



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Deptford.
131 Deptford High Street, SE8 4NS
Email: deptford@rcaos.org.uk Phone: 02086922011
Website: www: ola-rcdeptford.org.uk
Parish Priest: Fr. Cosmas Ikirodah, MSP



Twentieth Sunday 20th to 26th August 2023

9.00am Intentions: UCM (Special Intentions), Marie-Ange Juliette Dah EPS Ehinon (B'day). John Paul Gomez (B'Day).

11.00 am Intentions: All parishioners.

6.30pm Intentions: Mary Babalola (B'day)

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 21st: Father's day off—No Mass.

Tuesday 22nd: Michael Chibuike-Richard (B'day).

Wednesday 23rd: All parishioners.

Thursday 24th: All parishioners.

Friday 25th: All parishioners.

Saturday 26th: 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 6th to 12th August Offertory Collection & DONA

1st Collection & Gift Aid: £811.76

Mass stipend: £90.85

Stole fees: £294.93

Parish Restoration: £54.07

Tithe: £200.00

Thank you

Thank you

Thank you

Thank you

Thank you

Total: £1,451.61

Contribution/Donation to the Parish

Parishioners who wish to contribute to support the church can choose the different ways to donate:

Bank Transfer

Account name: **RCAS Deptford**

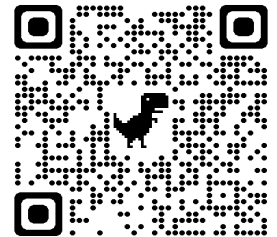
Sort Code: **60-13-10**

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

DONA

Alternatively, you may wish to drop your offering envelope through the letter box of the Presbytery or use DONA

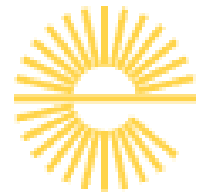
Contact-less device in the church and Narthex, or scan the QR code above:



Easy Fund Raising

Sign up to Easy Fund Raising

www.easyfundraising.org.uk



Thank you for your donation.

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. Your mass will not be said if we do not have the information. **Please enter the name of the person in DONA and in the bank reference.** You can find the **Mass Bookings** form on the top menu on our website <https://ola-rcdeptford.org.uk>



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

26th August: Baptism in Church at 2.00pm.
19th September: Baptism Preparation Programme (mandatory)
23rd September: Baptism in Church at 2.00pm.
15th October: MSP Mission Appeal Day.
19th October: Baptism Preparation Programme (mandatory)
22nd October: UCM Enrolment Day.
28th October: Baptism in Church at 2.00pm.
5th November: SMA Mission Appeal Day.

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)

Diocesan Day for Catechists

On behalf of the Archbishop, we invite you to attend the annual Diocesan Day for Catechists. This day is for all the catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process.

Place: Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, SE1 6HR
Date: Saturday 30 September 2023
Start: 10:00am finishing with Mass at 4:00pm

You can book at <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/cat23>. Please book online as soon as possible. Last year the event was fully booked. You can download the day's schedule from the parish Bulletin Board at https://ola-rcdeptford.org.uk/?page_id=481

Slavery Remembrance Day 23rd August

This day is all about commemorating the transatlantic slave trade, but it's also a day to combat modern day slavery. You might not think you are well placed to combat the slave trade, but in fact your daily shop is a perfect place to start. The problem of trafficking and overcoming it can be so overwhelming, but if we start small, we can slowly empower ourselves to be educated. Choose one or two things you consume the most, and simply do your research on the companies that provide those products or services. It's easier than you think. Start your research at www.ethicalconsumer.org

Easy Fund Raising Helping to raise money while you shop



Easy Fund Raising is a novel way to turn your online shopping into donations for your church. Easy Fund Raising has partnered with over 7,500 retailers to help charities to raise money for good causes. Do you buy groceries online at Tesco, M&S or Sainsbury's? Do you book holidays with TUI, lastminute.com, or booking.com? Do you buy electricals at Currys? All of these retailers are partnered with Easy Fund Raising and when you shop with them, they will donate **0.5%-15% at no extra cost to you**. It is easy to sign up and get started:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>
2. Click on **Sign up and get started**.
3. Click on **Find for a cause to support**. Search for Our Lady of The Assumption—Deptford. Click on the search result to locate our parish.
4. Register by **Clicking Sign up and support this cause**.
5. You are ready to start shopping and donate.
6. Log into easyfundraising.org.uk every time you want to go shopping.
7. Search for the shops you want to buy from, or click **Shop by Category** from the main menu to view the retailers for different category.
8. You can also add **Browser Extension** to your computer, iPhone, mobile, or iPad to help you easily locate the retailers when you are searching online without having to be signed into your account. (NOTE: Some shops like Amazon can only be used from easyfundraising.org.uk site.)

Easy Fund Raising tells you how much will be donated to the parish every time you shop. The money raised will be put towards the Building Fund for parish restoration and maintenance. Easy Fund Raising will paid contributions directly into the parish bank account every quarter. The total will be published in the newsletter for the that quarter.

Watch the video demonstration and learn more about Easy Fund Raising on the parish website <https://ola-rcdeptford.org.uk/> under Donate.

Exam Results

When you look at the people who make the world go round, you may be surprised at the exams that they did or didn't manage to pass. As you get older you realise that it isn't the exams in themselves that were important but how you moved forward from that point. This of course is difficult for teenagers to believe when the importance of exams has been drummed into them from the earliest youth. We offer our prayers this week for our younger parishioners who have just received or just about to receive exam results. We praise their efforts, and we support them in whatever they want to do next.