



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
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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18TH DECEMBER 2022

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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 Fr. Mark or the parish secretary.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME—Please see the back page

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & RCIA FORMS: The forms for candidates are at the back of the church. Parents and Candidates kindly pick up your form, complete it and return it to the Parish Priest.

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, Leyland Philips, Lisa Harrison, Christine Kondishura, Emilia Schembri, Sean Baveghens, Margaret McDonalds; Ajenme Obi, Philo Binang, Elmila Frauchon, Mary Kilkenny. 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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Kindly pray for recent parishioners deceased members: Felicia Oppong. May her gentle soul rest in perfect peace.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for the souls of our departed who died at this time of year: Christina Aslett, Harold Sayers, Frank Greene, Thomas McGrath, Albert Donnelly, Bridie Kerrigan.

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

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

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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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION (11TH DECEMBER): £343.47

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

in the box at the back of the church. All contributions are gratefully received. Thank you.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2023: We have the pleasure to announce of the Parish Holy Land Pilgrimage 2023 led by Reverend Mark Binang. The pilgrimage will be from 21st June to 28th June 2023. Cost of package is £1515 per person in a sharing twin on a half board basis. For a single room there is a £235 supplement. Brochures and more info are available from Fr Mark or from Diane Brelu pilgrimage organiser who can be contacted on her mobile 07951194036 or email dianebrubrelu@gmail.com. It's an opportunity not to be missed.

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

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice will be held every **MONDAY** in the church at **7pm**. Old and new members are welcome—come and sing and praise God.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

December 24th	—	Christmas Eve
Mass	—	9:30pm
Advent Confessions	—	10am to 12pm
Christmas Vigil	—	6:30pm
Christmas Carols	—	10pm to 11pm
Christmas Night Mass	—	11pm
December 25th	—	Christmas Day
Mass	—	10am
Mass	—	12pm
December 26th—St. Stephen's Day		
Mass	—	10am
December 31st—New Year's Eve		
Masses at 9:30am and 6:30pm		
1st January—New Year's Day		
Masses at 10am and 12pm		

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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