



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  
8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

27TH FEBRUARY 2022

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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 Fr. Mark or the parish secretary.

## SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (27TH)

There will be a second collection this Sunday (27th Feb) for the Clergy Support Fund. The Clergy Support Fund of the Archdiocese of Southwark provides care for priests in their old age and retirement, and in their time of ill health. Envelopes will be available and also a poster at the back of the church with a QR code that you can scan, and links to the diocesan website.

## 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, Raphael Ijeh, Leyland Philips, Jessie Sequeira, Lisa Harrison. 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 parishioners who died at this time of year: Lilian Johnson, Patrick Downs, Noreen Hodnett, Maria Baptiste, Thomas Carrick, Mrs Nellie Keogh, Noreen James, Frank Doyle, John Joseph Flynn, Charles Shannon, Jane Tobin, Peggy Joy, Charles McCarthy, James Keegan, Ernest Woolford.

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

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES :** Confirmation Classes begin on Saturday 5th March at 11am in the church. Parents, please come with your children

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Catechism classes for candidates for First Holy Communion are in progress every Saturday in the Parish Hall, 11:30am to 12:30pm. Parents kindly bring your children on time for these sessions.

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## COVID-19 CONDITIONS FOR WORSHIP IN OUR CHURCH

You are welcomed to our parish. Although regulations are being relaxed it is still encouraged that you continue to wear a face covering including while singing (the choir, soloists and readers are exempt). You should sanitise your hands before entering the church. The "Track and Trace" cards and QR Code scan are still available at the back of the church as it pleases you. Please do well to keep everybody in the church safe.

- **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

## 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.

**OFFERTORY (20th February): £359.57**

**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

## LENTEN SEASON 2022

Please see the back page for notices about events during the Lenten season

**First Saturday Devotions:** Every first Saturday is devotion to our Lady of Fatima (the World Apostolate of Fatima) at 9am to 9:30. You are welcome to join this wonderful group in the church.

**Weekend Retreat for Married Couples:** This is offered by Retrouvaille: A lifeline for Marriage, 3rd to 6th March 2022. For more information contact 0788 7296983, email:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com, website: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

### LENTEN SEASON

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday; a time for prayers, fasting, almsgiving, reconciliation and abstinence. It is a favourite moment for amendment with one another and with the Lord

During Lent there are Stations of the Cross and a Lenten Talk every Friday at 7pm

There will be Mass for the Sick and Family Restoration on the First Friday of Lent at 8pm

Please return your Palms by Tuesday evening (1st March) at the latest, to be burnt into ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**Lenten Diocesan Retreat with Archbishop John Wilson.** An online retreat. First Sunday of Lent & Easter Week "Saving grace: the story of our salvation" - website—<https://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/savinggrace>

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Choir practice will be held every **MONDAY** in the church at **7pm**. Old and new members are welcome—come and sing and praise God.

**APPRECIATIONS:** Thank you for being an indefatigable and dynamic parishioner. Your sincere contribution and support is highly appreciated. God bless you.

**SYNOD 2023:** We have now submitted our report from our Parish meetings held last year as part of our parish synod consultation process. An online meeting with Archbishop John for all parishes in the SW Area of the Diocese was held on Weds 9th February to present the general themes coming out of the parish meetings. We will continue to keep you informed as the synod process progresses, and would ask that you continue to pray for the Synod—there are prayer cards at the back of the church and the synod prayer is shown below:

#### Prayer for the Synod:

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With you along to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
And how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

#### WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome 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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# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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