



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  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)  
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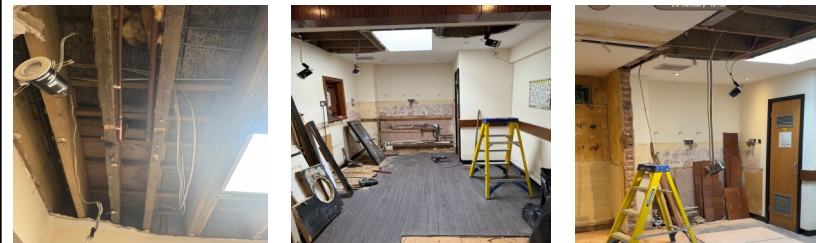
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**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you would like to request a Mass for yourself or a friend or relative, please use one of the Mass envelopes at the back of the church and put it in the presbytery letter box or give to the Sacristan or Fr Joseph

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026:** Parents, please pick up an application form for your child who is 8 or would be 8 at the end of August 2026. Return it to Fr Joseph or the catechists, Sandra or Cilla.

## OUR COMMUNITY HALL CEILING REPAIR PROJECT - FIRST STAGE



We were all unhappy seeing the collapse of the ceiling of our Community Hall's Kitchen mid 2025. But knowing the impact of National Lottery Community Fund in helping with community projects, we turn to them for sponsorship; and they offered us the grant. Their support is now transforming our space into a safer, brighter hub for all. Thanks **NLCF** for investing in our community's welfare and future! The pictures show the first stage of the project.



## 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.

<b>OFFERTORY (1ST FEBRUARY)</b>	<b>£220.70</b>
<b>TABLE TOP SALE (JANUARY 2026)</b>	<b>£378</b>

**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, Kathleen Lally, Bridie Hannon, Cynthia Foxten, Pat Willis, 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: Dennis Donovan, William Shaw, Sheila Brett, Elizabeth Musall, Ethel Wilder, Roberta Crafts, Lorraine Nadia Rodrigues.

**JOINING THE CHURCH:** If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, either as a non-Christian or from another Christian denomination, please talk to Fr. Joseph about joining the RCIA process to find out more.

**CALL FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS:** The parish appreciates the many contributions, sacrifices and generosity of all our volunteers and beckons on others to join one of the service groups like the Catechists, choir, cleaners, Florists, Coffee Morning, welcoming group, or helping in the Repository.

**ROMERO ROSARY DURING LENT:** Every Friday at 5pm during Lent, we will pray the Romero Rosary at the National Shrine of St Oscar Romero in St George's Cathedral. The poster you can see on the News Board.

**CLERGY SUPPORT FUND SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, 14th/15th Feb; we will be holding the Clergy Support Fund second collection. The Clergy Support Fund enables the Archdiocese of Southwark to care for priests in their retirement, old age, and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His People. As you leave Mass today you shall be offered a Clergy Support Fund envelope. A donation to this fund will ensure a dignified retirement for all of our priests. I kindly ask you to continue praying for our sick and elderly priests, and consider donating to this worthy fund. Thank you

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which comes up on 18th of February, 2026

**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 parish hall in 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](http://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.

**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.

### 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. These themes are not chosen lightly; they are the fruit of reflection and discernment, and they serve as an invitation to the faithful to pray and act in unity with the Church. Taken together, they form a kind of spiritual roadmap for the year ahead — one marked by compassion, hope, and a renewed sense of mission.

### FEBRUARY: FOR CHILDREN WITH INCURABLE DISEASES

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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