



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

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY – 4th /5TH NOVEMBER 2023

Dear Parishioners,

A SYNODAL CHURCH IN MISSION

Synthesis Report of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops



PROCEEDING ALONG THE JOURNEY

"With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?" (Mk 4:30)

The Word of the Lord takes precedence over words of the Church. The words of disciples, even those of a Synod, are only an echo of what the Lord Himself says.

Jesus chose to speak in parables in order to announce the Reign of God. He found images to speak of the mystery of God in the ordinary experiences of human life: the natural world, the work-place, elements of the everyday. In this way, he let us know that the Reign of God transcends us yet is not distant from us. Either we see God's Reign in the things of this world, or we will never see it. Jesus saw his own destiny represented in a seed falling to the earth, something of no value or significance destined to decay, yet possessing the dynamism of life, a dynamism that is unstoppable, unpredictable, Paschal. This is a dynamism destined to give life; to become bread for many; bread destined to become the Eucharist.

Today, in a culture where people struggle against one another for dominance and become obsessed with what is visible, the Church is called to echo the words of Jesus, to bring them to life again in all their potency.

"With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?" Our Lord's question throws light on the work that now lies ahead of us. It is not a matter of dispersing ourselves over several fronts, reducing everything to a logic of efficiency and proceduralism. Rather, it is a matter of grasping, among the many words and proposals of this Report, what appears as a small seed, yet one that bears the future, and of imagining how to bring it to the soil that will enable it to grow and mature for the benefit of many. "How will this happen?", Mary asked herself in Nazareth (Lk 1:34) after hearing the Word. There is only one answer: remain in the shadow of the Spirit and allow yourself to be enveloped by his power.

As we look ahead to the period between now and the Second Session, let us thank the Lord for the journey thus far and for the graces with which He has blessed it. We entrust the next phase to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a sign of sure hope and consolation to the faithful People of God as they continue their journey, and to that of the Holy Apostles Simon and Jude, whose Feast we celebrate today. We are all invited to welcome the small seed that this Synthesis Report represents.

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus!

Rome, 28 October 2023, Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles

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

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 12th 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. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Morning Prayer and Rosary Monday to Friday 8:30am, Mass 9:15am and Saturday 9:15am, Mass 10am
2. Fr Ugo Ikwuka, The Spiritan Superior will be visiting the parish from Fri. 10th Nov. to Mon. 13th Nov. 2023. He will celebrate the weekend Masses.

3. Mass with the Anointing of the Sick – Saturday 18th Nov, at 12noon (details below)
4. Parish International Day – Sunday 19th Nov, beginning at 11am Mass (details below)

MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

"REMEMBRANCE BOOK and SHRINE"

We have created a shrine where you can place photo of your loved ones or the Mass booklet of their funeral during the month of November. 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. *May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION IS TODAY

Today's Retiring Collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility. Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for celebrating World Mission Sunday. Thank you very much for your donations of **£500.55** to World Mission Sunday. Please pray for the work of Mission 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 020 7821 9755 (office hours)

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

Meets on **Tuesday 7th Nov** after 9.15am Mass, at Verbum Dei House, 10 Vincent Road. All welcome.

SJV GHANAIAAN CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

Will be meeting on **Sunday 12th November after the 11am Mass.** Members and New Comers are all invited.

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 –

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 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 and £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.

Contact Mariantha on 07931 614 603 if you would like to showcase your national dance on the day. Thank you

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF

BRIAN WATERS

Husband of Cathy
Who died on 24th October 2023
His Funeral Service will take place here at St John Vianney on
Wednesday 15th Nov, 2023 at 10:15am
followed by committal at New Southgate Cemetery.

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.

We keep them and their family and friends in our prayers.
May their soul rest in peace

Catholic Saint Feast Days in November

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Tues. 7th – St Willibrord, Bishop

**Thurs. 9th – The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica**

**Fri. 10th – St Leo the Great, Pope &
Doctor**

Sat. 11th St Martin of Tours, 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

**Let us pray for peace in Gaza,
Ukraine and the world.**



NEXT SUNDAY: 32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES

Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm: Psalm 62
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

*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:**

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

RIP Anniversary

Maria Josefina Da Silva
Mary O'Donagh
Bobbie Hallie
Julius Alexis
Eileen Corking
James Ng Ying

Special Intentions:

Patricia Hanndas
Jim Cassim
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***