



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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### 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*



THE  
SPIRITANS

**FR JEROME'S OFFICE HOURS:**  
*Mon. Tues. & 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY – 21st /22nd OCTOBER 2023

Dear Parishioners,

### Extract from MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2023

*Hearts on fire, feet on the move (cf. Lk*

*24:13-35)*

For this year's World Mission Sunday, I have chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35): "Hearts on fire, feet on the move". Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen

1. Our hearts burned within us "when he explained the Scriptures to us". In missionary activity, the word of God illumines and transforms hearts.

After listening to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, the risen Jesus, "beginning with Moses and all the prophets, explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself" (Lk 24:27). The hearts of the disciples thrilled, as they later confided to each other: "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" (v. 32). Jesus is himself the living Word, who alone can make our hearts burn within us, as he enlightens and transforms them.

In this way, we can better understand Saint Jerome's dictum that "ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ" (Commentary on Isaiah, Prologue). "Without the Lord to introduce us, it is impossible to understand sacred Scripture in depth; yet the opposite is equally true: without sacred Scripture, the events of Jesus' mission and of his Church in the world remain indecipherable" (Aperuit Illis, 1).

2. Our eyes were "opened and recognized him" in the breaking of the bread. Jesus in the Eucharist is the source and summit of the mission.

The fact that their hearts burned for the word of God prompted the disciples of Emmaus to ask the mysterious Wayfarer to stay with them as evening drew near. When they gathered around the table, their eyes were opened and they recognized him when he broke the bread. The decisive element that opened the eyes of the disciples was the sequence of actions performed by Jesus: he took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to them. Yet at the very moment



when they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, "he vanished from their sight" (Lk 24:31).

Here it should be remembered that breaking our material bread with the hungry in the name of Christ is already a work of Christian mission. How much more so is the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, which is Christ himself, a work of mission par excellence, since the Eucharist is the source and summit of the life and mission of the Church.

3. Our feet set out on the way, with the joy of telling others about the Risen Christ. The eternal youth of a Church that is always going forth.

After their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus "in the breaking of the bread", the disciples "set out without delay and returned to Jerusalem" (cf. Lk 24:33). This setting out in haste, to share with others the joy of meeting the Lord, demonstrates that "the joy of the Gospel fills the heart and the whole life of those who meet Jesus. One cannot truly encounter the risen Jesus without being set on fire with enthusiasm to tell everyone about him.

Therefore, the primary and principal resource of the mission are those persons who have come to know the risen Christ in the Scriptures and in the Eucharist, who carry his fire in their heart and his light in their gaze. They can bear witness to the life that never dies, even in the most difficult of situations and in the darkest of moments.

So, let us set out once more, illumined by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit. Let us set out again with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion. Let us set out to make other hearts burn with the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity.

**POPE FRANCIS**

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## **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](mailto:westgreen@rcdow.org.uk)*



### **CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES 2023-2024**

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

#### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME**

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**

The Parish Priest will like to meet with

**1. All Youths (18-35 Years) on  
Friday 27th of October 2023 in the Parish  
Centre Hume Hall at 7pm**

**2. October Devotion continues with  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Morning Prayer and Rosary Monday to  
Friday 8:30am, Mass 9:15am and  
Saturday 9:15am, Mass 10am.**

## ST JOHN VIANNEY INTERNATIONAL DAY

{please note the change in date and time}

**19<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**at the 11am Mass and in the Parish Hall after Mass until 4.00pm**

All Parishioners are invited to the International Day. The day will begin with the 11am Mass. Bring flags from your country and present these during the offertory, come dressed in your national attire and bring some food that represents the cuisine of your country.

***Tickets are £5 for adults***

***£2.50 for primary school children and Pre-School children are Free.***

Tickets are available at the back of the church after all the weekend Masses.

## THANK YOU - CAFOD's FAMILY FAST

Cafod would like to thank the parishioners for their generosity to date which came to **£992.55.**

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 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](http://cafod.org.uk/fastday).

