



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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY – 11th/12th NOVEMBER 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Today's readings speak about Hope. Hope in the One who has conquered death, and is above Him everything.



It is remarkable how Paul understood how faith gives a new vision to the mystery of life & death in the early years of Christianity. Today we hear in 1 Thessalonians, which was written around 50 AD: *"any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died...the Lord himself will come down from heaven, those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord..."*. He expresses very clearly that those who have died are in God's hands and do not have any disadvantage compared with the living: this is our faith, our hope in Him. That hope is what helps us to keep going.

It is so sad when we hear what is happening in Ukraine, in Gaza, in so many places in our world. Also, here, closer to home, in London many people are living in fear, due their religion or cultural background, they do not feel safe to go around in the streets. In all of this, what does our hope say?

The Gospel invites us to believe that even in the night, when the darkness comes, we can have our lamp prepared with oil, waiting for Him because we believe He has conquered the "darkness." I invite you to reflect: looking back over the different things that have happened to me, the different experiences I have had in my life, where can I discover that He has conquered the darkness? What experiences of hope in Him do I have that have nourished the *oil* in my lamp? The oil of my hope? The oil of my faith?

Together as a community we can continue praying for peace in our world in this special weekend that we remember all those who have died in conflicts.

This weekend, this Remembrance Sunday, we have a special opportunity to come together as a community to pray for our world, to pray for peace and to pray for all those who have died in conflict. We pray that in the middle of the darkness experienced by many at the moment, our prayer and our faith can be a source of hope and peace.

Anabel Gonzalez, FMVD

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

WELCOME: We welcome Fr Ugo Ikwuka, The Spiritan Superior who will be celebrating our Masses today.

NOTICES

1. FOODBANK:

The number of people plunge into poverty are on daily increase, there is need for us as a community of faith to respond practically to their needs. Starting from this Sunday we shall start to collect non-perishable food for the foodbank. Such items as: toilet rolls, soap, detergent, basmati rice, spaghetti, lentils, noodles, couscous, oil, sugar, green tea, coffee, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish and tinned fruit. All items can be left in the blue box at the back of church. Thanks for your generosities.

2. MASS OF INDUCTION:

Please kindly note this date in your agenda: The Mass of Induction of Fr. Jerome Otitoiyomi DUKIYA C.S.Sp. as the Parish Priest of St. John Vianney West Green Road, will place at **7pm on Friday 15th December 2023.** The induction Mass will

be presided by Bishop John Sherrington followed by a reception in the Parish Centre.

3. SJV-Youth

Are you between the age of 18 and 45? Kindly join our Youth and Young adults' group. Click on the QR code at on the notice board at the back of the Church.

4. NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all our New Members, and you are all invited to join us at our Coffee Mornings in the Parish Hall today after 9am and 11am Masses and on Thursday after the 9.15am Mass.

5. PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COUNCIL:

All Parish groups and Associations should submit the names of their proposed candidates to the Parish Priest for consideration for the above councils on or before **Sunday 19th of November 2023.**

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.*

PARISH HALL RENOVATION

Presently we are looking at renovating and redecorating our Parish Centre and replacing the roofs which are damaged. But to carry out emergency repairs to prevent further water damages it will cost **£3,500.00**. To donate towards this emergency expenses, you can donate via our contactless devices in the church.

THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' THANK YOU

Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend came to **£741.03**. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with dignity and the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it's not too late. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church or from the parish office, and you can give online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. You may also wish to consider becoming a **Patron** of our Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. If so, please take a leaflet home today. Thank you again. Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

Meets on **Tuesday 21st Nov** after 9.15am Mass, at Verbum Dei House, 10 Vincent Road. All welcome.



Please get your White Poppy for PEACE available at the back of the church.

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

SJV GHANAIAI CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

Will be meeting in the Parish Hall this **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.

Catholic Saint Feast Days in November

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Wed. 15th – St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor

Thurs. 16th – St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop

Fri. 17th – St Hilda, Abbess; St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop; St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Sat. 18th The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles Blessed Virgin Mary

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: 33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES

Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31

Psalm: Psalm 127

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

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:**

Taye Faik
Although Faik
Anthony Antao
Laura Carey
Brian Waters
Fr Tim O'Connor
Mary O'Keefe

RIP Anniversary

Faithful Departed Members of the Legion of Marion McGee
John Mooney & Holy Souls
Kay Lamb
Maria Bell
Maureen Davey
Olivia Bortoli
Paddy Nyland
Phyllis Iris Bennett

Special Intentions:

Patricia Hanndas
Jim Cassim
Marie & the Rowley Family
Ebe Haran
Laura Oliveira
Ann Breen
John Russell
Billy O'Keefe
Mr & Mrs Joey Gonito [Thanksgiving]

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**