



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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### THE HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>/4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Holy Trinity Sunday!

Few days ago, I read something that caught my attention. It was an image of two friends walking along a path. One of them asked a question: "What is the most important: the journey or the destination?" the other one answered saying: "the company." It is the company, who we walk with, that enriches the journey, that makes the walk meaningful and special. All of us are on our own life journey. We make decisions that determine the next stage. We have lovely moments and difficult moments as well. There are aspects of our journey that we can't choose, they are given as a part of life. But what we can choose is who we do this journey with, who we share our life with. The company that we choose gives meaning to all we do. I invite you to think, who is accompanying me on my life journey? Who helps me to make decisions? Who is part of my life? Who makes my life journey meaningful?



"Which is more important," asked Big Panda, "the journey or the destination?"

"The company," said Tiny Dragon.

Thinking about all this, asking these questions, makes me think of the Holy Trinity. It is part of very nature our Trinitarian God, the Three in One, to be in relationship. And precisely it is the Trinity, the Three persons in One, who are on this journey. We cannot see them but we know that They are with us, accompanying us trying to help us find meaning at each stage of our lives.

In the second reading, St Paul says: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." St Paul had a clear sense of the Trinity! In that time, that they had just experienced Jesus' walking with them, but they could discover that God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit were all with them. Grace, love and fellowship, these are three clear aspects that Paul gives us of the identity of the Trinity. Two thousand years ago they already had a lot of insight into the Trinity!

Grace is attributed to the Son, the Grace that goes beyond our weaknesses or mistakes because of Jesus' saving action. The Love attributed to the Father that we hear about in the first reading where Moses describes God: "God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.". A Love who is unconditional giving us his Son for our salvation, as we hear in the Gospel. And the Fellowship which is attribute to the Holy Spirit, who is always present, always by our side as a fellow companion on our journey.

We know that Jesus built his life on God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit and that that constant relationship gave him the strength, confidence and love to accomplish his mission and to endure any difficulty.

Today's feast can help us to invite the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, again to be part of our life's journey and to allow them to make it meaningful. We can't know exactly what journey life has in store for us neither or where we will go, but we know that Their company will be with us every day.

Have a great week,  
Anabel Gonzalez, FMVD

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

### PARISH ACTIVITY –TEAS /COFFEE MORNING TEAS/COFFEE

In the Parish Hall on Sundays, after 9am and 11am Masses.

#### Tea & Coffee after Sunday Masses:

We need more volunteers to help out in this Parish activity which people have found most helpful. Please contact the Parish Office  
[westgreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:westgreen@rcdow.org.uk)

*We also welcome parishioners and newcomers on Thursday after the 9.15am Mass*

#### CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES 2023

For any enquiries, please contact Sr. Anabel or the Parish Office.

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

A programme for adults who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.  
Application Form at the back of the Church

#### BAPTISM FOR INFANTS

Application Forms at the back of the Church.  
Please contact the Parish Office or Sr. Anabel.

### SPECIAL EVENTS: FR. JOE'S 52<sup>ND</sup> JUBILEE OF ORDINATION and GRATITUDE

**[1] Please keep in mind Sunday 11th June**, as we gather to celebrate Fr. Joe's 52<sup>nd</sup> Jubilee of Ordination.

This event is Fr Joe's way of saying 'Thank you to God and to you parishioners' for the gift of priesthood.

We begin with **Mass at 11am** followed by celebration in the Parish Centre.

All Parishioners are invited.

Fr Joe has asked to indicate your attendance by signing the list at the back of the church,  
(so that he can prepare the sandwiches accordingly).

**[2] DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Sunday 2nd July**, Fr Joe's Farewell and Thanksgiving Mass. *Details to follow.*

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**Live Simply Group invites you to "Laudato SI Revisited – 7 years"** event  
on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of May and 6<sup>th</sup> of June.

The event will be held in-person and with the option of online on zoom. Register  
at the back of the Church, please.

## PARISH FUNDRAISING SPONSORED WALK & PICNIC

We would like to thank all those who participated in the sponsored walk last Sunday, and all who sponsored the walkers, which helped to raise the sum of **£877.00**. Thanks to all who supplied the food and refreshments for our delightful picnic. And those who helped with the transportation.



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## LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month after 9.15am Mass, at Verbum Dei Spirituality Centre. All welcome!  
Next session **6th June, 2023**

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## FREE DANCE CLASSES

Sundays after the 11:00am Mass (except the 11th June) in the Parish Hall.  
If you are interested, just come along.

