



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

THIRTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY – 28th /29th OCTOBER 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Care of those in needs, foreigners, widows and orphans is one of the primitive laws that is still valid even in our present world.

Just like God helped the Hebrews when they were slaves in

Egypt, God continue to help us in our time. We in turn are

called to extend this help to one another, we are to extend

God's caring and healing to all men and women created in the image and likeness of God.

We must not exploit others, but be kind and generous.

Jesus in the Gospels rekindled this call to love and generosity, quoting from Leviticus

19:18, "*You must love your neighbour as yourself*". Jesus went on in the story of the Good Samaritan to tell us that our neighbours are all those in need. (Luke 10:29-37).

Kindness, generosity and justice can only come from God who out of His love made us.

Thus Jesus, God made man through the womb of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit, told us that the greatest commandment is Love of God and Love of our neighbour.

This God's Love is "not 'obey' or 'adore' or fear' or 'reverence'. Love is not the warmth of companionship or of sex" nor about sexual orientations, love is been attentive and been generous to the less privileged and those at the merge of the society.

Love is about pulling out those who are under the bondage of the evil one towards God. It is about giving helping hand to those under all forms of addiction, to reclaim their original image in which they were created. Doing all these without seeking any reward is what true love is.

We pray that through the celebration of the Eucharist, which is the ultimate prove of Love, that God will transform us into living Eucharist at the service of humanity and to His glory.

Fr Jerome Otitoiyomi Dukiya CSSp



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 Mornings after the 9.15am Mass on Thursday and after the 9am and 11am Mass on Sundays..

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.

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Next session: Sunday 5th Nov after 9am Mass



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The Programme will start in Jan 2024

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

NOTICES

- 1. 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**
- 2. 1st Nov. All Saints Day, (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass at 9:15am; 12noon and 7:30pm**
- 3. 2nd Nov. All Souls, Mass at 9:15am; 12noon and 7:30pm**
- 4. 3rd Nov. 1st Friday, Sacrament of Reconciliation after our 9:15am Mass**
- 5. 4th Nov. 1st Saturday Devotion after our 10am Mass**

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for celebrating World Mission Sunday. Thank you very much for your donations of **£420.55** to World Mission Sunday last week. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to mission.org.uk or call 0207821 9755 (office hours)

THANK GOD ON FRIDAY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reflection by the Verbum Dei Missionaries on

3rd November at 7:30-9pm

HEALING HEARTS: BEREAVEMENT RETREAT

Taking time and space to process our grief with God

Saturday 4th November, 11:30am - 5pm

for more information please contact Sr Ann Marie or Sr Anabel

verbumdei.lon@gmail.com / 07925954899

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 **7th November, 2023**

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday 18th November at 12:00noon
in the Church followed by reception in the parish hall.

ST JOHN VIANNEY INTERNATIONAL DAY

Sunday 19th 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 11.am 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MARY O'KEEFE

wife of Billy O'Keefe

Who died on 9th October 2023

Her funeral Service will take place at
New Southgate Cemetery & Crematorium
Thursday 23rd Nov, 2023 at 11:00am.

and

BRIAN WATERS

Husband of Cathy

Who died on 24th October 2023

We keep them and their family and friends in
our prayers.

May their soul rest in peace.

THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEK

The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes.

Last year, the Diocese of Westminster provided care to **82** retired priests, at a cost of **£850,000**. Caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our diocese. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. You may also wish to consider becoming a **Patron** of our Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. If so, please take a leaflet home today. And please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. Thank you.

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.

Catholic Saint Feast Days in November

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Wed. 1st – All Saint [Holy Day of Obligation]

Mass times: 9:15am; 12noon & 7:30pm

Thurs. 2nd – All Souls Day,

Mass times: 9:15am, 12noon & 7:30pm

**Fri. 3rd – St Martin de Porres, Religious;
St Winifride, Virgin**

Sat. 4th – St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

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

1st Friday after 9:15am Mass

Saturday 5:00pm-5:30pm

NEXT SUNDAY: 31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2. 8-10
Psalm: Psalm 130
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9.13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

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:**

Brian Waters
Fr Tim O'Connor
Mary O'Keefe
Robert Broadbent
Norbert Nwajiaku

RIP Anniversary

Elsie Nozarick
Teresa Kavanagh
Grace Coutinho
Noreen Chaplin
Patrick John Gorman
Margaret Mary Lenihan
Sheila Bartley

Special Intentions:

Patricia Hanndas
Jim Cassim
The Members of the Legion of Mary
Marie & the Rowley Family
Ebe Haran
Laura Oliveira
Ann Breen
John Russell
Billy O'Keefe

And for the sick and those in our parish

Angela P	Ann T
Billy	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***