



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
2nd SUNDAY IN LENT: YR B

28TH FEBRUARY 2021

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Every Friday 7pm

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>

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 IMplored 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

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Or

Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.

COLLECT

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18 A reading from the book of Genesis.

God put Abraham to the test. "Abraham, Abraham" he called. "Here I am" he replied. "Take your son," God said "your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you."

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. "Abraham, Abraham" he said. "I am here" he replied. "Do not raise your hand against the boy" the angel said. "Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son." Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. "I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 115

RESPONSE: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

1. I trusted, even when I said:
"I am sorely afflicted." O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. **R.**
2. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**
3. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 8:31-34

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!"

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GOSPEL Mark 9:2-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. "Rabbi", he said "it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what "rising from the dead" could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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