



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
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

11TH 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: There will be a second collection this weekend for the Priest's Training Fund. This collection helps 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: Michael Sayers, John Lambert, Jane Prentice, Alice Smart, Thomas McInerney, Michael Gavin, Joan Bain, Amrita Nunkoo

SCHOOL GOVERNORS: The Catholic schools in the Merton and Sutton Boroughs will be joining the Catholic Academy trust called "Sancta Familia". This is led by a Chief executive Officer who is accountable to the board of directors appointed by the diocese. The diocese would like to appoint new directors interested in the development of the trust. Governors or former Governors from local schools would help the development in this area to maintain the Catholic ethos and charisms of the schools as well as providing professional consultation with a concern for the local Catholic Schools.

If you are interested please let Fr. Joseph know.

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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 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 (4TH MAY)

£289.19

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/jubileecelibration 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, and want to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on July 12. Please email to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk to receive an invitation, giving your full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish.

TABLE TOP SALE: We're happy with the organisers—Mary Deley, Edna Paes and Cilla Wrixon, which happens every Sunday after 10am Mass in the hall. The proceeds go into the church fund and they call on all to support them. To them only should payment be made.

EASTER RAFFLE: The raffle has come and gone, but some gifts are not claimed. So we are getting the gifts off today.

SAFEGUARDING: Sunday 18 May is Safeguarding Sunday and Archbishop John has issued a pastoral letter. In his letter, Archbishop John said "Safeguarding is not the work of a few; it is a shared responsibility. Each of us - clergy, volunteers, parents, parishioners - is called to remain vigilant, informed, and committed to the well-being of every member of our community". Find out more about Safeguarding Sunday, including the full pastoral letter, at rcaos.org.uk/safeguardingsunday25

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE: The Altar Servers will be having a practice on Saturday 31st May at 11am. All current altar servers should attend, and anyone wanting to server at the altar and who have made their first Holy Communion is also welcome.

RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS is visiting St George's Cathedral - 26-29 June. St George's Cathedral will be visited by a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. On Thursday 26 June, an evening of adoration and veneration of the relic for young adults is taking place. On Friday 27 June, Archbishop John will preside at the 6pm Solemn Mass of the Sacred Heart, which will include the veneration of the relic. On Saturday 28 June, there will be a "morning with Carlo Acutis", which will include Mass,

Prayer for the Pope

Leader: Let us pray for our Holy Father Leo XIV

Response: The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

Leader: Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father the Pope under the protection of Your Sacred Heart. Be his light, his strength and his consolation.

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to Your shepherd, the Pope, a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build Your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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



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

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