



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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12TH MAY 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.

**PENTECOST NOVENA:** The Novena began on Friday 10th May.

**SECOND COLLECTION (12TH MAY):** This Sunday there will be a 2nd collection for the Catholic Communications Network

**CONTACTLESS MACHINE IN THE CHURCH:** You are encouraged to use our contactless machine in the church to ease the work of the counters. Please take your time to use the machine by carefully following the instructions. If you are a gift aided person, at the end of your pay the gift aid page will open for you to put in your details.

**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, Christine Davies, Maria COB, John Quinn, 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: John Lambert (Snr), Jane Prentice, Alice Smart, Thomas McTierney, Michael Gavin, Joan Bain, Amrita Nunkoo, Regio Kishtoo, Mary Conway.

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

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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 (5TH MAY)**

**£285.08**

**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

### SAVE THE DATES

Please add these dates to your diaries:

**Parish First Holy Communion: 2nd June 2024**  
**Fr. Mark's 25th Anniversary 12th July 2024**  
**Parish Confirmation: 28th July 2024**  
**Parish International Day 22nd September 2024**

**LEGION OF MARY:** The Legion of Mary Association meets every Wednesday in the Parish Hall at 7pm. New members are welcome. The Legion of Mary have a pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory on Saturday 4th May, with a coach leaving St. Boniface church at 9am. This costs £15. There is a poster at the back of the church by the repository - if you are interested please contact Babs Baidoo.

**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.

**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.

### Know Your Catholic Faith (KYCF)

#### THE BELIEFS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### PENTECOST NOVENA

The novena in honour of the Holy Ghost is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the directions of Our Lord Himself when He sent His Apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Ghost on the first Pentecost (Acts 1:12-14). It is still the only novena prescribed by the Church addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity; it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian. A novena to renew our baptism in the Spirit. Fanning into action our baptismal and confirmation spirit.

Though this novena can be prayed any time of year, it is traditionally prayed from the Friday after Ascension Thursday (when the Ascension is not transferred to the following Sunday) until the Saturday before Pentecost.

Kindly join us at this novena prayers in the church every morning immediately after the rosary. However, you can do your personal Pentecost novena prayers online or with any Pentecost novena book. May the Holy Spirit revive our spirit. Amen.

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