



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Deptford.
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Sixteenth Sunday 23rd to 29th July 2023

9.00am Intentions: Veronica Akwuzie (B'day).
11.00 am Intentions: All parishioners.
6.30pm Intentions: Anita T. Franka (Thanksgiving)

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 24th Father's day off—No Mass.
Tuesday 25th: Memuna (God's protection). For Ania, praying for God's Blessings and Healing
Wednesday 26th: Mr & Mrs Agbawodikeizu (20th wedding anniversary).
Thursday 27th: All parishioners.
Friday 28th: Thelma Agbawodikeizu (B'day).
Saturday 29th: 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 9th to 15th July Offertory Collection & DONA

1st Collection & Gift Aid: £807.90	Thank you
2nd Collection & Gift Aid: £222.97	Thank you
Mass stipend: £94.93	Thank you
Parish Restoration: £4.92	Thank you
Books & newspapers: £11.80	Thank you
Tithe: £20	Thank you

Total: £1,162.52

Parish Roof Repairs Update

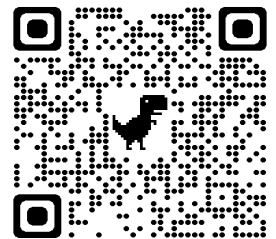
The repair work has started and may continue for the next four to six weeks. I have informed the company to take photos before and after. These photos will be displayed on the parish notice board when the work is completed. I wish to thank you all for the support you gave to this parish project.

Contribution/Donation to the Parish

Parishioners who wish to contribute or donate to support the church should 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.

Deptford Carnival 30th July 11.00am—8.00pm

There will be live performance and entertainment at our local carnival. Location: Giffin Square, Giffin Street SE8 4RJ

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

July: Saturday 29th @ 2pm
August: Saturday 26th @ 2pm

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

Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion in Our Parishes, Schools and Communities

This seminar will take place at the **Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, from 9.30am to 4.00pm on Saturday 28 October 2023**. You are all welcomed to this archdiocesan initiative by the Commission for Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion chaired by Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for the Southeast. On the day there will be contributions from a range of speakers, including the Most Reverend John Wilson, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Southwark. For more information and registration, please use this link or scan the QR Code above:

<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/commission-for-promoting-racial-and-cultural-inclusion/what-we-do/>. Or write us: racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk.

Please join us for a stimulating and hope-filled day of discussion. **Registration is FREE.**

On-line Mass Bookings

We would like to remind parishioners to use the online mass booking form when you are paying mass via DONA or bank transfer. There have been a couple of mass bookings via DONA with no accompanying bookings. Your mass will not be said if we do not have the information. You can find the form on the top menu on our website <https://ola-rcdeptford.org.uk>.



Save the Date

The Commission for Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation for the Archdiocese of Southwark will be holding an Autumn Assembly on **Saturday 23rd September 2023**. Entitled: **The Right to Stay: Free to Choose** addressing the motivations that affect decisions taken to leave one's native land. Everyone welcome – more information will follow shortly.

Ask a Catholic Doctor Almost Anything

Date: Wednesday 9th August 2023 Time: 9-10pm

Couple to Couple League's My Parish NFP is offering a free online LIVE seminar for Clergy, Seminarians and Parish Staff where you can ask a Catholic doctor almost anything... about NFP, contraceptives, fertility and faith.

We are honoured to have Dr. Lester Ruppertsberger, Dr William Williams and Dr Lauren Rubal join us on our panel of Catholic doctors.

Our clergy webinar is held twice of year, free of charge, to provide clergy members with the latest medical and scientific information about NFP and Fertility.

Please submit your questions when you register so that the doctors can try to answer everyone's inquiries. You can register by using the link on the Bulletin Board to register for event on the parish website.

St. Francis of the Assisi exhibition

The **National Gallery** in London is on until **30th July**. Please join Eileen Murray and friends in a tour of the St Francis of Assisi exhibition at the National Gallery, London. There will be a guided talk on the importance of St Francis in our time: his radicalism, commitment to the poor, love of God and nature, as well as his openness to dialogue with other religions.

For more information on the parish Bulletin Board.

Deptford Community Design Workshop

Date: Wednesday 26 July 2023

Time: 6pm-7.30pm

Location: SE8 4AG

From 21st June until Monday 31 July, we'll be working with the local community to understand how we can make Deptford High Street an even better place to live, work, visit and shop, ensuring it remains a vibrant and diverse high street for the local community. We're asking for ideas about how we can make the high street a vibrant place for the local community.

If you would like to attend the workshop, please register your interest by clicking here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/661037078697>. This event is invite-only, and a member of our team will be in touch to confirm your space and exact location details via email. If you or a member of your organisation cannot attend but would still like to share information and feedback with the project team, please get in touch.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

18 to 22 September 2023

Cost: £500

Contact: Fr. Antony, Holy Cross Church, Catford

WhatsApp: +447460371711

Email: catfordsupport@rcaos.org.uk

Please contact Fr for available spaces.