



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

# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
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1ST JANUARY 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.

**APPRECIATION:** I am overwhelmed by your kindness to me at Christmas. Your support and gifts are greatly appreciation. May the good Lord continue to bless you and your families. Happy New Year, from Father Mark. (Father Mark has now travelled on his holidays. Please pray for him. Fr. Alex Atu will be the supply priest while Fr. Mark is away.)

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORY:** The Diocesan Directory for 2023 is available in the bookshop for £4 each.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Please, nobody should leave his or hear 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & RCIA FORMS:** The forms for candidates are at the back of the church. Parents and Candidates kindly pick up your form, complete it and return it to the Parish Priest.

**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, Leyland Philips, Lisa Harrison, Christine Kondishura, Emilia Schembri, Sean Baveghens, Margaret McDonalds; Ajenme Obi, Philo Binang, Elmila Frauchon, Mary Kilkenny, Mrs Fatima. 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

**POPE EMERITUS BENEDEICT:** Pope Francis has asked us all to pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict, who is very sick.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for the souls of our departed who died at this time of year: Dan Garvey, Agnes Downs, Margaret Holton, Veronica Curtis, Harold Gideon, Peter Doyle, Maria Geraghty, Rupert Lloyd Lewis, Ellen, Maughan, Mary Rycroft, Charles McCarthy, Clarence D'Cruz, Pansy Gideon, Daniel Peter, Patrisk Madigan, Frederick Raynor, Frank Halpin, Mrs. Eileen

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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.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION (25TH DECEMBER): £1060.82  
CRIB OFFERINGS: £78.16

**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

Lambert.

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

**WELCOMING GROUP:** If you are interested in joining the Welcoming group of Our Lady of the Assumption Church, kindly contact the Parish Priest.

**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 as winter approaches and the increasing cost of living impacts 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.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2023:** We have the pleasure to announce of the Parish Holy Land Pilgrimage 2023 led by Reverend Mark Binang. The pilgrimage will be from 21st June to 28th June 2023. Cost of package is £1515 per person in a sharing twin on a half board basis. For a single room there is a £235 supplement. Brochures and more info are available from Fr Mark or from Diane Brelu pilgrimage organiser who can be contacted on her mobile 07951194036 or email [dianebrubrelu@gmail.com](mailto:dianebrubrelu@gmail.com). It's an opportunity not to be missed.

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

**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.

**SYNOD:** Following on from our local discernment and feedback to the Church in England and Wales, the Continental phase has now produced a draft “synthesis” for consideration and dialogue by the Church before it is finalised. The final submissions from the continental assemblies will be considered by the assembly of bishops in 2023, with further dialog with local churches before the final assembly in 2024. Please pray for the Synodal process as it continues —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.*

**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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