



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

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17TH MARCH 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/LENTEN TALK: This will take place every Friday during Lent at 7pm.

SECOND COLLECTION 17TH MARCH: There will be a second collection for Poor Parishes (formerly 'needs of the diocese'). This helps the Archbishop to make grade to some of the poorer parishes in the Diocese.

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, Audra, Philoja Bangras, Steven Smith, Nadig Suntokee Persson, 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.

FUNERAL MASS OF MRS CHRISTINE SORNAMMAH SVERIMUTHI: The funeral Mass will take place on Monday 25th March at 9:30am

FUNERAL OF LUCY KILKENNY: The funeral of Lucy Kilkenny will be on Saturday 4th April at 12pm.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for the souls of our departed who died at this time of year: Margaret O'Leary, Noreen James, Marie Danielle Worsley, Maria Bognerd, Carmelo Schembri, Sarah Anne Ebdy, Mrs R. D'Silva, Marie Prentice, Anne Ghartey, Mary Christine Divine, Mary Parkinson, Peter Hamrahan, Miss Ellis.

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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.

OFFERTORY (3RD MARCH)

£320.48

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

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

ALTAR SERVERS' REHEARSAL FOR HOLY WEEK: The Altar Servers' rehearsal for the Holy Week is on Saturday 23rd March at 10am.

FLOWER DONATIONS: Please put donations for fresh flowers for Easter in the basket at the back of the church, or give them to the Parish Priest or Sacristan.

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP & PLANNED GIVING DRIVE: Please return your volunteering forms and Gift Aid forms to Fr. Mark.

GIVEPRAYERAGO CAMPAIGN: The Archdiocese have launched 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 are be online resources and videos available at <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/faith/giveprayerago/> and YouTube / Facebook with a focus on Lent.

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.

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LENTEN SEASON

I AM A STEWARD OF CHRIST

Pope Francis reminded us that "We are called to be missionary disciples". Our DNA is to be missionary evangelizers by virtue of our baptism. To be a missionary is in threefold: by going to mission yourself, by contributing for mission, and by praying for mission. Nobody is exempted.

We have faithfully come to the end of our parish stewardship and planned giving drive. The next is our action. The basic guide is how have you started using your Time, your Talents, and your Treasures for the service of God. Our Christian life is meaningful when the 3 T's are prioritized in our lives for God.

"Each one of you has received a special grace, so, like good stewards responsible for all these varied graces of God, put it at the service of others." - 1 Peter 4:10

Let reflect on how God is calling you to use the blessings and gifts He has entrusted to you. Am I using my gifts of time, talent and treasure responsibly to support my parish?

HAPPY SUNDAY

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