



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  
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

3RD APRIL 2022

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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. 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.

You can now donate by contactless payment at the back of the church or by scanning the QR code on the back page of the newsletter

Thank you for supporting the running of the Church.

**OFFERTORY (13th March): £370.59**

## 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.

## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Good Friday Collection will be held for the Holy Places (Pro Terra Sancta)

## EASTER OFFERING

The Easter Offering is your personal appreciation for your priest. The envelopes for your offering are at the back of the church. Remain blessed.

## 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, Christine Kondishura., Michael Sayers, Emilia Schembri, Sean Baveghens, Margaret McDonalds. 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

## RECENT DECEASED IN THE PARISH:

Antoine Raiy Arku Dadson, Anne Ghartey and Marie Prentice. Kindly remember these bereaved families in your prayers. May their souls rest in perfect peace. Amen.

## DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the souls of our departed parishioners who died at this time of year: Amanda Baffaur Asomah, Serge Alvarez, John Harris, David McLeod, John O'Regan.

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

**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

## HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME

The Holy Week and Easter programme card is at the back of the church and will be on our website.

Please pick one for yourself and a neighbour.

Please also see the back page for details of Confessions during Holy Week

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**REPOSITORY:** Easter cards and new goods are available in the Parish Bookshop.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES :** Confirmation Classes are held every Wednesday in the Church at 7 pm.

**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.

**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.

**HOLY WEEK**

A full programme for Holy Week is available at the back of the church. Please take one for yourself, and distribute to you neighbour.

**CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK**

There will be a priest available in the church to hear confessions and to offer reconciliation from 11am to 12pm on Good Friday, and again from 11am to 12pm on Holy Saturday

**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 put an update on our website, please see <https://stmarystooting.weebly.com/synod.html> (there is a link also on the home page of our website). Please 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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