



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

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

282 LINKS ROAD TOOTING, SW17 9ER
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

4TH MAY 2025

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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 NEXT WEEK: Please note that there will be a second collection next weekend (11th May) for the Priest's Training Fund. This collection help to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy. Please donate generously.

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 Joyce, James Carlin, Mrs Pat Dzantan Quist, Lisa Harrison, Christine Kondishura, Sean Baveghens, Elmila Frauchon, Mary Kilkenny, Natali William, Basil Desouza, Audra, Philoja Bangras, Steven Smith, Maria COB, John Quinn, Tome Ogaga, 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. Joseph.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for the souls of our departed who died at this time of year: Billy Brookes, Bridget Wilson, Mary Thompson, Anthony Swamypillai, Pasqual Faccenda, Canon Thomas Clifton, Nora Devereaux, William Martin, Margaret Martin, Flora Childs, Antoni Michael Harpuni.

PHOTO FOR THE DIOCESAN JUBILEE: As part of the Jubilee celebration on 7th June in Aylesford, the Archdiocese are planning a visual display of the history of the Archdiocese and wish to celebrate each parish individually. We need a group picture here and now, and you could also send old photos (either prints to be scanned, or digital) to Fr. Joseph.

WINDOW WORK IN THE HALL: Window work in the hall started yesterday (Saturday). For that reason, there will be no coffee morning after 10am Mass today (Sunday 4th).

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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 are greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a standing order and/or join our gift aid scheme, you can download a form from the Donate page on the website. You are encouraged to use our contactless machine in the church to ease the work of the counters. Please follow the instructions—if you wish to use gift aid, your details can be added after paying. You may also scan the QR code to donate.



Thank you for supporting the running of the Church.

OFFERTORY (27TH MAY)	£264.80
ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL	£88.93

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 by 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

JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT AYLESFORD PRIORY: Archbishop John is inviting all of us to the Southwark Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration at The Friars, Aylesford on Saturday 7 June 2025. It promises to be a great day. Find out more by visiting aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileecelabration If you want to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

CATHEDRAL MASS CELEBRATING MARRIAGE: If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on July 12. Close family members can attend with you. To receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, email to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk giving your full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline for applying is the middle of May

YOUTH DAY AT ST. GEORGE'S: Catholic Youth Service are excited to invite young people aged 10–14 to a special Youth Day at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, on Saturday 24 May. Please sign up using this link: www.tinyurl.com/yday24may

THANKS: We're very happy with the organiser(s) of the Table Top Sale last Sunday, and appreciate those who supported it. It raised about £100 for the church funds.

CONFIRMATION: Parents of children who wish to be confirmed this year, please pick up an application form at the back of the church and return it to Fr. Joseph.

RCIA: Adults (of any denomination or non-christian) who wish to join the Catholic church please contact Father Joseph to join the process.

JUBILEE YEAR PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

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

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING: We are looking for people to join our jolly team of volunteers who provide a warm welcome and a cup of tea after the Sunday 10 O'Clock Mass. For more information please speak to Fr. Joseph or one of the team.

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.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The group meets at 5pm in the parish hall in the 1st Monday of the month

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. Joseph. God Bless you.

WELCOMING GROUP: If you are interested in joining the Welcoming group for our church, kindly contact Fr. Joseph.

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 are always welcome.

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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