



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

# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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26TH NOVEMBER 2023

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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.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK:** This Sunday (Christ the King) is National Youth Sunday. There will be diocesan second collection to support youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

**ADVENT 2023:** From next Sunday we move into the Advent season, and the cycle of readings changes to Year B, the year of Mark. Advent is a time of preparation for the solemnities of Christ, in which we remember and celebrate the First Coming of the Son of God. Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight.

**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. 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: Sean Rolloy, Joseph Portanier, Olive Woodward, Gertrude Brookes, Elizabeth Lynch, Shiela Fleming, Jean Rowan, Jom Davis, Joan Theresa Rowan, Ann Mulroy, John Bonhan, Thomas McGrath, Elizabeth Darnley.

**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.

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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 is greatly appreciated.

You can now 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 (12TH NOVEMBER 2023) £350.12**

**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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND RCIA:** The forms for these sacraments for next year are at the back of the church. Parents whose children are 8 year and 13 years kindly pick one for your child. Adults for RCIA seeking Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion please do pick one. The completed forms should be submitted to the Parish Priest.

**INVITATION:** On Monday 27th November, our former parish priest Fr. Patrick Feyisetan is inviting us to his 30th priestly anniversary at St. Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon, at 5:30pm. Big congratulations to Fr. Patrick!

**EVANGELISATION TEAM:** There will be an important meeting on Sunday **26th November, 2pm**, with all the Parish Catechists, and leaders for Parish Evangelisation, Catechesis and Formation group. Parishioners who are interested in helping to build our parish are warmly welcome. Come with your wonderful ideas and initiatives for the growth of our parish.

**LECTORS AND EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS:** There is a day of recollection/seminar at St. Boniface Church Hall on 2nd December from 10am, led by Canon Gerald Bradley, the Episcopal Vicar. Forms at the back of the church for you to indicate your preference for attending.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:** This is planned for 17th December at 2p. It's that time of the year where we celebrate and appreciate our children and young people in the parish. Kindly support us with donation of childrens' toys, books, games and any other treats. This will be greatly appreciated by the organisers.

**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.

**ST PHILOMENA'S SCHOOL:** St. Philomena's Catholic High School are seeking an Examination Invigilator to work on an ad-hoc basis during term time only. For more information see <https://www.stphils.org.uk/join-us/vacancies> or review the advertisement here: [https://www.stphils.org.uk/images/Vacancies/exam\\_invigilator/00\\_Examination\\_Invigilator-Advert\\_2.pdf](https://www.stphils.org.uk/images/Vacancies/exam_invigilator/00_Examination_Invigilator-Advert_2.pdf)

**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.

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSE WEEKLY:** The Universe Catholic Weekly is available Online and also now in a Print Edition. The newspaper keeps Catholics informed about their faith and brings them ever closer to God. Please consider taking out a subscription. Prices are: Digital Subscription—3 months:£20 / 6 Months: £40 / 12 months: £80, or Print Edition - 3 months: £42 / 12 months: £140. Please call Michelle on **0743 661 7650** or email [michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk) if you are interested.

**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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