



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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**THE
SPIRITANS**

LITURGY

Morning Prayers –

Mon-Fri: 8:30am

Sat: 9:15am

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday at 9.15am

Saturday 10:00am

Saturday 6pm –

Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

FR JEROME'S OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. & Fri: 10:30am-2:30pm

FR VINCENT'S OFFICE HOURS:

Wed. Thurs: 10:30am – 2:30pm

(4 Vincent Road N15 3QH)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9am-5pm

PARISH TEAM

Fr Jerome O. Dukiya CSSp, Parish Priest

Fr Vincent Nnatuanya CSSp, Asst. Priest

Sr. Anabel Gonzalez FMVD, Parish Sister

Germaine Ng Ying, Parish Adm/Secretary

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY – 7TH /8TH OCTOBER 2023

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel this Sunday we have the story of the landowner and his vineyard. A very profound story. The prophet Isaiah explains in a similar way the care and dedication of the landowner towards his vineyard. In the Gospel, Jesus shows us the dedication of the landowner in the way he supplies the vineyard: the security of a fence, a winepress, and a tower. He trusted that the tenants would produce a good crop.

His vineyard may be our own life, the life of our family, our Christian community. He places in our hands *His vineyard* for us to care for it and He helps us to grow and produce fruit.

Sometimes we forget that we are not the owners but that we are the ones who have been entrusted to produce fruit. God is the landowner and He hopes that we will produce the necessary fruit.

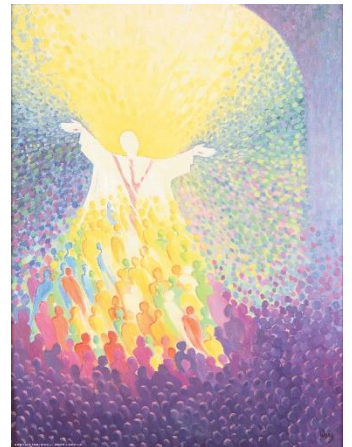
Today's Gospel invites us to recognise Him as our landowner. Then we can go to Him asking for help: strength when we need it, hope, comfort, etc... He is the owner and we are the caretakers.

The second reading helps us to understand how we can produce fruit: "There is no need to worry; if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving". Prayer helps us to produce His fruits, which are love, hope and faith. Our prayer is a relationship with God, with our landowner, with the one who knows us and understands our needs.

Prayer is a journey of getting to know God. When St Paul says "there is no need to worry" I wonder what was his experience of God that made him able to say this? Personally, I trust in God but to be honest, at times I am very worried about so many things. But it is true that I have many experiences where prayer brings me closer to Him and He comforts my worries giving me peace of mind. The problems or difficulties are still there, but I am able to deal with them in a different way. Constantly, He offers us His peace, the peace that St Paul says: "will guard your hearts and your thoughts". His peace will protect our hearts and our minds. What a generous Landowner we have!

I hope you have a good week.

Anabel Gonzalez, FMVD



Picture by Elizabeth Wang

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH ACTIVITY –TEAS /COFFEE

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

We also welcome parishioners and newcomers at our Coffee Morning on Thursdays after the 9.15am Mass.

We need more volunteers to help out in this Parish activity on Sundays and Thursdays which people have found most helpful. Please contact the Parish Office westgreen@rcdow.org.uk

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES 2023-2024

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Application Form at the back of the Church

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Please submit the application form by the 15th October 2023.

Application Form at the back of the Church

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

MEETING WITH THE PARISH PRIEST

Groups invited to meet in Room 3 at 7:00pm are:

Wednesday 11th October:

St Martha's Group

The Legion of Mary Executives,

Live Simply

Friday 13th October:

The IT & Live Stream Group,

Lectio Divina,

The Travelling Community (Executives),

First Saturday Rosary Group

LEGION OF MARY

Our West Green Praesidium of the Legion of Mary meets every

Tuesday at 7:30pm in Room 6 of the Parish Centre. If you are interested in

joining, just show up and introduce yourself. You will be most welcome

CAFOD's FAMILY FAST DAY

We were invited to join the Family Fast Day last **Friday 6th October**, and give to the retiring collection at the Masses this weekend.

