



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  
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)  
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17TH SEPTEMBER 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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This Sunday is Evangelii Gaudium Sunday ("Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel"). There will be a second collection for the Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation (CASE) to support parish evangelisation in our own country.

**FR MARK:** Father Mark is away on holiday to Nigeria to be with the family and for the celebration of the 90th Birthday of his mother. We keep him and his family in our prayers and for a safe flight home. While Fr. Mark is away, Fr Patrick DeSouza and Fr Alex Atu will cover the parish pastorally.

**PARISH INTERNATIONAL DAY:** Next Sunday there will be one Mass at 11am, followed by the International Day meal and gathering.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING ADORATION AND SATURDAY MORNING MASS:** There will be no Wednesday Adoration and no Saturday Morning Mass during the summer break and while Fr. Mark is away.

**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, Sean Baveghens, Margaret McDonalds, Elmila Frauchon, Mary Kilkenny, Natali William, Basil Desouza. If you know any parishioner who is sick and will want their name in the parish 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: Winifred Carrew, Paul Truszczynski, James Israel, Laurence McDonald, Lilian Stewart, Julia Davis, Sarah Biggin, Cecilia Hodges.

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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 (10TH SEPTEMBER 2023) £410.89**

**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

## Dates and Events in the Parish

**PARISH INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION:** We will be celebrating our International Day on 24th September. Tickets are available to purchase, so please listen out for announcements. Helpers to put up gazebos and for the BBQ would be appreciated. We also would be grateful for donations of—

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| ⇒ Raffle Prizes (Good ones please!) | ⇒ Fruit juice |
| ⇒ Food for the BBQ                  | ⇒ Soft Drinks |
| ⇒ Drinks / water                    | ⇒ Guinness    |
| ⇒ Red wine                          | ⇒ Beer        |

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

**LEGION OF MARY:** The Legion of Mary Association meets every Wednesday in the Parish Hall at 7pm. New members are welcome.

**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 with the increased cost of food and fuel impacting 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.

**CLEANING OF THE CHURCH:** Those who help in cleaning the church need extra hands. If you can sacrifice one hour a month in cleaning God's house, kindly contact Dee Dee through Fr. Mark. God Bless you.

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

**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 and female, are always welcome —come and sing and praise God.

**ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL (MITCHAM) OPEN DAY:** St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School (Commonside East) are holding an Open Day on the 27th September for all prospective families with children from 3 to 5 years. They also have spaces in other year groups. Please see the poster at the back of the church, email [office@st-thomascanterbury.merton.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-thomascanterbury.merton.sch.uk) or call 020 8648 0869 (Option 2) to book a place at the open day.

**WIMBLEDON COLLEGE OPEN EVENING:** Wimbledon College are holding an open evening for prospective Year 7 pupils on Thursday 28th September. The talks are ticketed—for full details please see [www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk/openevents](http://www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk/openevents)

**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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