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today **Sunday, 22nd is World Mission Sunday**, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission.

Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please take and envelope available at the back of the church and return it next Saturday/Sunday. Or visit Missio's website [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to give a single gift, set up Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

## SJV NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

Please note, the SJV Nigerian Community meet every third Sunday after the 11am Mass in the Parish Hall.

## MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

### "REMEMBRANCE BOOK and SHRINE"

During the month of November, we will create a shrine where you can place photo of your loved ones or the Mass booklet of their funeral. We ask that you bring in the photo and booklet as soon as possible to place in the Shrine. Also, write in the names of your loved ones on the white forms and place it in the Remembrance Book, and place your donation for Masses for the Holy Soul in the envelope provided in the box next to the table. They will be prayed for during all the Masses in the coming month. Part of the plan is that you would attend Mass as much as possible.

## HEALING HEARTS: BEREAVEMENT RETREAT

Taking time and space to process our grief with God **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11:30am - 5pm** for more information [verbumdei.lon@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdei.lon@gmail.com) 07925954899

## LEGION OF MARY

Our West Green Praesidium meets every **Tuesday at 7:30pm in Room 3 of the Parish Centre.** If you are interested in joining. You will be most welcome

## 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 House, 10 Vincent Road. All welcome! Next session **7th November, 2023**

## INVITATION TO OUR MEMORIAL PRAYER VIGIL

Next Vigil **Monday 20th November, 2023** Opposite Home Office, Marsham Street, SW1P 4DF from 12.30-1.30pm. For further information contact [johannes@hotmail.com](mailto:johannes@hotmail.com) or [barbarakentish@talktalk.net](mailto:barbarakentish@talktalk.net)

## HORNSEY FOOD BANK

Guests and volunteers have knitted over 100 winter clothing items to distribute to those who use the Food Bank. If you have GOOD QUALITY, CLEAN hats, snoods, scarves, gloves that you can offer to help ensure each guest can receive items, please donate, or even better buy a NEW item. There will be a collection point at the rear of the church.



## **FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK**

**Mon. 23rd St John of Capistrano, Priest**

**Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> – St Anthony Mary Claret,  
Bishop**

**Thurs. 26th – SS Chad & Cedd, Bishops**

**Sat. 28th – SS SIMON & JUDE,  
Apostles**

## **ROSARY**

Weekdays at 8.45am (before Mass)

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Tuesdays after Mass

## **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

After the 10:00am Mass

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 5:00pm-5:30pm

## **NEXT SUNDAY: 30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 22:20-26  
Psalm: Psalm 17  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10  
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

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

## **THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR**

### **The repose of the soul:**

Marie Annick Blavier  
Jane Clark  
Michael Zando Alexander  
Mary O'Donnell  
John Barrett  
Angelo Domiscimento de Jesus Bonfim

### **RIP Anniversary**

Ethan Nedd-Bruce  
Terry Crawford  
Gean Gallagher  
Sheila Hunter  
Ganga Evelyn Bliss  
Kelvin Dhanukdharrisingh

### **Special Intentions:**

Jim Cassim  
The Members of the Legion of Mary  
Marie & the Rowley Family  
Ebe Haran  
Laura Oliveira  
Philomena Pereira [birthday]  
Patricia Ng Ying [birthday]  
Ann Breen  
John Russell  
Brian Waters

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

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| Angela P   | Ann T        |
| Eduardo P  | Elsa G       |
| Emmanuel O | Gabriel M    |
| Helen E    | Ivy A        |
| Joan C     | John D       |
| Kathy F    | Kitty M      |
| Laura O    | Marie R      |
| Mary M     | Michael J    |
| Monica H   | Pantaleone M |
| Patricia J | Phil D       |
| Pierina R  | Rose M       |
| Sheila C   | Veronica O   |
| Walter H   | Yollie P     |
| Yvonne J   |              |

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