



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Deptford.
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**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
Thirteenth Sunday Year B: 30th June - 6th July**

9:00am Intentions: In Honour of St. Joseph.
11.00am Intentions: Dedication of Joan Oladokun
6:30pm Intentions:

Weekday Adoration and Masses

Weekdays Adoration: Tuesday - Friday 8.00 – 9.50 am
Weekday Masses: 9.00am
Saturday Mass: 10.00am

Monday 1st: Father's 29th Ordination Anniversary.
Tuesday 2nd:
Wednesday 3rd: St. Thomas Apostle, Feast.
Thursday 4th: For repose of the soul of Annie RIP
Friday 5th:
Saturday 6th:
Confession Saturdays: 10:45 - 11:30am & by Appointment.

No Parish Office For Two Weeks.

**Our Parish Secretary is on Jury Service.
From Monday 25th June to Friday 6th July.**

Parish Bookshop: Opens every Sunday after the 9.00am & 11.00am Masses.

Coffee Morning: Coffee will every Sunday after the 9.00am Mass. You are all welcome.

2nd Collection Today 30th June is for Peter's Pence

The faithful's offering to the Holy Father are destined to church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, being pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in grave difficulties: the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalised victims of war and natural disasters.

UK General Election: In case anyone hasn't noticed, the General Election is on Thursday 4th July 2024. Polling stations should be open from 7am to 10pm and you will need to take photo ID along to vote in person. To check what sort of photo ID visit www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/election-2024. A day to offer up a prayer for the leaders that we elect, that they will serve the most vulnerable in our communities.

23rd June Week Offertory (Cash & Cheque Only).

1st Collection & Gift Aid: £651.78
Votive Candles: £216.52
Church Restoration 326.32
Donation £100.00
Total: £1,294.62 (Thank you)

DONA collection will be made available when our parish secretary returns from Jury Service.

Donating to the Parish

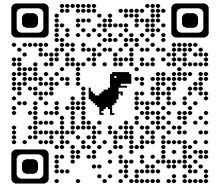
Parishioners who wish to contribute to support the church can choose the different ways to donate. More information can be found on parish website under Donate https://ola-rdeptford.org.uk/?page_id=24

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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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. **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

CCTV Donations Update

Total Cost for parts & installation: £5,699.99
Total donations to date: £3,461.39
Outstanding debt is: £2,238.60

Please donate to help us pay off our outstanding CCTV debt.

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

Holy 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 wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

St Thomas the Apostle 3rd July: ‘Doubting Thomas’ shares the lot of Peter the impetuous, James and John, the “sons of thunder,” Philip and his foolish request to see the Father—in fact all the apostles in their flaws and lack of understanding. However we mustn’t dwell too much on these facts, for Jesus chose his disciples because he could see their worth despite their weakness. We are shown that God chooses ordinary men and women just like us to do his work.

All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group (ANCCG)

Retreat Date: Friday 16th August—18th August

Place: Windmill Farm, Main St. Clanfield, Brampton, OX18 25N ANCCG is delighted to invite you to a weekend family and youth residential retreat. There will be opportunities for private and group prayers, talks on spirituality, family, health and finances and a social/ fun day with barbeque. Please view Bulletin Board for form and more details.

One Day Retreat

Date: Saturday 6th July 2024 @ 11:00am—4:30pm

Place: St. Gregory’s, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1f 9JR Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form with Fr. Mark Elliot Smith and scripture based talk in the afternoon. Christian Meditation, Blessed Adoration with Divine Mercy. Contact David 0208-542-2476 for more info.

DONA Fees

A number of parishioners have stated that they want to switch from envelopes to DONA, but were unaware of the fee. DONA charges a fee of around 1-1.6% for each donation depending on the card you use, e.g. a £5 donation will incur a 0.08p fee (1.6%). Please bear this in mind before you cancel envelopes. Bank transfers **do not** incur a fee: we encourage parishioners to use bank transfers for large donations. Gift Aid claims are based on the total before fee.

Summertime Trip to Westminster Pastoral Centre 27th July to 1st August 2024

We commend this excellent residential trip for altar servers & children aged 11-16 who regularly attend mass on the weekend. In a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. Children can be picked up from Pinner station or driven to Dartford. Form can be downloaded from parish Bulletin Board or from Fr. Cosmas. Contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St. Stephen, Dartford@raeos.org.uk, Tel:01322 220075. **Cost: £189 per child full board & entry to Thorpe Park.**

The Solemnity Saints Peter and Paul 29th June

We become attached to the celebrities in our TV soaps, but the directors are always keen to point out, that no celebrity is greater than the show itself. It is very easy on this feast day to get caught up by the larger than life personalities of Peter and Paul. This is understandable ... both men lived and died with a passion that we imagine beyond us lesser mortals. But it’s in imagining that we are lesser mortals that we defeat the example of these great men. Neither man would have wanted to be put on a pedestal. Neither man would want us to imagine that their examples were impossible to emulate. Neither man would want to be a celebrity. Both men went to their deaths proclaiming that Jesus was the Son of God. Both Peter and Paul wanted Jesus’ legacy to touch every generation and they would be the first to say that the work of the Church is down to each and every one of us, not just a couple of celebrities.

Fearless Christians like Peter and Paul are still needed to carry the baton, and we can look to their example. Peter and Paul represent two strikingly different approaches to discipleship. Peter had to learn slowly, making many mistakes along the way. Paul, on the other hand, came to the Faith immediately and never backed away from his zeal for Christ after that. We aim to imitate these two great apostles in our own lives. Like Peter, we know we are likely to fail and to get things wrong, yet like Peter we aim to persevere. Like Paul, we must always fight for what is right, no matter how difficult that might be.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK If you know of somebody who is unwell, at home or in hospital, and would appreciate being brought Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please let Fr. Cosmas know.

Upcoming Events

Confirmation Friday 12th July at 7:00pm.

Baptism for Children 13th July at 2.00pm

How a Marriage Catechumenate will Renew the Church from Within

Date: Wednesday 3rd July @ 9:00-9:30pm

Place: Online <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4226673767281009755>

Join the session to discuss how Catechumenal Pathways for Married Life is forging a new vision for how the Church prepares couples for the sacrament of marriage and accompanies them for a lifelong commitment of love.

2025 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATIONS

Application forms for the 2025 programme will be made available from next Sunday 7th July 2024. Form will be at the rear of the church (i.e., The Narthex). All completed applications need to be returned by Sunday 8th September 2024.