



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Deptford.
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Twenty-first Sunday 27th August to 2nd September 2023

9.00am Intentions: Kyle Chibuike-Richard (B'day), Zachary Oyo (For the repose of the soul...), Robert Komi Gaglo (RIP).

11.00 am Intentions: Fenella Ogieseri (Special Intentions).

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

Bank Holiday Monday 28th: Father's day off—No Mass.

Tuesday 29th: All parishioners.

Wednesday 30th: All parishioners.

Thursday 31st: All parishioners.

Friday 1st: World Day Prayer for the Care of Creation

Saturday 2nd: 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 13th to 19th August Offertory Collection & DONA

1st Collection & Gift Aid: £889.64

Thank you

Mass stipend: £89.20

Thank you

Building Fund: £44.08

Thank you

Total: £1,022.92

Contribution/Donation to the Parish

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

Bank Transfer

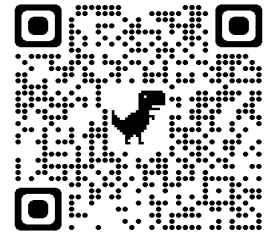
Account name: **RCAS Deptford**

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

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

DONA

Please use DONA Contactless device in the church and Narthex, or scan the QR code above:



Presbytery Door

Alternatively, you may wish to drop your offering envelope through the letter box of the Presbytery i.e., Father's house.

Easy Fund Raising

Sign up to Easy Fund Raising

www.easyfundraising.org.uk



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-rdeptford.org.uk>



Dates for Parish Baptism

- 9th September:** Confirmation Day at 12.00 noon
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. Baptism preparation is mandatory for parents and godparents of all candidates for baptism. Please if you cannot attend this mandatory baptism preparation session, try consider moving your chosen baptism date to the following month. 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

The Beheading of John the Baptist 29th August

John the Baptist was one of those dangerous sorts of people who had an uncanny knack of calling a spade a spade, the sort of person you're a bit afraid to invite to a family function in case they upset everyone. Where most of us get through life trying not to offend anybody, John was the sort of person who could not keep quiet if he saw injustice or wrongdoing. He spoke publicly of Herod's corrupt behaviour, and even when Herod put him behind bars, John continued to speak out. Of course, it was speaking out about Herod's marriage to Herodias that eventually led to his death.

No one is suggesting that we hurt people's feelings by telling them unkind truths, but we are asked to make a stand against bullying, gossip, injustice, oppression, neglect, greed and cruelty. We might not want to tread on toes by speaking up, but if we want our voice to endure beyond the grave, now isn't the time to pussyfoot.

Zachary Oyo RIP

With gratitude God, we announce the death of Zachary Oyo, who died last Monday. He was our parishioner for over 30 years. Details of his funeral will be announced in due cause. May God grant him eternal rest and comfort members of his family. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the merch of God rest in peace. Amen.

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.

Service for Survivors at St. George's Cathedral

Date: 27th September 2023 @ 6:30pm

There will be a service for survivors of abuse led by Arch Bishop John Wilson. This Service allows the Archdiocese to acknowledge, pray and reflect on the pain that is caused by abuse and to demonstrate the Archdiocese's commitment to supporting those that have been abused and creating safe environments. We would welcome your attendance and support at this event.