OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

282 LINKS ROAD TOOTING, SW17 9ER
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
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26TH JULY, 2026
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GRATITUDE: 2026 International Day was successful. With a joyous heart and deep sense of gratitude , I sincerely appreciate the good works of the Organisers and the positive response, support and generousity of all of you, as well as our guests. I thank you all and pray God to keep us all in his love and mercy always.

FIRST WEEK DEVOTIONS: 1st Saturday – 02/08 (Fatima); 1st Monday – 04/08 (Bereavement); and 1st Friday – 07/08 (Sacred Heart).

CALL FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS: The Parish appreciates the many contributions, sacrifices and generousity of all our volunteers and beckons on others to join one of the service groups, Choir, Cleaners, Florists, Ushers, Gardeners, Finance Team, Maintenance Team, Communion Ministers, and even helping in the Repository.

IMPORTANT DATE TO NOTE

12th September, 2026—Music Social Night (Ticket Event), 6:30pm

May CHRISTINE DAVIES rest in peace and rise in glory.

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.

OFFERTORY (19TH JULY)	**£245.20**
STELLA MARRIS COLLECTION	**£188.33**

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,, Bridie Hannon, Cynthia Foxten, 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, Margaret Mitchel, Constance Smith, Quiteria Pereira, Adrian Baptista, Eileen Milne, Sarah Chapple, Val Hayes, Beatrice Doherty, Maureen Higgins.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimages for Young Adults: Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are invited to join Archbishop John on pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 7 to 13 June 2026. The cost is £789, which includes flights and full-board accommodation on a shared basis. To book, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26. Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are also invited to register interest for the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Korea in August 2027 at www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027. For information about youth activities for all ages across the Archdiocese please visit our website at www.tinyurl.com/scys1

ARCHDIOCESAN EDUCATION AND WORKSHOPS: There are several programmes which you can sign up for. The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (see aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information); and free workshops for parishioners, parents and teachers—you can register for a free account at https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/franciscan..

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.

JULY – RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

July's intention reaffirms a core value of our faith: the sacredness of life. By praying for respect for life in all its stages, the Church emphasizes that from conception to natural death, every life is precious. Pope Leo's words fill us with hope for a culture that treasures each person as a gift of God. This positive vision encourages us to treat everyone – the unborn, the elderly, the vulnerable – with reverence and care. It's a gentle but clear call to foster a "culture of life" in our families and society, rooted in love and gratitude.

Ambassadors for Christ: A Catholic apologetics resource. The Archdiocese of Southwark has launched an exciting apologetics project to provide evidence-based answers to questions such as "Is Jesus God?" or "does prayer work?". Ambassadors for Christ is designed to equip you with a deeper understanding of your faith, so you can confidently answer questions and be a joyful witness for the Lord Jesus and his Church. Every Monday, a new video will be posted on YouTube, along with a worksheet to enable parishes, schools, youth groups and families to use them as part of their faith formation. To watch the videos and take part in this exciting project, please visit: rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist.

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 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.

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