

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Sunday, 04th October 2026
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

- **First Reading:** Isaiah 5:1–7 — *The Lord's vineyard*
- **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 80:9, 12–14, 15–16, 19–20 — *"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."*
- **Second Reading:** Philippians 4:6–9 — *"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition…"*
- **Gospel:** Matthew 21:33–43 — *The parable of the tenants in the vineyard.*

MEDITATION:

Lord, you have entrusted your vineyard to us; help us to recognise the gifts and responsibilities you have given us. Teach us to be faithful stewards, producing fruits of love, kindness, forgiveness, and service. When worries and difficulties come, help us to bring everything to you in prayer and trust in your peace. May our lives become a beautiful offering to you, so that through us others may experience your love.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat 03rd Oct	6:30pm	
Sun 04th Oct	9:30am	Mark HECKMAN Int
	11:30am	
Mon 05th Oct	12:15pm	
Tue 06th Oct	12:15pm	
Wed 07th Oct	12.15pm	Holy Souls
Thu 08th Oct	12:15pm	
Fri 09th Oct	12:15pm	
Sat 10th Oct	9:30 am	Intention of those who attended the "Open House Day"

PRIORY CHAPEL:
Monday to Friday at 7:30am

OFFICE HOURS
Monday and Thursday 9:30am to 5pm

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION

Loose plate: 229.02£
Envelopes: 200£
Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH COUNCIL

Could you share your talents with our parish?

Our Finance Committee is looking for a parishioner to join as a new member.
You may already have experience in finance, budgeting, administration or organisation—or perhaps you simply have an interest in learning more. You don't need to be an expert: this is a great opportunity to use your existing skills, contribute to the life of our parish, and develop new ones along the way.

Weekly Collection Counting Team

We are looking for volunteers to join our weekly church collection counting team.
Interested? Please speak to Stephanie Lieber or Fr Joseph after Mass or get in touch with Stephanie at bethnalgreencof@rcdow.org.
Thank you for helping us serve our church community.

PARISH EVENTS

Quiz Night

Friday 9th October 7.30 for 8pm Start - Entry £5; Raffle Ticket £1 for 5 tickets
Why not come along to the Church Hall for our penultimate Quiz Night of 2026.
Come along with a team or come along and join an existing team. A light-hearted evening, no individual questions, just work as a team.

Bring your own drink – soft or alcoholic and nibbles, there will be refreshments – tea, coffee in the interval. There will be plenty of raffle prizes to win too – tickets are £1 for a strip of 5 tickets, buy as many as you wish. All the proceedings will go towards the new roof appeal.

Induction mass

Induction Mass for Fr Joseph Cuong will take place at the **11:30 AM Mass on Sunday, 18 October 2026**, celebrated by **Bishop Paul McAleenan,** Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster. Everyone is warmly welcome to join us for this special celebration and the reception afterwards**.** Please feel free to bring something to share for the reception.

Appeal for unloved Christmas Decorations

Do you have any Christmas decorations at home that you've fallen out of Love with? We would love to take them off your hands to decorate our shop. And of course, our church

in time for the Christmas period. Please could you hand into Fr Joseph (preferably in a bag) to be passed on to Criscini. Many thanks.

Community Coffee/tea morning

If you have some spare time on **Thursday** mornings from 10:30 – 12:00. Why not come along to our community coffee/tea morning in the church hall. There is always cake and biscuits and someone to chat to. We also have several. Board games – 4 in a row; draughts; dominos; scrabble and chess that have all been donated by Mr Satvinder Riyat, a big thank you to him. Cathy is keen to play chess as she hasn't played since a child, so would love to see what she can remember! Come along on your own or with friends, mums/dads and babies welcome. This is open to everyone, not just Catholics, so please pass the word!

Church shop

Our church shop is now open after all masses. Please come along and buy your mass cards, rosary beads and lots more. If there is something in particular you are looking to buy. Please let us know.

Jumble Sale and Christmas Fair

We are looking for volunteers to join **Miss Ana Suzetre**, who is now responsible for organising the Jumble Sale and Christmas Fair in our Parish.
If you would like to help, share your time or ideas, please come forward and join the team. Together, let's make these events joyful and successful for our whole parish community!

SACRAMENTS

We invite all parents and children to the first meeting of the **First Holy Communion and Confirmation programme**. The meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 7 October 2026, at 7:00 pm**. We warmly encourage all parents and children to attend and begin this important journey together.
The forms for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and the RCIA are still available at the back of the church.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Alpha Course

Alpha Course for Young Adults starts on **25 October 2026**, after the **11:30 AM Mass**. Come along for a relaxed time of conversation, friendship, and exploring faith together. Everyone is welcome — bring a friend and join us! Please, contact Francis and Leo for more information.

OUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Children's Liturgy

will take place every Sunday during the **11:30 AM Mass**.
All children are invited to join us for a joyful and engaging celebration of God's Word!

Community tea & coffee

Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a moment together over a cup of tea or coffee in the Parish Hall.

- Community Tea & Coffee will resume weekly on **Thursday**, at **10:30 am**
- Tea and coffee will also be available **after the 6:30 pm Saturday Mass**

Legion of Mary

Junior Legionaries have their meeting every Sunday at 10:30am.
Senior Legionaries have their meeting every Thursday at 7pm in Priory.
Please contact Basil by email basilejifrancis@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 07469730851

CONTACTLESS GIVING

Our new contactless machine is now operational.
Thank you for your understanding and your generosity!
Please scan this QR code to make a one-off donation on the website

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Parish Clergy: Fr Joseph Cuong aa (Parish Priest)
Fr Adam aa (Assistant Priest)
Fr Joseph LIANG (Chinese chaplain)

AUGUSTINIANS OF THE ASSUMPTION

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MASS TIMES
Monday – Friday: 12.15pm **Saturday:** 9.30 am; 6.30 pm **Sunday**: 9.30 am; 11.30 am
Holy Days of Obligation: 12.15pm; 6.30pm **Bank holidays**: 9.30 am
Priory Chapel: Monday – Friday at 7.30 am **Adoration**: Wednesday 11am-12am
Confession: Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm or by arrangement

If you are new to the parish, you may like to register by filling in a Parish Registration Form at the back of the church and return it to the Parish office