



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Deptford.  
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### Twenty-eight Sunday 15th to 21st October 2023

**9.00am** Intentions: UCM (Special Intentions).

**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 16th:** Father's day off—No Mass.

**Tuesday 17th:** Francis Selemo (Holy Souls Mass).

**Wednesday 18th:** Lucas Matturin (B'day/Thanksgiving)

**Thursday 19th:** All parishioners.

**Friday 20th:** All parishioners.

7.00pm Wake of Bakiyath Lai Adejoke Badarou

**Saturday 21st:** All parishioners.

**Confession:** Saturdays at 10.40am - 11.30am and by

### Parish Office Hours:

**9:30am - 1:30pm Tuesdays to Fridays.**

**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, Building Fund, Presbytery, Poor Souls etc. Please use the online Mass Booking form if you pay Mass via bank transfer or DONA.

### Parish Christmas Party on 3rd December 2023

This year parish Christmas Party will be on Sunday 3rd December after the 11.00am Mass. All are welcome. We are appealing to all to support this event as we have done in previous years. Someone will speak more about this event at each of the masses.

### Sunday 1st to 7th October Offertory Collection & DONA

1st Collection & Gift Aid: £907.69

Mass stipend: £88.98

Building Fund: £401.52

Seminarians in Africa: £20.00

Lectern: £29.25

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**Total: £1,358.46**

### Contribution/Donation to the Parish

Parishioners who wish to contribute to support the church can choose the different ways to donate. More information can be found on parish website under Donate [https://ola-rcdeptford.org.uk/?page\\_id=24](https://ola-rcdeptford.org.uk/?page_id=24)

### Bank Transfer

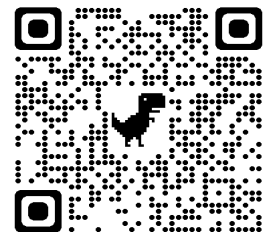
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Sort Code: 60-13-10

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](http://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/?page\\_id=157](https://ola-rcdeptford.org.uk/?page_id=157)



## Dates for your Diary

15th October: MSP Mission Appeal Day.  
19th October: Baptism Preparation Programme .  
22nd October: UCM Enrolment Day.  
28th October: Baptism in Church at 2.00pm.  
5th November: SMA Mission Appeal Day.  
25th November: Baptism in Church at 2.00pm  
16th December: Baptism in Church at 2.00pm  
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 moving your chosen baptism date to the following month.

### Parish Activation Days—25th October 2023

**Wednesday 25 October (Amigo Hall):** <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/jrzn0nog>

**Saturday 4 November (West Croydon):** <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/ko2iqmih>

**Saturday 20 January 2024 (Ashford):** <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/xgqscwqs>  
Please see our website and visit the parish bulletin board for more information and book your place [https://ola-rcdeptford.org.uk/?page\\_id=481](https://ola-rcdeptford.org.uk/?page_id=481)

### Ministers of the Word of God and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Date:** Saturday 21st October for deaneries of Camberwell, Lewisham, and Lambeth  
**Time:** 9:30am— 4:00pm  
**Place:** Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, Streatham, SW16 2HY

### West Minster Cathedral Interfaith Discussion

**Date:** Wednesday 18th October 2023 @ 1:30-3pm  
**Place:** Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace, SW1P 1EP  
**Email:** [woodhousesopten@btinternet.com](mailto:woodhousesopten@btinternet.com)  
A talk given by Archbishop Emeritus Kevin MacDonald. All are welcome.

### Catholic Social Teaching

**Date:** Tuesday 17th October 2023 @ 6:30-7:30pm  
**Place:** Webinar  
Raymond Friel OBE will talk to us about his book on Catholic Social Teaching. The talk will be held on Zoom. More information and sign up can be found [https://catholicunion.org.uk/eventslist/webinar-with-raymond-friel-obe-on-catholic-social-teaching/?mc\\_cid=86f86ed9a7&mc\\_eid=e1cdd58d59](https://catholicunion.org.uk/eventslist/webinar-with-raymond-friel-obe-on-catholic-social-teaching/?mc_cid=86f86ed9a7&mc_eid=e1cdd58d59)

**Missionary Society of St. Paul, Mission Appeal Sunday.**  
We welcome Fr. Uduak Abara, MSP for today's MSP mission appeal. He will celebrate all the masses. The Archbishop has given permission for the MSP to make a mission appeal in the parishes where they are ministering. There are two MSP parishes in our deanery. On this Mission Appeal Day, Fr. Uduak Abara MSP will be here while Fr. Cosmas will be doing the MSP appeal in the Church of the Annunciation and St. Augustine, Beckenham Hill. Please support the mission of MSP with your prayers and donations.

### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA).

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults preparatory sessions have started and it is on every Tuesday at 11.00am and Friday at 7.00pm. RCIA - JOURNEY IN FAITH—is for those interested in becoming a Catholic or those who just want to know a bit more about the Catholic Faith. Anyone interested should talk to Fr. Cosmas Ikirodah MSP. Please join us at the weekly sessions.

### World Mission Sunday— 15th October 2023

Missio is the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions. The collection taken on World Mission Sunday goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio works with local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justify on the basis of need. The money goes directly from England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories: local church directly helping local church.

### Preparation for the 2024 First Holy Communion

The 2024 First Holy Communion preparation has started. The next session is on Saturday 21st October 2023 at 2.00pm. We look forward to welcoming all candidates.

### 2024 Confirmation Preparation Programme Has Begun

All Youths and Teenagers for Confirmation classes are to attend the opening session on Saturday 21st October at 1.00pm

### Adults Confirmation Preparation Started Last Week.

All adults who have made their First Holy Communion are welcome to this special confirmation programme. Our next session is on Wednesday 25th October at 6.30pm. The sessions will hold on every other Wednesday at 6.30pm in the Church.