



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Deptford.  
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### Fourteenth Sunday Year B: 7th –13th July

**9:00am Intentions:**

**11.00am Intentions:** Chioma Sobieri, Birthday Thanksgiving.

**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 8th Father's Cosmas Day Off.

Tuesday 9th:

Wednesday 10th:

Thursday 11th:

Friday 12th: For the repose of the soul of Joseph (RIP).

Saturday 13th:

Confession Saturdays: 10:45 - 11:30am & 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:** Coffee will every Sunday after the 9.00am Mass. You are all welcome.

#### 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**

**2025 CONFIRMATION APPLICATIONS** We are now accepting applications for 2025 Confirmation. Application forms are available in the narthex, or you can email the parish office. Application forms should be returned by the 15th of September, and the parent's meeting will be on the 22nd of September. Classes will start soon afterwards with a meeting of parents with Fr. Cosmas.

#### A Day with Mary at St Anselm's Church Balham

The July A Day With Mary is on Saturday 27th at St Anselm's Church Balham High Road, SW17. See poster in the Narthex for details.

### 30th June Week Offertory (Cash & Cheque Only).

1st Collection & Gift Aid: £686.67

Seminarian in Africa: £20.00

Peter's Pence: £206.19

Total: £912.86 (Thank you)

*DONA collection will be made available next week. Our Parish Secretary will resume work on Tuesday, 9th July, having completed her 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-rcdeptford.org.uk/?page\\_id=24](https://ola-rcdeptford.org.uk/?page_id=24)

#### Bank Transfer

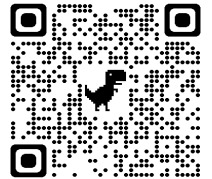
Account name: **RCAS Deptford**

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

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. **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)

#### **The World Still does not Know it.**

The world still does not know it, but everyone is invited to the supper of the wedding of the Lamb (Re 19:9). To be admitted to the feast, all that is required is the wedding garment of faith which comes from the hearing of his Word (cf. Ro 10:17). The Church tailors such a garment to fit each one with the whiteness of a garment bathed in the blood of the Lamb. (Re 7:14) Pope Francis, Desiderio Desideravi para 5.

### **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.*

### **2025 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATIONS**

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### **Upcoming Events**

Confirmation Friday 12th July at 7:00pm.

Baptism for Children 13th July at 2.00pm

### **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.

### **Peace Actions for July**

· 14th July is Sea Sunday. On this day we support the seafarers who face danger and poor working conditions to bring us food and supplies

· 18th July "Nelson Mandela International Day" in recognition of the former South African President's contribution to the culture of peace and freedom. Read 'Higher Than Hope,' the Authorized Biography of Nelson Mandela.

· In the current atmosphere of political change, use your skills to set about creating unity and optimism. Remember to pray for our leaders.

**Sea Sunday** (Next Sunday). Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 14th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously.

### **The Parish Toilets are Back to Full Functioning State.**

The parish toilets that have been closed down since Holy Week, due to a major blockage in the waste pipe system, have reopened for use. Some repair and upgrade works still need to be done but the toilets are good for use. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

### **Pope Francis Prayer Intention for July 2024**

For pastoral care of the sick

Pope Francis is inviting the Church to pray for the pastoral care of the sick during the month of July 2024, and in particular for those thinking about requesting the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The problem comes when people mistakenly feel that this sacrament is only for the dying. If someone thinks that a priest offering the sacrament means that they are about to die, says the Pope, they have embraced a hopeless vision. "Let us remember

that the Anointing of the Sick is one of the 'sacraments of healing,' of 'restoration,' that heals the spirit," says the Pope. We are invited to join in Pope Francis's prayer intention. "We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confers to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**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.

### **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.

**ST. BENEDICT, 11th July-** Benedict (c.480-550) was born in Norcia, Italy, and educated in Rome. He chose to live a solitary life in mountainous Subiaco, in a cave. He lived there for three years. Later he organised a form of monastic life in twelve monasteries. The monks who joined St. Benedict devoted themselves to work and prayer. In the great abbey of Monte Cassino, which he founded, he wrote his Rule. This wonderfully combines the Roman genius with the monastic wisdom of the Christian East. He was proclaimed Patron of Europe because of his influence in the formation of Christendom in the Middle-Ages. Today's feast is the anniversary of the translation of his relics.