OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Links Road
One Family, One Love

282 LINKS ROAD TOOTING, SW17 9ER
ALL SAINTS, SOLEMNITY (A)
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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 Mass envelopes at the back of the church and put it in the presbytery letter box or give to the Sacristan or Fr Joseph.

Monday 2nd November - All Souls' Day -Masses 9:30am, 12 Noon, and 6:30pm. Pick the Holy Souls envelope, book masses for your loved ones and return them to the Altar.

REMEMBRANCE DAY— Will be next Sunday the 8/11/26 and Blessing of the Grave comes same day at London Road Cemetery by 2:00pm.

Archbishop's Appeal Fund—This Annual collection which comes up next Sunday 8/11/26 funds three key mission areas: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action, and Clergy Care and Formation. Donate generously.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027: Parents, please pick the Form for your child who is 8 years or above. Return it to Fr Joseph/Cilla/Sandra.

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 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 are encouraged to use our contactless machine in the church to ease the work of the counters. Please follow the instructions—if you wish to use gift aid, your details can be added after paying. You may also scan the QR code to donate.

Thank you for supporting the running of the Church.

OFFERTORY (25TH OCTOBER)	**£784.85**
COFFEE & STALL	**£16.30**
VOTIVE CANDLES	**£42.70**

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 by 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH: Paul Gavin, Elizabeth Worsley,, Bridie Hannon, Cynthia Foxten, Peter Kilkenny, Michelle Anderson, Marilyn Harrison, Martin Joyce, James Carlin, Mrs Pat Dzantan Quist, Lisa Harrison, Sean Baveghens, Elmila Frauchon, Mary Kilkenny, Natali William, Basil Desouza, Audra, Philoja Bangras, Steven Smith, Maria COB, John Quinn, Tome Ogaga. 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 Fr. Joseph.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for the souls of our departed who died at this time of the year, Mary O'Brien, Wiliam Wood, Isabella Camenzuli, Patrick Brennan, Mary Dupre, Kathleen Brind, Margaret French, William French, Genowefa Worsley,.

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are invited to register interest for the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Korea in August 2027 at www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027. For information about youth activities for all ages across the Archdiocese please visit our website at www.tinyurl.com/scys1

TEACH ME TO PRAY: ***How do we pray? How do we build a better, more fulfilling relationship with God?*** You are warmly invited to join an experiential programme called ***Teach Me to Pray*** facilitated by *Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission*. The programme will be ***online*** on Tuesdays, starting **6th October from 7pm to 8.15pm**. Following 4 online sessions there is an invitation to conclude the programme with an in-person Reflection Day in a diocesan Retreat Centre on 5th or 12th December. There is no commitment to attend all sessions – join us whenever you can. **For details/ to sign up** see https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/tnpn4hqd or email for further information spirituality@rcaos.org.uk

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR 2026.

This New Year 2026. Pope Leo invites Catholics to journey through the year with a renewed sense of hope and compassion. Each month of 2026 carries a prayer intention that speaks to a deep human or spiritual need — ranging from peace and solidarity to the care of the vulnerable and creation.

NOVEMBER – FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service [of] the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

As the year nears its end, November's intention challenges us to reflect on how we handle material blessings. Pope Leo asks that we use wealth – whether much or little – not for selfish ends but for the common good. The wording points to sharing with those who have less, which is a timeless Gospel value. In a world often seduced by consumerism, this prayer is a hopeful reminder that generosity can transform society. When we put our resources in service of others, especially the poor, we build solidarity and reflect God's justice and mercy. It's an invitation to a freer heart, finding true riches in giving and caring for our neighbour

ARCHDIOCESAN EDUCATION AND WORKSHOPS: There are several programmes which you can sign up for. The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (see aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information); and free workshops for parishioners, parents and teachers—you can register for a free account at https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/franciscan

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S FEAST- This will be celebrated here on 5th December 2026 with a Mass at 6:30pm, followed by a ticket event in the church Hall—Adult is £20 and Children (age 5 –12) is £5

LEGION OF MARY: The Legion of Mary Association meets every Weds 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. Joseph or one of the team.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The group meets at 5pm in the Church on the 1st Monday of the month

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. Also see wimbledonfoodbank.org.uk for how to contribute.

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. Joseph. God Bless you.

WELCOMING GROUP: If you are interested in joining the Welcoming group for our church, kindly contact Fr. Joseph.

REPOSITORY: A range of Catholic goods, cards and rosaries are available in the Parish Bookshop.

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.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice will be held every Saturday in the church at **10:15am.** New voices are always welcome

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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