



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Deptford.  
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### Twenty-ninth Sunday 22nd to 28th October 2023

**9.00am** Intentions: Marvin Vitalis Family (Healing family tree), Beatrice Niemogha (Special Intentions), Memuna Niemogha (B'day).

**11.00 am** Intentions: For Felix and Stephanie Ebeuwa (Thanksgiving). For Amer, Marvin, Yasmin Maxwell (Healing). For all UCM members and the Enrolment today and for the souls of Valentine Chima Ozurumba.

**6.30pm** Intentions: For the souls of Valentine Chima Ozurumba.

### 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 23rd:** Father's Day off—No Mass.

**Tuesday 24th:** Repose of the soul of Roli, and for the Holy Souls Mass.

**Wednesday 25th:** All parishioners.

**Thursday 26th:** All parishioners.

**Friday 27th:** Valentine Chima Ozurumba.

**Saturday 28th:** All parishioners.

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

### 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.

### Sunday 8th to 15th October Weekly Offertory (Cash & DONA)

1st Collection & Gift Aid: £817.40	Thank you
2nd Collection & Gift Aid: £135.77 (CAFOD Harvest Fund)	Thank you
Mass stipend: £29.75	Thank you
Building Fund: £4.92	Thank you
Tithe: £100	Thank you
Books & newspapers: £4.92	Thank you

**Total: £1,092.76**

*2nd Collection for this week is Missio*

### 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-rdeptford.org.uk/?page\\_id=24](https://ola-rdeptford.org.uk/?page_id=24)

### Bank Transfer

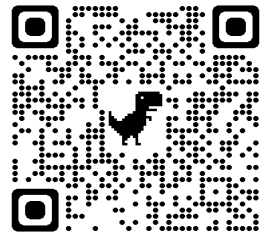
Account name: **RCAS Deptford**

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



### Deadline for Newsletter

Parishioners are requested to submit items for the newsletter by **Thursday afternoon at 2pm**. We will be publishing the following week's newsletter on Saturday afternoon at 4.00pm on the parish website where it will be available for download. Please ensure you submit your request on time.

### **Dates for your Diary**

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 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)

### **A Day with Mary**

**Date: Saturday 4th November @ 9:30am to 3:30pm**  
Place: St Chad's Church, Whitworth Rd, South Norwood, SE25 6XN

**Date: 11th November @ 9:30am to 3:30pm**  
Place: Our Lady & St. Peter, Victoria Drive, Wimbledon Common, SW19 6AD

**September 2023 Offertory (Bank Transfers)**  
1st Collection & Gift Aid: £297.00  
Building Fund: £500.00  
Hall Hire: £2,459.60 (for August month)  
Other: £10.00

**Total: £3,276.60**

Thank you for your contributions

### **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.

### **World Mission Sunday 22nd October 2023.**

Today is World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr. Mary who have given her whole life to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of extreme poverty and injustice. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call 02078219755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

### **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— 22nd 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.

### **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.