



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  
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2ND FEBRUARY 2025

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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 NEXT WEEK:** There will be a second collection for Racial Justice Sunday on 16th February, supporting to the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and wider society.

**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, Christine Kondishura, 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 the parish secretary or Fr. Joseph.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** Please pray for the souls of our departed who died at this time of year: Barney Ward, Bridget McCarthy, Mary Hickey, Daphne Gnanapragasam, Bridget Conway, William Shaw, Danis Donovan.

**CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT:** As highlighted in the Pastoral Letter (read at Sunday Masses the previous week), the Archbishop encourages all parishioners to pick up and read the book "Called to Bear Fruit" (available at the back of the church), engage in the consultation, and to continue to pray for the renewal of our Archdiocese.

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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 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 (26TH JANUARY 2025)**

**£273.71**

**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

**CONFIRMATION:** Parents of children who wish to be confirmed this year, please pick up an application form at the back of the church and return it to Fr. Joseph.

**RCIA:** Adults (of any denomination or non-christian) who wish to join the Catholic church, or those who are baptised catholics but who have not been confirmed, please contact Father Joseph to join the process for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

**GARAGE CLEARANCE:** Please check the garages and remove any personal items or valuables by the end of February 2025. Thank you.

**NEW BOOK:** Archbishop John Wilson has written a new book entitled **The Romero Rosary**. This beautiful and creative new book contains reflections on the traditional mysteries of the rosary and the **NEW Romero Mysteries** (*Charity, Compassion and Mercy, & Justice and Peace*). The book is available from Pauline Bookshops and online at [www.paulineuk.org](http://www.paulineuk.org). The Archbishops warmly invites everyone to the book launch on 12th Feb at 6pm for 6:30pm in the Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, South London.

**WORD ON FIRE:** There is an upcoming conference "Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible", which will take place from Friday 21st - Saturday 22nd February 2025, at the Excel Centre in East London. Further details about the programme, speakers, and tickets can be found on the event website: [events.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event](http://events.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event).

**PPC MEETING:** The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on 17th February at 7:30pm in the Presbytery

**LEGION OF MARY:** The Legion of Mary Association meets every Wednesday 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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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 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.

**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.

## JUBILEE YEAR PRAYER

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.  
May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the  
Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.  
May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen

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