



# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

282 LINKS ROAD TOOTING, SW17 9ER  
 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)  
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28TH JANUARY 2024

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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.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS:** The First Friday Mass for the sick and family restoration is on 2nd February at 8pm.

**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, Ethelton George Henry. 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: Mabel Boulter, Arthur Cohen, Ladiolaus Bukelman, Jemima McKain, Daniel Kennedy, Mary Green, Antoine Raiy Arku Dadson, Josephy Pereira, Brendan Boyle, Barney Ward, Bridget McCarthy.

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

**CONFIRMATION CATECHESIS:** The catechetical lessons for Confirmation begin on Wednesday 31st January at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All the confirmation candidates are expected to be there on time.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING:** The Catechists for First Holy Communion will be meeting with the prospective candidates for first communion and their parents on Saturday 3rd February at 11:30am in

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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 can also 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.

<b>OFFERTORY (21ST JANUARY)</b>	<b>£956.16</b>
<b>RACIAL JUSTICE (2nd Collection)</b>	<b>£102.74</b>

**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

the church.

**LEGION OF MARY:** The Legion of Mary Association meets every Wednesday 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. Mark or one of the team.

**FUNDRAISING AND GIFT AID DRIVE:** New dates for fundraising and gift aids drive and campaign in our parish will take place during Lenten season. The dates will be communicated in due course.

**GIVEPRAYERAGO CAMPAIGN:** The Archdiocese will be launching a new campaign called GivePrayerAGo. Its purpose is to encourage people who do not normally pray or who have lapsed in their prayer life to take it up again. There will be online resources to help in this prayer project. If you would like to be involved, get in touch with Patrick Kinsella (patrickkinsella@rcaos.org.uk)

**CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS):** We invite anyone interested in learning more about the CCRS qualification to visit CCRS — <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs> for further information, or contact [ccrs@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:ccrs@rcaos.org.uk).

**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.

**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.

## Know Your Catholic Faith (KYCF)

### WHAT IS THE BIBLE

The Bible is our Greatest Treasure:

- 1) The existence of the Bible as a book for the people is the greatest benefit which the human race has ever experienced. Every attempt to belittle it is a crime against humanity (**Immanuel Kant**)
- 2) The Bible contains the vitamin for a healthy soul.
- 3) It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible. (**George Washington, First US President**)
- 4) The New Testament is the very best book that ever was or ever will be known in the world (**Charles Dickens**)
- 5) Ignorance of the scripture is ignorance of Christ (**St. Jerome**)
- 6) The principles of the Bible are the ground work of human freedom (**Horace Greeley**)

THE BIBLE IS:

Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth

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ONE FAMILY, ONE LOVE”**

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