



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 02nd /3rd DECEMBER 2023

Dear Parishioners

As we begin the awaiting of the Lord Jesus at the end of time, and his special coming at Christmas, the Mother Church offers us 4 weeks of reflection.

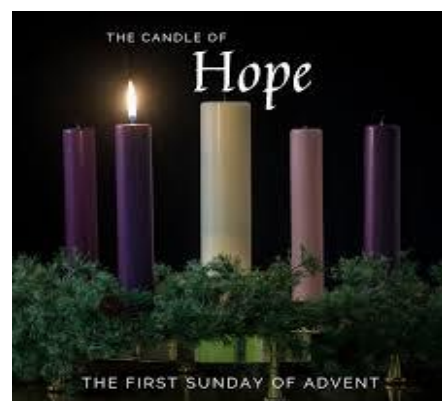
Isaiah the great prophet of the Messiah is one of the major parsonages we shall be encountering. After the return to Jerusalem from exile in Babylon the Israelites were passionately awaiting the Saviour. The ongoing conflicts in Israel and Palestine, (the struggle for home lands, and territories) clearly call to mind the need for the reign Jesus Christ the King of Peace in the life of the people and nations.

It is only in total acceptance the reign of God's kingdom through the Messiah who is and who we are expecting at Christmas and at the end of time, that we can find lasting peace. Paul in the second reading shows how a community like that of the Corinthians, which accepted Jesus Christ as the Messiah, is a Spirit filled community, benefiting from the work and fruits of the Holy Spirit which accompany all those who believe in Jesus Christ. As Christians, as people of faith we are called to manifest our faith through the power of the Holy Spirit by breaking all the bounds that are preventing us to bring Christ Jesus to our world.

As the Gospel admonished us, to stay awake and be ready for the Master. We can do this by reaching out to the poor and the most vulnerable in our society.

We should be ready at all time, we are called to daily conversion and practicing our Christian's faith for the glory of God and service to humanity.

Fr Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya, CSSp



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES 2023-2024

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

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Next session: Every Sunday after 9am Mass

BAPTISM FOR INFANTS

Application Forms at the back of the Church.

Please contact the Parish Office or Sr. Anabel

NOTICES

1. **FOODBANK:**

Thank you for your generosity we were able to give out our first food aids on Wednesday. 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 green box at the back of church. Thanks for your generosity.

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 and Young Adults**

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. Our inaugural meeting will be in the Church Hall, today, **Sunday 3rd December 2023 at 12 Noon**. Be part of this historical moment.

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. **MASS BOOKING;**

Starting from **1st of December 2023**, we shall be introducing the traditional Mass intentions booking; this will help us to plan ahead and announce the particular intentions for the day. Please try to book ahead. You can book your Masses during the office hours with the Parish secretary, or on Saturdays and Sundays with the Priests. The minimum Mass offering is Ten Pounds.

Note that our general intentions book will still be used at every Mass.

6. **PARISH ADVENT RETREAT**

Our Parish Advent retreat is on the **16th of December 2023**, starting with Morning Prayer at 9:15am.

7. **ST JOHN VIANNEY INTERNATIONAL DAY – A BIG THANK YOU**

To all who participated in our International Day event- the attendees, the caterers, dancers, singers, the donors and the organisers. The event raised a total sum of **£943.50**.

8. **PARISH ACTIVITY –TEAS /COFFEE**

We also welcome parishioners and newcomers at our Coffee Mornings in the Parish Hall on Sundays, after 9am and 11am Masses and after the 9.15am Mass on Thursdays.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF
DENIS BROSNAN**

His funeral Service will take place here on
**Monday 11th December, 2023 at
10:00am.**

Followed by cremation at Islington &
Camden Crematorium 11:45am.

We keep his family and friends in our
prayers.

May his soul rest in peace

**MAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL WITH
LIVE SIMPLY!**

This year the Live Simply Group invite
YOU to donate a present to a young
person in our Parish. This Christmas will
be a hard one for some of our families so,
together with parents, we have found a
way you can help ease the pressure.
Parents have named a gift for a child in
their family.

Anonymized cards with a named gift will
be placed at masses on the weekend of
2nd and 3rd December. Simply pick up a
card, buy and wrap that gift and hand it in
to Sr Anabel by the **17th December**.

Make a young person happy this
Christmas!

SING! GOSPEL CONCERT

make a welcome return to St John
Vianney on

Sunday 17th December, 1:30pm.

SING! Gospel choir is run by award-
winning choir director Jonathan
Rattenbury-Barlow and includes one of
our own parishioners among their
members. Their musical arrangements
are unique with a modern Gospel sound
which will leave you feeling uplifted and
ready for the joyous Christmas Season!

Under their old name, '**The BIG Sing:
Gospel Voices**', they won BBC Gospel
Choir of the Year 2017 and have
performed with various artists including
Leona Lewis and Ellie Goulding.

**Tickets £5 per person. Free for
Children below 12.**

A great way to get Christmas started and
raise funds for the parish.

Start the celebration with tea and coffee
in the parish hall after 11.00am mass.

All welcome

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S FEAST

To our Goan Community we wish them a
Happy Feast Day as they celebrate the
Feast of St Francis Xavier the Patron Saint
for Goa today, **Sunday 3rd December
2023** at Cypriot Community Centre,
Earlham Grove, Wood Green N22 5HJ with
a Mass in the centre at 12pm followed by
a social.

*We thank the North London Goan
Community for their generous donation to
this parish.*

PARISH HALL RENOVATION

We wish to thank those who have donated
£944.98

toward the Parish Hall renovation.
Thank you for your generous donations to
date.

**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 18th December, 2023 Opposite
Home Office, Marsham Street, SW1P 4DF
from 12.30-1.30pm

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

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

Come and join us in Carol singing
at Wood Green Shopping Mall (in
front of Boots) on

**Wednesday 20th December 2023,
5 to 6pm.**



**ST. JOHN VIANNEY
SCHOOL RECEPTION PLACES:**

If you are looking for a place for your
child for September 2024, there are still
plenty of places available. Please contact
the school office for more info and a tour
(0208 889 8421

or [admin@st-
johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk)).

Catholic Saint Feast Days in December

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Mon. 4th – St John Damascene,
Priest & Doctor

Wed. 6th – St Nicholas, Bishop

Thurs. 7th – St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

Fri. 8th – The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary [Patron of the Diocese]

Sat 9th St Juan Diego Cuauhlatoatzin

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: 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11
Psalm: Psalm 84:9-14
2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

*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:

Denis Brosnan
Patrick Anthony Carroll
Romaldina Fernandes
Roy Williams

RIP Anniversary

Sebastian St Paul [*Birthday Remembrance*]

John Lyons

Thomas Donald O'Sullivan

Special Intentions:

Fr Jerome Dukiya (*birthday*)

Deacon Michael Hasdak (*Ordination*)

Angela Pinto

Billy O'Keefe

Ebe Haran

Jim Cassins

Kathy Nyland

John Russell

Laura Oliveira

Michael James

Mr & Mrs Joey Gonito [Thanksgiving]

The Waters Family

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

Luisa R

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**