



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Deptford.
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Corpus Christi 11th June to 18th June 2023

9.00am Intentions: Noah Midagbodji (B'day), Jane Ifueko Oasghae (Repose of her soul).

11.00 am Intentions: All parishioners.

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 12th: Father's day off—No Mass

Tuesday 13th: Godfrey Niemogha (B'day), Ablavi De Souza (RIP),

Wednesday 14th: Juliana Midagbodji (RIP).

Thursday 15th: All parishioners.

Friday 16th: Catherine Midagbodji (RIP), Holy Souls

Saturday 17th: 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 use the online Mass Booking form if you pay Mass via bank transfer or DONA.

Sunday (4th June to 9th June) Offertory Collection & DONA: (DONA total for 2nd-3rd June : £4.92)

1st Collection & Gift Aid: £760.51 Thank you

Mass stipend: £25.85 Thank you

Votive Candles: £295.82 Thank you

Holy Souls: £85.68 Thank you

Poor Box: £90.27 Thank you

1st Holy Communion: £246.98 Thank you

Church restoration: £687.07 (incl. UCM Church roof £500.
Special thanks to UCM)

Total: £2,192.18

2nd Collection 11th June : Day for Life

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 £ 18,441.68**

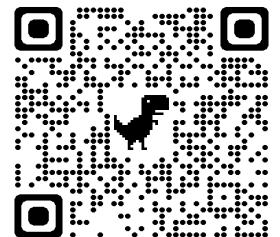
Contribution/Donation to the Parish and For Roof Repair: Parishioners who wish to contribute or donate to support the church and for the Roof Repair should please use the parish bank account below:

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.



Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, Sept. 23rd , 3pm, at St George's Cathedral


If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let your parish know as soon as possible, and no later than **31st July**, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. You can also get in touch with us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.

Dates for Parish Baptism

June: Saturday 17th @ 2pm | July: Saturday 29th @ 2pm
August: Saturday 26th @ 2pm

All baptism forms should be completed and returned **THREE** week before your chosen date.

On-line Mass Bookings

We have set up the online Mass Booking form on our parish website. Parishioners are encouraged to use the form to book Mass when they are paying by DONA  or by bank transfer. This form will ensure that when you pay online or via bank transfer your Mass will be said on the day. The form is easy to use and takes less than 3mins. The form can be found at the top menu on the parish website <https://ola-rcdeptford.org.uk>.

Call for Justice

Ask your MP to sign the pledge and back a Business, Human Rights and Environment Act.

CAFOD is calling for a new law to ensure our sisters and brothers overseas can get justice when their rights and environment are harmed by irresponsible businesses connected to the UK. That means businesses would have to take steps to prevent people's water being contaminated by their business operations. It means they'd have to take steps to prevent workers being exploited by companies they own. And it would mean they'd have to take steps to prevent communities from being forced from their lands by companies involved in their supply chains.

People who are affected by these abuses are calling for a new law. Dozens of businesses and investors themselves are calling for a new law. And polling shows more than four in five voters would back a new law. Ask you MP to sign a pledge backing a new law.

Add you name to the call for justice at www.action.cafod.org.uk/page/123703/action/1

Gospel Reflection for the Body and Blood of the Lord

When we are children we don't believe that we will ever grow to be obese, passed our prime or out of condition; it's something that creeps up on us. The extra pounds that pile on around our waistlines are the result of making wrong choices on a daily basis. Just as we can become physically unfit so we can become spiritually unfit. When we are young we cannot imagine making wrong choices or poor decisions, but compromise, apathy and temptation creeps up on the best of us. We become consumed by things that don't really matter. If we are not careful, God's values can fall by the wayside and we end up feeling weighed down, dissatisfied and unhappy.



On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we are reminded that in just the same way as we care for our physical diet, so we need to take care of our spiritual diet. We need to make Jesus part of our spiritual diet both in communion and in our daily choices to live as Christians so that we might be spiritually whole. We are invited to feel alive and rejuvenated and ready to impact the world around us.

When we faithfully participate in the Eucharist, the sacrament has the power to influence us and change us; it joins each of us to Christ and makes us more like him. Today's challenge is to think a little harder about what we are actually doing in participating in the Eucharist, and what we should expect as a result.

Loneliness Awareness Week—June 12th-18th

A week where we will be hearing lots of TV and radio articles on loneliness and ways to combat it. A good week to reach out to parishioners who live on their own. A good week to offer our services to the SVP. A good week to visit a relative we haven't seen in long while.

Day of the African Child—16th June

'Mary's Meals' are served to more than 2.4 million vulnerable children every school day in 18 countries worldwide. The idea is simple. The idea is to give every school child in developing countries a school dinner so that they can work and play and stay healthy.



To do:-

Learn how to fundraise or donate at www.marysmeals.org/get-involved/fundraise

The Feast of the Sacred Heart—Friday 16th June

The heart has always been seen as the "centre" or essence of a person ("the heart of the matter," "take it to heart," "you break my heart," "my heart sings," etc.) Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in particular it is a chance for us to remember all the manifestations of his love for us.