



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
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)
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READERS REHEARSAL FOR HOLY WEEK: This is for all the members and will hold on Saturday 14th March after Morning Mass in the church.

CONFIRMATION 2026 : If you wish to receive the sacrament of confirmation this year, please pick up the application form and return it to Fr Joseph or give it to the Catechists, Manuel or Agnella.

PPC MEETING : There will be an important Meeting of All Members of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday 10th of March, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Presbytery. Please find time to attend.

NEW MASS BOOKS: We are now using the new Mass Books, but would need two more volumes this year, which will cost £1,000. If you would like to contribute to this further purchase, please see Fr. Joseph.



COMMUNITY PROJECT—2ND PHASE

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 to **NLCF**. The second phase is completed.



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 (1ST MARCH)	£200.60
CAFOD LENT FAST	£172.80

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, Peter Kilkeny, 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: Ernest Wartford, Margaret Morson, Samuel Edward Koomson, Mai Keogh, Cecilia Ward,, Kathleen makahon, John Sand, Imilia Francesca Barretto, John Flood, Grace Conis, Kathleen Carmel Kennedy, Terrence Bernard Thomas

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.

BIRTHDAY LIST: The parish will appreciate if you sign up your name on the sheet of paper at the back of the Church indicating your birth month. That would help us a lot in view of celebrating our nativity anniversaries going forward.

MERTON PARISH SECRETARY - VACANCY

We are looking for a new parish secretary (20 hours per week paid job). Experience in Microsoft office, book-keeping and administration is essential along with excellent communication and organisational skills. If you are interested in the position, please email your CV and a covering letter to merton@rcaos.org.uk. Applications end on 14th March.

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

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.

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.

MARCH – FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

In a world still scarred by conflict and fear, Pope Leo's March intention is boldly optimistic. He urges us to pray and work for peace, envisioning a future where nations set aside weapons, especially nuclear arms, in favour of dialogue. This intention is universal and timely: it inspires hope that through persistent prayer and diplomacy, the human family can overcome violence and build a more peaceful world.

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