

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Deptford. 131 Deptford High Street, SE8 4NS Email: deptford@rcaos.org.uk Phone: 02086922011 Website: www: ola-rcdeptford.org.uk Parish Priest: Fr. Cosmas Ikirodah, MSP



2nd Sunday of Advent Year B 10th— 16th Dec. 2023 9.00am Intentions: All parishioners.

11.00 am Intentions: Elizabeth Ogbeta Imienwanrin (RIP), Norman Gilkin (RIP).

6.30pm Intentions: All parishioners.

Weekday Adoration and Masses

Weekdays Adoration: Tuesday - Friday 9.00 - 9.50 am

Weekday Masses: 9.00am

Saturday Mass: 10.00am

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday 11th: Father's Day off—No Mass.

Tuesday 12th: Francis Selemo (Holy Souls), Adel Dao (Third Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving)

Wednesday 13th: All parishioners.

Thursday 14th: Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr.

Friday 15th: Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church. Intention: For Oisa Odogwu (B'day)

Saturday 16th: 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.

Dates for your Diary

16th December: Baptism in Church at 2.00pm18th January 2024 Baptism Preparation in Church at 2.00pm.27th January 2024 Baptism in Church at 2.00pm.All baptism forms should be completed and returned two weeksbefore 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.

Donate while you shop with Easyfundraising Easyfundraising will cost you nothing! Money is donated by the retailers every time you shop. You can download the easyfundraising app to your phone and shop on your mobile. It's very easy to use. You can shop with Argos, Amazon, EBay, supermarkets, electricals and so much more. Please shop ethically. Weekly Offertory 26th—2nd December (Cash & DONA)

1st Collection & Gift Aid: £864.23 2nd Collection & Gift Aid: £270.83 *(Catholic Youth Services)* Mass stipend: £35.00 Votive Candles: £99.61 Seminarians in Africa: £20.00 & Tithe: £334.99 Building Fund: £30.77 & CCTV: £148.93

Total: £1,804.36 (Thank you)

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:

Easy Fund Raising

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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. **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 <u>https://ola-rcdeptford.org.uk/?</u> 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.

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St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly hosts by the Power of God, thrust down to hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wonder through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Caritas Advent Calendars

Caritas has produced an Advent Giving calendar for food donation. This can be viewed in church. In Partnership with Housing Justice, Caritas Southwark is hosting an online information session on **13 December 2023**, **7.30-8.30** PM for people interested in becoming a host for a refugee. Visit the Bulletin Board to find out more <u>https://ola-rcdeptford.org.uk/?page_id=481</u>

Christmas Activity Programme

DATE	EVENT	TIME
SUNDAY	MORNING MASSES	9.00AM & 11.00AM
24.12.23		
	CHRISTMAS CAROL	8.00PM
	CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS	9.30PM
MONDAY	CHRISTMAS DAY	
25.12.23		
23.12.23	MASSES	9.00am & 11.00am
	MASSES	
TUESDAY	ADORATION	9.00am
26/12/2023	Feat of St. Stephen	,
	MASS	10.00am
WEDNESDAY	ADORATION	9.00am
27/12/23	Feast of St. John, Apostle	
	MASS	10.00am
	ADORATION	9.00am
THURSSDAY	Feat of the Holy Innocent	
28/12/23	MASS	10.00am
	ADORATION	9.00am
FRIDAY	Feast Thomas Becket	
29/12/23	MASS	10.00am
	ADORATION	9.00am
SATURDAY		
30/12/23	MASS	10.00am
	Feast of the Holy Family	9.00am & 11.00am
SUNDAY		
31/12/2023	NEW YEAR EVE	
	SONGS OF PRAISE	9.30pm
	VIGIL MASS	11.00pm
MONDAY	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE	
01/01/24	HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	
01/01/24	MASS	10.00am
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