



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
5th SUNDAY IN LENT: YR B

21ST MARCH 2021

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Every Friday 7pm

Zoom Mass Details

The Sunday Mass 10 am will be also on Zoom, details to join are:

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

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 forms. Feel free to ring the priest and book appointment at any time for emergency.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion candidates will be meeting with the Catechist on Saturday 27th March at 11am, while maintaining social distancing in the church. Parents please take note

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

*Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.*

COLLECT

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,
may we walk eagerly in that same charity
with which, out of love for the world,
your Son handed himself over to death.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:31-34

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, “Learn to know the Lord!” No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 50

RESPONSE: A pure heart create for me, O God.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**
2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**
3. Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 5:7-9

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me;
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
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GOSPEL John 12:20-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, “Sir, we should like to see Jesus.” Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

“Now the hour has come
for the Son of Man to be glorified.
I tell you, most solemnly,
unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,
it remains only a single grain;
but if it dies,
it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it;
anyone who hates his life in this world
will keep it for the eternal life.
If a man serves me, he must follow me,
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.
Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!”

A voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.”

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, “It was an angel speaking to him.” Jesus answered, “It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

“Now sentence is being passed on this world;
now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.
And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I shall draw all men to myself.”

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Hear us, almighty God,
and, having instilled in your servants
the teachings of the Christian faith,
graciously purify them
by the working of this sacrifice.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat
falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain.
But if it dies, it bears much fruit.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray, almighty God,
that we may always be counted among the members of Christ,
in whose Body and Blood we have communion.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

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