



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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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Saturday 10 **St. Scholastica, Virgin**
Holy Souls 9:30am
Todd Noel & Family (Thanksgiving), and 6:30pm
John Mawejje & Josephine Namuwonge (Thanks)

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Abundia Vasquez (RIP) &
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People of the Parish/Raj Nunkoo (Birthday) 12pm

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and People of the Parish

SUNDAY 18 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Jayantha Mahendran (RIP Anniversary) 10am
Mary Cormack (RIP) 12pm

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 NEXT WEEK: Next week, the first Sunday of Lent (18th February) the annual Clergy Support Fund collection will take place. Kindly pick up an envelope at the back of the church and return it next week. Friday 23rd is CAFOD Fast Day, and envelopes will be collected on the following Sunday

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

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY: Kindly return the palms from last year’s Palm Sunday during the week before Ash Wednesday.

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, 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: Elizabeth Mussell, Elthel Wilder, Roberta Crofts, Lorraine Nadia Rodrigues, Mrs Gaetana Schembri, Fr. Alexander Fraser, Blandina Monteiro.

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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 (4TH FEBRUARY)	£336.80
HALL HIRING	£160.00

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.

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: The Diocesan planning giving drives in our parish will now take place on the Sundays of 25th February and 3rd and 10th of March.

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.

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

Lent is a penitential season in the church that is characterise with 40 days of prayer, fasting, abstinence, and almsgiving that begins on **Ash Wednesday** and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. Here the church invites us to a moment of sober reflection of our lives that leads to penance, reconciliation, and restitution.

This year **Ash Wednesday** is on the 14th of February, when we shall be seal with ashes on our foreheads that reminds us of human mortality and repentance. It is a Holy Day of Obligation in the church and we are required to do fasting and abstinence from meat and any other thing that gratifies our bodies.

During Lenten season the following are observed:

- ◆ Stations of the cross every Friday
- ◆ No alleluia
- ◆ No Gloria, except on Feasts and Solemnities
- ◆ No decoration with flowers
- ◆ The priest vestment will be purple
- ◆ Fasting, almsgiving, prayers, repentance, abstinence, and restitution.

WISHING YOU A FRUITFUL LENTEN SEASON

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