This collection will help Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic get life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding. Meera rushed to the clinic to get treatment for her children. Please give or start a monthly gift to CAFOD.

Use the envelope for our parish retiring collection this weekend, or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday.

LIVE SIMPLY VEGGIE COOKING PRESENTATION

Where? SJV Parish Hall

When? **Today, Sunday 8th October after 11am Mass**

Why? Learn about why reducing meat consumption can help solve climate change.

Watch and Learn! Our Chef will cook a delicious meat free meal then do it yourself at home! All welcome!

INVITATION TO OUR MEMORIAL PRAYER VIGIL

For those who suffer and died trying to reach safety in Europe and the UK on the third Monday of the month. Next Vigil

Monday 16th October, 2023 Opposite Home Office, Marsham Street, SW1P 4DF from 12.30-1.30pm

For further information contact johanmaertens@hotmail.com or barbarakentish@talktalk.net

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month after 9.15am Mass, at Verbum Dei House, 10 Vincent Road. All welcome!

Next session **17th October, 2023**

INTERNATIONAL EVENING at St John Vianney Church Hall

Celebrating Diversity in our Parish Community

Come and see fantastic performances! Come and taste delicious foods from all around the world! Come dressed in your national attire!

When? 29th October 2023

What time? 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Where? St John Vianney Parish Hall
How much?

Tickets are £5.00/person

Children of primary school age £2.50
pre-school children FREE.

Tickets available after all Weekend Masses

You can also get tickets from the Parish Office (020 8888 5518)

FAITH-SHARING RESOURCE FOR THE AUTUMN

The newly produced faith-sharing resource for the Autumn, *The Year of the Council*.

This resource the diocesan contribution to the first worldwide preparatory year for 'Pilgrims of Hope', the Jubilee Year 2025. Next year, 2024, has been designated as a Year of Prayer, with the 'Our Father' at its heart, and our resource for next Lent will take us deeper into that theme. But we begin here.

The resource comprises five sessions, each containing a reflection on Sacred Scripture, on the Constitutions, and on our own experience of being Catholic today.

There are questions for faith-sharing and suggested opportunities for putting faith into action.

Copies are available in the Piety Shop
£4.00 per copy.

Please check the notice board at the back of the church for other events we are unable to publish in the newsletter



FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

**Mon. 9th – St John Henry Newman,
Priest**

**Tues 10th. – St Paulinus of York,
Bishop,**

**St Denis, Bishop & Companions
Martyrs,**

St John Leonardi, Priest

Wed. 11th – St John XXIII, Pope

Thurs. 12th – St Wilfrid, Bishop

**Fri. – St Edward the Confessor –
Patron of the Diocese**

**Sat. – St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr,
Blessed Virgin Mary**

ROSARY

Weekdays at 8.45am (before Mass)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays after Mass

FIRST SATURDARY DEVOTION

After the 10:00am Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00pm-5:30pm

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS

8th – 14th October

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul:

Jane Clark

Michael Zando Alexander

Mary O'Donnell

John Barrett

John Newell

Sarah Jordan

Jose Da Silva [remembrance]

Eduardo Da Silva [remembrance]

RIP Anniversary

Martin Gallagher

Antonio Jose Rodrigues

Florence Delores 'Joyce' O'Neill

Maureen Conway

Sr Nora Cullerton OLA

Patrick William Elmes Jr

Special Intentions:

The Okechukwu/Agbasonye Family

Ebe Haran

Laura Oliveira

Alyna Ng Ying Kalawan [birthday]

Ann Breen

John Russell

Brian Waters

And for the sick and those in our parish

Angela	Ann
Eduardo	Elsa
Emmanuel	Gabriel
Helen	Ivy A
Joan	John D
Kathy F	Kitty
Laura	Mary M
Michael J	Monica
Pantaleone	Patricia
Phil D	Pierina
Rose	Sheila
Veronica	Walter
Yollie	Yvonne

NEXT SUNDAY: 28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalm: Psalm 22

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14.19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14