OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

282 LINKS ROAD TOOTING, SW17 9ER
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
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MUSIC SOCIAL NIGHT: 12/09/26. The Parish appreciates the organisers, the band group, and all the attendees and supporters. God bless you all. You can still support using the Dona-machine or bring cash.

This weekend, 12th/13th Sept., we have a Catholic Education Service collection in support of Catholic Education in England and wales. Please be generous.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM COLLECTION— Next weekend 19th/20th, in support of the bishops of England and Wales for Home Mission.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT: Begins next weekend till October 11th.

DAY FOR REFLECTION—17/10/26: This is for ***All Readers and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion in Merton Deanery*** to be held at St Winifride, Wimbledon (South) at 11am, SW19 1EP

May James Rudden 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 (6TH SEPTEMBER)	**£210.80**
COFFEE AND STALL MAINTENANCE	**£23.00**
VOTIVE CANDLES	**£30.60**
HALL HIRE	**£225**

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, Erric Allan, Winifred Carew, Paul Truszczynski, James Israel, Lawrence Mc Donald.

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Young adults (aged 18 to 35) are 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

TEACH ME TO PRAY: ***How do we pray? How do we build a better, more fulfilling relationship with God?*** You are warmly invited to join an experiential programme called ***Teach Me to Pray*** facilitated by *Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission*. The programme will be ***online*** on Tuesdays, starting **6th October from 7pm to 8.15pm**. Following 4 online sessions there is an invitation to conclude the programme with an in-person Reflection Day in a diocesan Retreat Centre on 5th or 12th December. There is no commitment to attend all sessions – join us whenever you can. **For details/ to sign up** see https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/tnpn4hqd or email for further information spirituality@rcaos.org.uk

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

SEPTEMBER – FOR THE CARE OF WATER

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

September turns our gaze to one of Earth's most precious gifts: water. With climate change and water scarcity in many regions, this intention is especially urgent and universal. Pope Leo asks us to value and protect water as a common good – ensuring it's managed wisely and shared fairly. This reflects the Church's care for creation and the poor, as access to clean water can be a matter of life and dignity. The intention encourages us to act responsibly (from conserving water at home to supporting clean water initiatives) and to hope for a future where no one thirsts unjustly.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS: The Archbishop invites all the Catechists to attend our twelfth annual Diocesan Day for Catechists on Saturday 3rd October 2026 at the Amigo Hall and St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HU. This Day is for all the catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process. Booking and further details here - https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/day-for-catechists-2026. The theme of this year is: **TRUTH AND BEAUTY IN CATECHESIS IN THE AGE OF AI.** We expect this event to be fully booked once again so please book early to avoid disappointment

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 Church on 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.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice will be held every Saturday in the church at **10:15am.** New voices are always welcome

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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