



Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Links Road
One Family, One Love

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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26TH FEBRUARY 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to request a Mass for yourself or a friend or relative, please use one of the envelopes at the back of the church and put it in the presbytery letter box or give to the Sacristan or the parish secretary.

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND 2ND COLLECTION: This Sunday (26th Feb) there will be a second collection in support of the Archdiocese Clergy Support Fund, to provide care for priest in their old age and retirement after a lifetime of service to Christ

CAFOD FAST DAY: Friday 3rd March is CAFOD Fast Day. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church. Please put your donation from the Friday Fast in the envelopes and return them next Sunday.

LENTEN SEASON: There will be Stations of the Cross, followed by a Lenten talk, at 7pm every Friday through Lent. The Season of Lent is another important opportunity to connect with Christ through prayer, fasting, almsgiving and abstinence. It is a moment of reconciliation with God and our neighbours. We are privileged again this year to make use of this gracious opportunity.

FIRST FRIDAY: There will be a First Friday Mass for Family Healing and Restoration on 3rd March at 8pm after the Stations of the Cross and Lenten Talk.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH: Paul Gavin, Elizabeth Worsley, Kathleen Lally, Bridie Hannon, Cynthia Foxten, Pat Willis, Peter Kilkenny, Michelle Anderson, Marilyn Harrison, Martin Paes, Martin Joyce, James Carlin, Mrs Pat Dzantan Quist, Lisa Harrison, Christine Kondishura, Emilia Schembri, Sean Baveghens, Margaret McDonalds; Ajenme Obi, Elmila Frauchon, Mary Kilkenny, Mrs Fatima. If you know any parishioner who is sick and will want their name in the par-

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WORSHIP IN OUR CHURCH

You are welcomed to our parish. Please take care of yourself and parishioners, and sanitise your hands before entering the church.

Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Wednesday after 9:30am Mass (10am to 12pm), and every First Friday of the month from 8:30am to 9:30am.

- **A Rosary** will be prayed every day before the 9:30am weekday Mass or 10am Sunday Mass
- **The Friday Club** is resumed in the hall after the 9:30am Mass on Fridays
- **Tea and Coffee** will be served after 10:00am Mass every Sunday

First Fridays of each month there will be a Mass for Family Restoration and Healing at 8pm.

First Saturdays after 9:30am Mass—Apostolate of Fatima devotion in the church, with Exposition and Benediction

DONATIONS/OFFERINGS

Your continuous donations and offerings to the church is greatly appreciated.

You can now donate by contactless payment at the back of the church or online by scanning the QR code below:



Thank you for supporting the running of the Church.

OFFERTORY (19TH FEBRUARY)

£402.85

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 forms. Feel free to ring the priest and book appointment at any time for emergency.

CONFESSION: Every Saturday after the 9:30am mass and at appointment at any time.

SAFEGUARDING

As a parish, we all share the responsibility for keeping our church a safe, happy and welcoming place for all our parishioners to worship and grow together in Christ. Our parish has two safeguarding representatives who support the parish priest in managing safeguarding procedures; they are Martin Paes and Siobhan Kerins. See the notice board at the back of the church for more safeguarding information

ish sick list for prayers, kindly forward their name to the parish secretary or Fr. Mark

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for the souls of our departed who died at this time of year: Austin Kerr, Roger Walsh, Winifred Kenning, Lilian Johson, Patrick Downs, Noreen Hodnett, Maria Baptista, Thomas Corrick, Nellie Keoght, Noreen James, Frank Doyle, John Joseph Flynn, Charles Shannon, Jane Tobin, Peggy Joy, Charles McCarthy, James Keegan.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The Parish bereavement group meets in the parish hall every first Monday of the month at 5pm.

RCIA CANDIDATES: Please pray for our candidates who are taking part in the Rite of Christian Initiation in Adulthood, and who took part in the Rite of Election in St George's Cathedral on 25th February. Please pray for their journey to full membership of the catholic church. They will be confirmed in our church during the Easter Vigil.

RENEWED IN HOPE: A RETREAT FOR LENT - Led by members of the Spirituality Commission, will offer a retreat experience for individuals and parishes during Lent 2023, drawing from the Sunday Mass readings. Every week you will receive an email with links to a 20 minute video in which Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat programme and a witness will speak of the relevance in their daily life. You will also receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. All you have to have to do is sign up here <http://eepurl.com/hVT7Dv> or see <https://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/renewedbyhope> for more details. Set aside what space you can for reflection and join us in being Renewed in Hope!

CHILDMINDING AVAILABLE: Habiba Carew and her business partner Kerry Thornton, qualified childminders, have started as childminders for children aged 6 months to 5 years. They are based in Caithness Road and currently have spaces for little ones to join their daycare now or in the future. They never work alone and have a team of lovely qualified assistants to ensure childrens' needs are fully met. They are available for appointments to visit their setting Mon to Fri, so if you wish to book a viewing or have any questions please email info@brightbeginners.outlook.com or call 07492 116954

WELCOMING GROUP: If you are interested in joining the Welcoming group of Our Lady of the Assumption Church, kindly contact the Parish Priest.

WORLD APOSTOLATE FOR FATIMA: The World Apostolate of Fatima First Saturday devotions will continue in the church after the 9:30am Mass on the first Saturday of each month. The devotion begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Fatima Prayers.

FOOD BANK: Dependence on food banks is a growing reality for many people especially as winter approaches and the increasing cost of living impacts on family income. If you are able to, please leave donations of tinned/dry food in the box at the back of the church. All contributions are gratefully received. Thank you.

REPOSITORY: A range of Catholic goods, cards and rosaries are available in the Parish Bookshop.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Please, nobody should leave his or her personal belongings in the church without the permission of the parish priest. Otherwise whatever is found in the church is considered as parish property. Thanks.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice will be held every **MONDAY** in the church at **7pm**. New voices, male or female, are always welcome —come and sing and praise God.

APPRECIATION: Thank you for your contributions and for being an indefatigable and dynamic parishioner. Your sincere contribution and support is highly appreciated. God bless you.

WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS. We are pleased to have new members in our parish family. Be a part of us. We love you. God bless you.

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