASSES

#### COVID-19 CONDITIONS FOR WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH

- ◆ Please use the Sanitiser and follow the appropriate signage in the Church
- ◆ No people with any cold or flu like symptoms are allowed
- ◆ No toilet facilities in the church
- ◆ No lighting of devotional candles for now
- ◆ No congregational singing
- ◆ Face mask is compulsory while in the church

You will need to fill "Track and test card" before entering the Church. It is compulsory for all. Or Make use of **NHS TEST AND TRACE COVID -19 QR CODE SCAN available in the church.**

### WELCOME TO THE SEASON OF LENT (Feb 17th to April 4th)

This is a favourable season for prayers, fasting, almsgiving, reconciliation and abstinence (Matt 6:1-8, Colossians 3:13). It is another great opportunity of your life to return to the love and forgiveness of God. Amen

### DIOCESAN RETREAT WITH ARCHBISHOP JOHN AND THE DIOCESAN SPIRITUAL COMMISSION

Archbishop John and the Diocesan Spirituality Commission are offering a Retreat for Lent, which you can follow in your own home. If you are looking for a way to deepen your life of prayer this Lent, click on <http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/followme>

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Every Friday 7pm

### PARISH UPDATE

I am always available for any contact, feel free to ring me for any pastoral support. I will equally update you via the parish WhatsApp platform, website and newsletter. Let us continue to support each other and the food bank as well. The Lord will never abandoned his children. Amen.

### DONATIONS/OFFERINGS

Your continuous donations and offerings to the church is greatly appreciated ; via standing order is still recommended. This is the parish account details **Acc Name: RCAS Our Lady of the Assumption Tooting, Acc. Number 79136869 Sort Code 605001.** Thank you for supporting the running of the Church.

### APPRECIATIONS:

A big thank you to our volunteer team , the church cleaners and the florists for making our church beautiful and conducive for worship and prayers.

Thanks for being an indefatigable and dynamic parishioner. May the good lord grant you another unfathomable grace for his mission in our church in this year. Amen

### PARISH OFFICE HOUR

The parish office in the presbytery, 282 Links Road, is opened every Tuesday from 5pm –7pm. Contact for any pastoral discussion or counselling and signing of form. Feel free to ring the priest and book appointment at any time for emergency

### THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

**(8th DECEMBER 2020 to 8th DECEMBER 2021)**

#### PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

TO YOU, O BLESSED JOSEPH, DO WE COME IN OUR AFFLICTIONS, AND HAVING IMPILORED THE HELP OF YOUR MOST HOLY SPOUSE, WE CONFIDENTLY INVOKE YOUR PATRONAGE ALSO. THROUGH THAT CHARITY WHICH BOUND YOU TO THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN MOTHER OF GOD AND THROUGH THE PATERNAL LOVE WITH WHICH YOU EMBRACED THE CHILD JESUS, WE HUMBLY BEG YOU GRACIOUSLY TO REGARD THE INHERITANCE WHICH JESUS CHRIST HAS PURCHASED BY HIS BLOOD, AND WITH YOUR POWER AND STRENGTH TO AID US IN OUR NECESSITIES. O MOST WATCHFUL GUARDIAN OF THE HOLY FAMILY, DEFEND THE CHOSEN CHILDREN OF JESUS CHRIST; O MOST LOVING FATHER, WARD OFF FROM US EVERY CONTAGION OF ERROR AND CORRUPTING INFLUENCE; O OUR MOST MIGHTY PROTECTOR, BE KIND TO US AND FROM HEAVEN ASSIST US IN OUR STRUGGLE WITH THE POWER OF DARKNESS. AS ONCE YOU RESCUED THE CHILD JESUS FROM DEADLY PERIL, SO NOW PROTECT GOD'S HOLY CHURCH FROM THE SNARES OF THE ENEMY AND FROM ALL ADVERSITY; SHIELD, TOO, EACH ONE OF US BY YOUR CONSTANT PROTECTION, SO THAT, SUPPORTED BY YOUR EXAMPLE AND YOUR AID, WE MAY BE ABLE TO LIVE PIOUSLY, TO DIE IN HOLINESS, AND TO OBTAIN ETERNAL HAPPINESS IN HEAVEN. AMEN.

### WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all new parishioners. We are pleased to have new members in our parish family

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory,  
I will grant him length of days.*

**COLLECT**

Grant, almighty God,  
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,  
that we may grow in understanding  
of the riches hidden in Christ  
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
*Amen.*

**FIRST READING** Genesis 9:8-15

A reading from the book of Genesis.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, "See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again."

God said, "Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh."

The word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM** Psalm 24

**RESPONSE:** *Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep your covenant.*

1. Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. **R.**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**
3. The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 1 Peter 3:18-22

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight

people "by water", and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
Man does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

**GOSPEL** Mark 1:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come" he said "and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Give us the right dispositions, O Lord, we pray,  
to make these offerings,  
for with them we celebrate the beginning  
of this venerable and sacred time.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*

Or

*The Lord will conceal you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will trust.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Renewed now with heavenly bread,  
by which faith is nourished, hope increased,  
and charity strengthened,  
we pray, O Lord,  
that we may learn to hunger for Christ,  
the true and living Bread,  
and strive to live by every word  
which proceeds from your mouth.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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