



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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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

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

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: 20th /21st January 2024

Dear parishioners,

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

This Sunday we are invited to listen, to believe and to follow the One who is the Word of God.

God wanted to be with us. He created us but He was not happy only with that, He decided to be with us. We have just celebrated at Christmas how He came to us and becoming a human being so that He could live among us. But not only that, He gave us His Word. A Word that is living and active (Hebrews 4:12). This word is His own Word, His own message, His own voice. Every week, every day we can hear God's Word, alive and new, when we listen to the scripture in Mass, or when we read God's word for ourselves. Today the Church wants to draw our attention to the Word with this celebration to help us to value and discover again how amazing this gift of God's word is.



God wants to speak to us, wants to address a message to each one of us. This is what happened to Jonah, God spoke to him and gave him a mission (First reading): "The Word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah... Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord." He has a mission for each one of us and so we need to listen carefully, we need to pay attention, the more we listen to His Word, discovering God's personal message to us the more we will be able to understand that special and unique mission that is for me – for each one of us, and through that mission we will do good to many people, beyond what we can imagine! God has a dream for each of our lives and when we listen, believe, and follow His message we are helping God's dreams to become true in this world.

In the Gospel (Mark 1) we see the first moment that Simon, Andrew, James, and John meet Jesus, and that they listen to and believe in Him. He had a new word for them, a Word that will not pass away (John 6:68) and they followed Him. What does it mean to follow Jesus? It is to listen to Him as our friend, teacher, older brother. We can follow many friends but not everyone will lead us on a path where we can give the best of ourselves and where we will give to our people something that will not pass away, something that is forever. What is the best message we can give to others?

Simon, Andrew, James, and John found their mission in life and thanks to them, and the fact that they faithfully transmitted what they received from Jesus, we have been able to meet Jesus and discover His Word. God has a plan for us, hopefully we too will become good listeners to His Word and will help others to know Him and to find Him in their life, giving them something that does not pass away.

Have a good week ahead, Anabel Gonzalez, FMVD

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

NOTICES

1. **SUPPORT FOR THE PITMAN FAMILY**

Today, Sunday 21st Jan, there will be a Retiring Collection for Harry Pitman's, funeral. May his soul rest in peace.

2. **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.

3. **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 generousities.

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:**

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 or the Parish Office

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Next session, Sunday 28th January 2024

FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Next session, Saturday 27th January 2024

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:

We would like to thank all who have donated **£65.20** last Sunday, **14th January, for PEACE SUNDAY.** 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,"* If you'd like to make a donation, there are envelopes available at the back of the church. Please return it with your donation today. Thank you!



THE GHANAIAN CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

The Ghanaian Catholic Association will be meeting in the Parish Hall on **Sunday 21st January after the 11am Mass.**

SJV NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

The Nigerian Community of St John Vianney's will be having their monthly meeting and their 'Get Together' and in the Parish Hall on **Sunday 21st January after the 11am Mass.**

LEGION OF MARY

Our West Green Praesidium of the Legion of Mary meets every

Tuesday at 7:30pm in Room 6 of the Parish Centre. If you are interested in joining, just show up and introduce yourself. You will be most welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month after 9.15am Mass.

Next session **7th February 2024.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF

VERONICA SEERY

Who die on 10th January 2024

HARRY PITMAN

Who sadly died on 31st December 2023

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.

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 19th February 2024.

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

For further information contact

johanmaertens@hotmail.com or

barbarakentish@talktalk.net

PARISH HALL RENOVATION

We wish to thank those who have donated

£4,484.98 toward the Parish Hall re

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

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

johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk).

Catholic Saint Feast Days in January

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Mon 22nd: St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

Wed 24th: St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church

Thurs 25th: The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

Fri 26th: Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Sat 27th: St Angela Merici, Virgin

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration on Tuesday after Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

After the 10:00am Mass

READINGS: 3rd SUNDAY IN OT

Sunday	Jonah 3:1-5.10; Ps 24:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk1:14-20
Monday	2 Samuel 5:1-7.10; Ps 88:20-22.25- 26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	2 Samuel 6:12-15.17-19; Ps 23:7- 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Samuel 7:4-17; Ps 68:4-5.27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Acts 22:3-16; Ps 116:1-2; Mk 16:15- 18
Friday	2 Samuel 11:1-10.13-17; Ps 50:3- 7.10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Samuel 12:1-7.10-17; Ps Ps 50:12- 17; Mk 4:35-41

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:

Gina Todorova
Philip Tourmentin
Veronica Seery
Harry Pitman
Monica Halpin
Mary Ellen 'Eileen' Sadler
Enid Yvonne Joseph

RIP Anniversary

Margaret Kennedy
Ann Gallagher
Thomas Mojati
Anne Elizabeth O'Brien
Norma Bradish
Juan De La Cruz
Doris Frances King
Cyril Augustine

Special Intentions:

Alice Mills
Angela Pinto
Billy O'Keefe
Jim Cassin
John D'Cruz
John Russell
Kathleen Moore
Laura Oliveira
Max Oliveira
Michael James
The Pitman Family

And for the sick and those in our parish

Angela	Ann
Billy	Eduardo
Elsa	Emmanuel
Gabriel	Helen
Ivy	Joan
John	Kathy
Kitty	Luisa
Laura	Marie
Mary	Michael
Pantaleone	Patricia
Phil	Pierina
Rose	Sheila
Veronica	Walter
Yollie	

NAMES NOT LISTED ABOVE

ARE LISTED IN OUR BOOK OF INTENTIONS

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