



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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THE
SPIRITANS

LITURGY

Morning Prayers –

Mon-Fri: 8:30am

Sat: 9:15am

RECONCILIATION

1st Friday after 9:15am Mass

Saturday 5:00pm-5:30pm

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday at 9.15am

Saturday 10:00am

Saturday 6pm –

Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

Holy Days of Obligation and Solemnity: 9:15am and 7:30pm

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

The Feast of the Epiphany 6th -7th January 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Epiphany also known as "Theophany" in Eastern Christian tradition, is a Christian feast day commemorating the visit of the Magi, the baptism of Jesus, and the wedding at Cana. It is a special date for Western Christians also, as it's when people celebrate how a star led the Magi - also known as the Three kings or the Wise Men - to visit the baby Jesus after he had been born. 'Epiphany' comes from the Greek word meaning 'to reveal', as it is when the baby Jesus was 'revealed' to the world.



This feast is about the universal revelation of Jesus Christ as the Messiah of the whole world. That is why it is very significant that three Kings from the then known world, came to testify, adored and honour the New Born King. The King of Kings and the Lord of the universe. Thus, from the birth of Jesus Christ all nations become one in Christ sharing in the unconditional love of God made manifest in Christ Jesus, the Emmanuel, (The Lord is with us).

As we begin this liturgical year, in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. It starts this, Advent. There is a particular focus on the Our Father, and this presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer. It is in Christ Jesus that we all share in the eternal love of God, as the Children of the same God the Father. Thus, we can proudly call God our Father.

As we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, we are all called to manifest the love of Christ to our world. The world full of tyranny, oppression and violence. Violence that is claiming the lives of our young children. Jesu came as a Child and wants all Children to come to him and share in his love.

Let us in a special way pray for Harry and his family, who are victims of the violence in our society. That the Lord Jesus will have mercy on the gentile soul of Harry and all the victims

of knives crime and rest their souls in Peace. We pray that God will grant the family, friends and our church community the fortitude to bear the lost.

Once again I wish you all a fruitful and prosperous year.

Fr Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya, CSSp

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS

NOTICES

1. BISHOP’S VISIT

Please note, next weekend we welcome Bishop John Sherrington who will be visiting the parish and would be celebrating the Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

2. PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Are invited to a meeting on **Tuesday 9th January at 7:30pm** in the Parish Hall.

3. VOLUNTEERS LIST

You are invited to put your name on the Volunteers’ list (**Collector, Steward, Counters**) at the back of the church for the Sat. 6pm, Sun. 9am & 11am Masses.

FOODBANK:

Thank you for your generosity. 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.

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:

We have introduced 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.

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES
2023-2024

For any enquiries, please contact
Sr. Anabel: +44 7455 655 065 or the
Parish Office: 0208 888 5518.

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Resumes on Sunday 14th January 2024 at
10am.

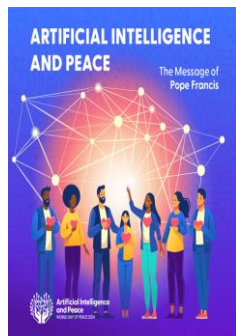
FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST
HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME
Starts on Saturday 20th January 2024 at
10am in the Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME
Will begin on Saturday 3rd February at
4:00pm in the Parish Hall.

BAPTISM FOR INFANTS
Application Forms at the back of the
Church.
Please contact the Parish Office or Sr.
Anabel

PEACE SUNDAY:

Next Sunday, **14th January**, is **PEACE SUNDAY** and this year the message from Pope Francis has reflected on the theme of Artificial Intelligence and Peace. His prayer is that: *"at the start of the New Year that the rapid development of forms of artificial intelligence will not increase cases of inequality and injustice all too present in today's world, but will help put an end to wars and conflicts, and alleviate many forms of suffering that afflict our human family,"*



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As we start a new calendar year, we join with Pope Francis in urging world leaders to put in place policies that ensure AI development will "ultimately serve the cause of human fraternity and peace."

Pax Christi needs our support to keep going.

If you'd like to make a donation, there are envelopes available at the back of the church. Please take one and return it with your donation next Sunday. Thank you!

PARISH HALL RENOVATION

We wish to thank those who have donated **£4,074.98**

toward the Parish Hall renovation.

Thank you for your generous donations to date which is greatly appreciated.

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 15th January 2024.

Opposite Home Office, Marsham Street, SW1P 4DF from 12.30-1.30pm

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF

HARRY PITMAN

Who sadly died on 31st December 2023

PATRICK ANTHONY CARROLL

His funeral Mass will take place here on **Wednesday 10th January 2024 at 10:00am.**

Followed by cremation at New Southgate Crematorium

MARY ELLEN SADLER

Her funeral Service will take place on **Tuesday 16th January 2024 at 2:00pm**

at Enfield Cemetery & Crematorium

MONICA HALPIN

Who died on Sunday 31st December 2023

Her funeral Service will take place on **Monday 19th February 2024 at 12:20pm** in Essex

We keep his family and friends in our prayers.

May their soul rest in peace.

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

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WALK 200KM IN 40 DAYS TO HELP FIGHT GLOBAL POVERTY

Challenge yourself and take on The Big Lent Walk! Walk when and where you choose over 40 days, alone or with friends. Raise money to help people as they overcome poverty.

So, [sign up](#) to do the Big Lent Walk yourself, or join in with your [school](#) or [parish](#). Then put your best foot forward with the biggest group of Big Lent Walkers yet.

Catholic Saint Feast Days in January

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Mon. 8th: Baptism of the Lord

Fri. 12th: St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot

Sat 13th: St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration on Tuesday after Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

After the 10:00am Mass

READINGS: CHRISTMAS OCTAVE

Sunday Isa 60:1-6; Ps 71:1-2.7-8.10-13

Eph. 3:2-3.5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday 1 Sam 1:1-8; Ps 115{116:12-19
Mk1:14-20

Tuesday 1Sam 1:9-20; Ps:1Sam2:1.4-8
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday 1Sam 3:1-10,19-20;
Ps39(40)2,5,7-10
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday 1Sam 4:1-11;
Ps 4(44):10-11.1415.24-25
Mk 1:40-45

Friday 1Sam 8:4-7.10-22; Ps 88:16-19
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday 1Sam 9:1-4.17-19; Ps 20:2-7
Mk 2:13-17

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

Let us pray for peace in Holy Land,
Ukraine and the world.



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:

Harry Pitman

Monica Halpin

Mary Ellen Sadler

Charles Doyle

Willie O'Shea

Enid Yvonne Joseph

Patrick Anthony Carroll

Denis Brosnan

RIP Anniversary

Max Fernandes

Mary McGovern

Mark Rowley

Maria F. Teixeira de Ceita

Jesse Espino

Maud Appadoo

Christina Kyriakides

Ana Ascensao

Tobia Gargiulo

Carlo Papa

Edward Ted Neary

Special Intentions:

Alice Mills

Angela Pinto

Billy O'Keefe

Jim Cassin

John D'Cruz

John Russell

Laura Oliveira

Max Oliveira

Michael James

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

Pantaleone M

Patricia J

Phil D

Pierina R

Rose M

Sheila C

Veronica O

Walter H

Yollie P

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