

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Sunday, 11th October 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

- **First Reading: Isaiah 25:6–10a** — God promises a feast for all peoples and will wipe away every tear.
- **Responsorial Psalm**: **Psalm 23** — "In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending."
- **Second Reading**: **Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20** — Paul speaks about finding strength in Christ in every circumstance.
- **Gospel: Matthew 22:1–14** — Jesus tells the parable of the wedding feast, inviting everyone to the kingdom of heaven.

MEDITATION:

Lord, thank You for inviting me to Your heavenly banquet of love and grace. Help me to trust You in every circumstance and find strength in Your presence. Clothe my heart with faith, humility, kindness and a spirit of forgiveness. May I always be ready to welcome You and live according to Your holy will. Amen.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat 10th Oct	6:30pm	Thanksgiving mass – Mr & Mrs CANGA Family Int
Sun 11th Oct	9:30am	Kevin BRYANT RIP
	11:30am	Anthony Martin GALLAGHER RIP
Mon 12th Oct	12:15pm	Mal GROSCH Int
Tue 13th Oct	12:15pm	Ana CARDOSO Int
Wed 14th Oct	12.15pm	Cyprian – Recovery Int
Thu 15th Oct	12:15pm	Holy Souls
Fri 16th Oct	12:15pm	Cyprian – Recovery Int
Sat 17th Oct	9:30 am	Cyprian – Recovery Int

PRIORY CHAPEL:
Monday to Friday at 7:30am

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

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION

Loose plate:

Envelopes:

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH EVENTS

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.

Jumble Sale and Christmas Fair

Parish Jumble Sale coming up is in November 2026. We're collecting donations of good-quality items that are still useful and in good condition.

If you have anything at home that you no longer need, such as clothes, household items, kitchenware, ornaments, toys or small gifts, we would be very grateful for your donation. We're hoping to collect things that other people would be happy to buy and use, so we're **NOT** looking for CDs, books or old items that wouldn't be in use.

Would you have anything you might like to donate? Thank you so much for your support!

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.

SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion programme is taking place on Sunday after 11:30am mass. The forms for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and the RCIA are still available at the back of the church. Please, speak to Fr. Joseph Cuong and the team leaders – Cathy and Chris-Jayne

YOUTH MINISTRY

Discernment God's voice

Saturday 17th October 2026, is an opportunity to learn how to recognise and listen to God's voice in our daily lives. Come and take time for prayer, reflection, and discovering God's guidance.
Address: Milleret House, 20 Kensington Square, London W8 5HH

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.

SECOND COLLECTION – CAFOD

This weekend, we invite you to support CAFOD through our second collection, helping bring food, clean water and hope to families living in poverty. Your generous contribution, however small, can make a real difference to the lives of our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/bethnalgreen

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Parish Safeguarding Representative - Delia Walsh
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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