



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Deptford.
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Twenty-fourth Sunday 17th to 23rd September 2023

9.00am Intentions: Roli Inoniyegha (Thanks Giving), Emmanuel Odogwu and Noah Midagbodji (Journey Mercy).

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 18th: Father's day off—No Mass.

Tuesday 19th: Dennis Niemogha (Special Intentions).

Wednesday 20th: All parishioners.

Thursday 21st: All parishioners.

Friday 22nd: All parishioners.

Saturday 23rd: 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 Collection (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.

Mr. Zachary Oyo Funeral Mass

The funeral mass for the late Mr. Zachary Oyo, will hold on Wednesday 4th October at 11.00am. Burial will be at Grove Park Cemetery at 1.30pm. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

Sunday 3rd to 9th September Offertory Collection & DONA

1st Collection & Gift Aid: £772.78

Mass stipend: £117.25

Building Fund: £559.45

Tithe: £49.15

Holy Souls: £40.81

Votive candles: £312.94

Poor box: £23.40

Retired Priests: £37.23

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Total: £1,913.01

2nd Collection for this week is Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation.

Contribution/Donation to the Parish

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

Bank Transfer

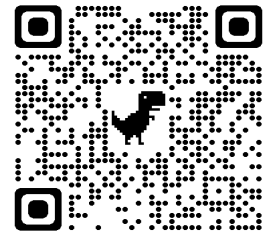
Account name: RCAS Deptford

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:



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-rcdeptford.org.uk>



Dates for Parish Baptism

19th September: Baptism Preparation Programme (mandatory)

23rd September: Baptism in Church at 2.00pm.

29th September: Parish Finance Committee Meeting at 7.00pm

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 of all candidates for baptism. Please if you cannot attend this mandatory baptism preparation session, try consider

Evangelii Gaudium – Preparing for the Jubilee Year in Faith and Prayer

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “Evangelii Gaudium” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops’ Conference.

A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis’ calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through:

Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.

Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord’s Prayer, in 2024.

To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-Sunday>

A range of resources are being prepared for the Year of Prayer in 2024 which include a course on the Lord’s Prayer from small groups for Lent, encouragement to try different ways of praying from the tradition of the Church. The Mission Directorate will be supporting the Jubilee co-ordinator appointed by each diocese.

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.

Prayers of the Faithful

As we respond to Pope Francis’ invitation to prepare for the Jubilee Year in 2025

may we seek opportunities to deepen our knowledge and grow in faith.

The disciples asked, ‘Lord, teach us to pray’; may we give more time to prayer, lifting our hearts and minds to God.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting on Friday 29th September 2023 at 7.00pm in the Church.

CAFOD Family Fast Day, Friday 6th October 2023

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 Curry’s? 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:

Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

1. Click on **Sign up and get started.**
2. 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.
3. Register by **Clicking Sign up and support this cause.**
4. You are ready to start shopping and donate.
5. Log into [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/) every time you want to go shopping.
6. 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.
7. 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](https://www.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.

2nd Collection

The second collection of Evangelii Gaudium Sunday supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops’ Conference. In the last year this has included:

- Enabling the recording of the videos on the four constitutions.
- Bringing together a working group from across England and Wales to prepare materials for the Jubilee Year 2025 and Year of Prayer 2024.
- Supporting Patrimony experts to deliver funding to 39 projects at outstanding Grade I and II* Catholic churches with the £6.6million awarded to the Catholic Bishops’ Conference via Historic England through the governments’ Culture Recovery Fund in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Supporting co-ordinators and their teams in dioceses through formation and sharing of best practice.