



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Deptford.
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5th Sunday of Easter 7th to 13th May 2023

9.00am Intentions: Roli Inoniyegha (for God's mercy and compassion); Noel Dowd (RIP)

11.00 am Intentions: Veronica Andy (Birthday); Weyinme Neburagho (for God's guidance and direction).

6.30pm Intentions: All Parishioners.

Weekday Adoration and Masses

Weekdays Adoration: Tuesday - Friday 8.00 – 8.50 am

Weekday Masses: 9.00am

Saturday Adoration and Benediction: 8.50am - 9.50am

Saturday Mass: 10.00am

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday 8th: Father's day off—No Mass

Tuesday 9th: Marinus Agbawodikeizu (Birthday)

Wednesday 10th: Ada Mba (Special intentions)

Thursday 11th: All parishioners.

Friday 12th: All parishioners.

Saturday 13th: All parishioners.

Confession: Saturdays at 10.40am - 11.30am and by appointment.

Parish Office Hours:

10.00am - 2.00pm, Tuesday to Friday.

Parish Bookshop: Opens every Sunday after the 9.00am & 11.00am Masses.

Coffee Morning: There is Coffee Morning every Sunday after the 9.00am Mass. You are all welcome.

References For Bank Transfer

Please state collection name in the reference: 1st Col (Gift Aid or not), 2nd Col (Gift Aid or not), Mass Stipend, Holy Souls, Church Roof, Presbytery, Poor Souls etc.

Please remember to email or phone to book Mass dates if you pay Mass via bank transfer or DONA.

Sunday (30th April to 5th May) Offertory Collection & DONA:

1st Collection & Gift Aid: £1,135.85 Thank You

2nd Collection (Priest Training Fund): £208.42 Thank You

Mass stipend: £45.00 Thank You

Church Roof Repair: £4.92 Thank You

Seminarians in Africa: £20 Thank You

Parish bookshop: £53.08 Thank You

Tithe: £239.56 Thank You

Total: £1,706.83

(DONA total for 23-29th April: £211.42)

The Total Cost For Parish Roof Repairs will be £16,620.00

The total cost for our parish roof repairs will cost £16,620.00 VAT Inclusive. The repairs will cover the following: Replace the iron cast gutters with uPVC on both size of the roof. Treatment of the roof with biocide to kill the moss and application of layers of sealant to prevent moss re-growth for 10 years. Please note that £11,520.00 of the repair cost is for Scaffolding. **Total Amount Raised so far £ 14,905.95**

Contribution/Donation to the Parish and For Roof Repair:

Parishioners who wish to contribute or donate to support the church and for the Roof Repair should please use the parish bank account below:

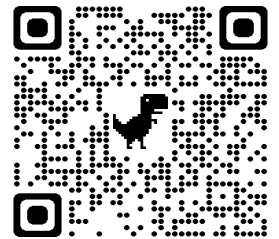
Account name: **RCAS Deptford**

Sort Code: **60-13-10**

Account number: **42-11-11-53**

Alternatively, you may wish to drop your offering envelope through the letter box of the Presbytery or use DONA Contact-less device in the church and Narthex, or scan this QR code: Thank you for your donation.

May the Almighty God continues to bless you and your family. Amen.



Volunteers for Parish Leads for Evangelisation

We are looking for volunteers to be Parish Leads for Evangelisation. You will be the principal point of contact in the parish for either Evangelisation, Catechesis or adult Formation. You will receive formation to become part of the wider volunteer network, supported by the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis, and will be committed to the teaching and spreading of the Good News of Jesus Christ. For more information visit <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds-lead>

Please send email, or telephone or speak with Father Cosmas after Mass to register your interest.

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PRAYER FOR THE KING

O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to your servant our sovereign Charles success in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering you and striving to please you, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from civil peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Priest: O Lord, save Charles, our King.

All: And hear us on the day we call upon you.

Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer.

All: And let my cry come before you.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

We All Pray Together

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Charles, our King, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with his consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

New website in Production

We are excited to announce our new website (www.ola-rcdeptford.org.uk) is currently under construction. We are looking for photos of events our parishioners have participated in the church such as baptism, confirmation, 1st communion, wedding etc. that could be used for the website main pages. We are also looking for professional photos of the church that could be used for the front page.



The website will have a **Parish Life** page for parishioners. Please check it out. Please send your ideas and photos to the

Dates for Parish Baptism

May: Saturday 27th at 2pm

June: Saturday 17th @ 2pm | July: Saturday 29th @ 2pm

August: Saturday 26th @ 2pm

All baptism forms should be completed and returned a week before your chosen date. Forms can be downloaded from website page Baptism (www.ola-rcdeptford.org.uk/Baptism)

Finding the Best Way

Prisons are full of people who have never set out to be bad. Our path in life is often set from childhood. Our futures are often decided for us by our upbringing, by good parents or by bad parents, by mistakes we have made and never corrected, or by exams that we have either passed or failed. But our past doesn't have to equal our future. If we want God to prepare us a place in heaven, we have to live by God's teaching, and that starts with a simple decision. We only have one life, and we have to find the best way to live it.



If you have faith in God, you also have faith that Jesus is preparing a place for each and every one of us. So how do we find our way to that place? Jesus' only advice is, "I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." To the early disciples Jesus must have sounded like he was talking in riddles, but to have tied up all the loose ends for the early disciples would not have helped us future generations. We have to find our way to the Father through Jesus without maps or answer books. How could Jesus have left specific answers two thousand years ago on subjects like embryology for instance, cloning, or IVF? Jesus simply trusts us to work things out in the light of his teaching, just as he trusted his first disciples.

"No one comes to the Father except through Jesus". There are many rooms in God's house ... room enough for everybody who acts in good faith room enough for everyone who lives their life the way Jesus has taught.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May 2023 For church movements and groups

This month Pope Francis reminds us that it is the job of everyone to evangelise. We are asked to make a daily commitment to igniting God's love around the world, in prayer, in giving and in action. This month we are invited to join Pope Francis prayer, "... that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world."

Peace Actions for May 2023

- Pray the Rosary every day this month for world peace.
- May 13th is World Fair Trade Day. Play your part in bringing about trade justice.
- 14th -20th May is Christian Aid Week. Consider how you and your family can play a part in eradicating poverty.
- Join in 'Walk to School Week' from the 15th May.

The Big Help Out Monday 8th May

To mark The King's Coronation thousands of organisations are getting together to give us all the chance to help out in our own local communities. Churches across the UK are invited to join The Big Help Out on **Monday 8 May 2023** to recognise the contribution of volunteering to our communities. The idea is to give us all an appetite for making our communities happier and better connected.