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## INVITATION TO OUR MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL

At the Home Office, Marsham Street, SW1P  
4DF from 12.30-1.30pm

**Monday 19th June 2023**

For further information contact  
johanmaertens@hotmail.com or  
[barbarakentish@talktalk.net](mailto:barbarakentish@talktalk.net)

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## PAX CHRISTI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

takes place on Saturday 17th June 2023,  
10:30 for 11am start to 4:30pm at  
Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, London  
WC2H 8EP and online via zoom. PAX Christi  
Peace Awards and celebrating the work and  
commitment of peacemakers in the UK. The  
peace medal was created by Natasha  
Ratcliffe and is called the P.E.A.C.E (Please  
Engage All Communities on Earth) Medal.

## THE SUMMIT

Haringey Deanery will be hosting an event on  
**Friday 30th June** gathering from 6.30pm to  
begin at 7pm and finishing at 9pm **for young  
Catholics (14-18 years old)** here in our area.  
Come to St Paul's, Bradley Road, N22 7SZ, It's a  
chance to socialise, to meet other young people,  
share a meal together, learn more about our  
Catholic faith and be introduced to a deeper  
level of prayer and adoration.

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## THANK YOU

To all who supported Anne Lamont who  
walked 100km of the Camino de Santiago to  
support the work of Hornsey Food Bank.

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## HARINGEY DEANERY WALK

Thanks to all who participated in our Annual  
Deanery Walk and all who helped with the  
catering and hospitality to all.

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## CAFOD

### FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS - CALLED TO ACTION BY OUR FAITH- SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

You are invited to CAFOD's International  
Office on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June** for a short time  
exploring our faith, why we Campaign & how  
you can help.

The morning will include guest speakers & a  
chance for discussion in workshops to explore  
activities such as [Live Simply](#), Our unfair Food  
System and Liturgy resources.

The morning will run from 10.30-1pm at  
CAFOD's Office in Lambeth North SE1. For  
further information contact Tony  
[tsheen@cafod.org.uk](mailto:tsheen@cafod.org.uk) or booking please see  
<https://cafod.org.uk/news/events> or  
Eventbrite [here](#).

**DID YOU KNOW** that Church teaching says  
that we should not only support those in  
poverty but also tackle the root causes of  
poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love —  
caritas — is an extraordinary force which  
leads people to opt for courageous and  
generous engagement in the field of justice  
and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken  
out against injustice. To find out more and get  
involved in tackling the root causes of  
poverty, please go to  
[cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns](https://cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**  
the Repose of the souls of

**HENRY CAMPBELL,**  
who died on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May.  
His Funeral arrangements to follow.

**MICHAEL 'MICK' HIGGINS,**  
who died on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May.  
His Funeral Service will take place on  
**Wednesday 14th June 2023 at 11:45am,**  
at Islington Crematorium.  
We remember their families and friends in our  
prayers.  
May their souls rest in peace.

**MASS TIMES**

**Monday to Friday at 9.15am**

**Saturday 6pm – Sunday Vigil Mass**

**Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am**

**ROSARY**

Weekdays at 8.45am (before Mass)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Tuesdays after Mass

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 5-5:30pm

**NEXT SUNDAY: FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY  
BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST  
[CORPUS CHRISTI]**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16  
Psalm: 147  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
Gospel: John 6:51-58

**PARISH TEAM**

**Fr. Joe Ryan, Parish Priest**  
**Sr. Anabel Gonzalez, Parish Sister**  
**Germaine Ng Ying, Parish Adm/Secretary**  
**In Residence: Fr Samuel Danso**

**THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR**  
**The repose of the soul:**

Henry Campbell  
John Sheerin  
Michael 'Mick' Higgins  
Eileen Clancey

**RIP Anniversary**

Agnes O'Neill  
Antonia Boi  
Ave-Marie Alice Ubaka  
Joseph McManus  
Keith Bennett  
Margaret Gretta Lettice  
Peter Thomas Higgins

**Special Intentions:**

Antonio Cruz  
Brian Waters  
Trish

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***And for the sick and those in our parish***

Angela	Ann
Eduardo	Emmanuel
Helen	Ivy A
Joan	John D
Kathy F	Kim
Laura	Lenora
Merle	Michael J
Monica	Pantaleone
Patricia	Phil
Pierina	Rose
Sheila	Veronica
Yollie	Yvonne

***NAMES NOT LISTED ABOVE  
ARE LISTED IN OUR BOOK OF INTENTIONS***

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Mon to Fri 9am-12pm & 1pm-5pm**  
**To make an appointment**  
**Phone: 0208 888 5518 or email**  
**westgreen@rcdow.org.uk**

*We cannot guarantee to have anyone available  
outside of these hours.*