



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Deptford.
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Twenty-seventh Sunday 8th to 14th October 2023

9.00am Intentions: Agnes A. Mensah (for Healing and Holy Spirit intervention).

11.00 am Intentions: Emmanuel Falola (Thanksgiving).

6.30pm Intentions: Kate McGinty (RIP).

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 9th: Father's day off—No Mass.

Tuesday 10th: Francis Selemo (**Holy Souls Mass**).

Wednesday 11th: All parishioners.

Thursday 12th: All parishioners.

Friday 13th: All parishioners.

Saturday 14th: 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.

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 24th to 30th September Offertory Collection & DONA

1st Collection & Gift Aid: £747.19

Mass stipend: £88.98

Building Fund: £70.80

Stole fees: £249.00

Lectern: £98.31

Tithe: £283.42

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Total: £1,537.70

2nd Collection for this week is for the CAFOD Harvest Fast Fund

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

Bank Transfer

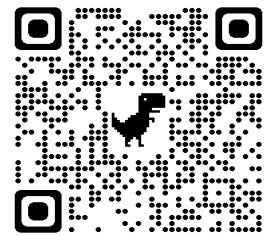
Account name: **RCAS Deptford**

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:



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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/?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.

Rosary Month — October 2023

At the heart of every mystery of the Rosary is Jesus. As we pray, we walk through His entire life. We begin with the Joyful Mysteries from His conception and early years, the Mysteries of Light from His public ministry, the Sorrowful Ministries from the brutal end of His life, and the Glorious Mysteries from the heavenly events that followed His death, starting with His Resurrection. However, as we walk through the life of Jesus, we are not alone. We walk this road with the most wonderful companion: His Mother. It is through Mary that Jesus desires us to come to Him, and therefore it is through her eyes and in her company that we look at His life while praying the Rosary.

St Thomas More Comprehensive School Open Days

Date: 10th to 12th October @ 9:30am—2:30pm
Address: Footscray Road, Eltham, London, SE9 2SU
Email: enquiries@stmcomprehensive.org. Tel: 0208-850-6700 Website: www.stmcomprehensive.org

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

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

Peace Actions for October

- Pray the Rosary for peace especially during the ‘Week of Prayer for World Peace’ from 15th October
- Commit to stewardship of the planet and respect for God’s creation on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi.

West Minster Cathedral Interfaith Discussion

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

Missionary Society of St. Paul, Mission Appeal Sunday.
MSP mission appeal day is on Sunday 15th October at all the masses. The Archbishop allows the MSP to make a mission appeal in the parishes where they are working. There are two MSP parishes in our deanery. On the Mission Appeal Day, one MSP priest will come for the appeal and Fr. Cosmas will be doing appeal in another MSP parish. Please support the mission of MSP with your prayers and donations.

Adult & Teenagers Confirmation Preparation Programmes
The Adults Confirmation Preparation Programme will hold its first consultation meeting on Thursday 12th October at 7.00pm in the church. Teenagers Confirmation Preparation will start on Saturday 21st October at 1.00pm. Confirmation Day is on Sunday 7th July 2024 at 11.00am Mass.

2024 First Holy Communion Preparation Programme.

The 2024 First Holy Communion Programme will start on Saturday 14th October at 2.00pm in the Church. First Holy Communion Day will be on 8th June 2024 at 12 noon.

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.

Prisons Sunday 8th October 2023

Prisons Sunday on 8th October, and Prisons Week 8th October – 14th October raises awareness and generates prayer. It motivates volunteers to step forward and give their time and gifts, in prisons and in their own communities. It provides an annual focus and reason for Christians to work together, building capacity and motivation to make a difference for people who are out of sight and often out of mind. Prisons Sunday – the second Sunday in October – marks the beginning of the week of prayer each year, running through until the following Saturday. Pact is a pioneering national charity that supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families. Pact provides caring and life changing services at every stage of the criminal justice process: in court, in prison, on release, and in the community. You can donate to the work of Pact online at www.prisonadvice.org.uk/donate/donate-now.

Interfaith Week of Prayer for World Peace.

8th October -15th October Is peace simply the absence of war and violence? Or, do each of us contribute to peace every day of our lives? Peace begins with the thoughts we think, the words we speak and the actions we take. This week is a week to practice peace beginning with how we think. Peace begins with you and me! *“It isn’t enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn’t enough to believe in it. One must work at it.” – Eleanor Roosevelt*