



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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 27th /28th January 2024

Dear Parishioners,

REFLECTION FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME

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The three Scripture readings assigned for this Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time speak about being attentive and listening to the prophet whom God will send (the first reading from Deuteronomy), of being free from worry (second reading from First Corinthians), and finally, in the Gospel, the importance of the "completely new teaching in the spirit of authority," which Jesus heralds.

O that today you would listen to his voice, harden not your hearts
Last Sunday was The Sunday of the word of God. We had the Bible enthroned and were told of the importance of reading the Bible as families. Hope we did that during the week! Please, keep it up!



The reading today from the Book of Deuteronomy is addressed to God's people by Moses, considered to be the greatest of the prophets. Moses' words carry an important message for those who belong to God, that God will not abandon his people, but will continue to raise up prophets after Moses, who acts on God's behalf, as did Moses, to make God's ways and commands known to the nations.

The reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians today is not so much about which is better, married life or the single life, as it is about the fact that every person has his or her own special gift from God. Paul desires, in the spirit of the Gospel he is preaching, that no one should feel that because of his calling, he is handicapped. Rather, everyone should consecrate him or herself to the Lord, according to one's call. Saint Paul is not advocating pushing anyone into an ideal that is beyond the capacity of the believer.

Turning to the Gospel for this Sunday, we find Jesus teaching in the synagogue of Capernaum. The synagogue there, by the Sea of Galilee, is neither grand nor outstanding, and in its present state stands partly in ruins, with no roof on it. This fact, of being roofless, shows that the message of the saving deeds of the Lord cannot in any way be

bound or confined, but must extend to all the ends of the earth. In other words, there is no roof on Jesus' message.

Our work is cut out for us as followers of Christ, challenging us to proclaim the Gospel by our lives. We should never give up in our search for God each day of our life, trusting in the loving help of the One who created us and who has sustained us to the present. At baptism, we were anointed, as priests and prophets. Let us keep living as such.

Fr Jerome Oduntan, C.S.Sp

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

NOTICES

OUT OF OFFICE:

Please note Fr Jerome will be out of office next week from Mon-Fri, as he will be attending a retreat.

1. **SUPPORT FOR THE PITMAN FAMILY:**

We wish to thank all who have contributed **£3,389.44** to the Retiring Collection for Harry Pitman's funeral. Your support and donations are greatly appreciated by his family.

2. **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.

3. **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.

4. **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.

5. **GERMAINE'S FAREWELL and THANK YOU:**

On **Sunday 11th February**, there will be a gathering to say 'thank you' to Germaine, who has retired after 23 years as Parish Secretary. We begin with Mass at 11am followed by celebration in the Parish Centre. All are invited.

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES 2023-2024

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

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Next session, Sunday 4th February 2024

FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Next session, Saturday 3rd February 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

SECOND COLLECTION



This weekend, there will be a Second Collection will be for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote justice in or schools, parishes and in a wider society.

PEACE SUNDAY:



We would like to thank all who have donated **£156.40 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 donate, there are envelopes available at the back of the church. Please return it with your donation today. Thank you!

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month after 9.15am Mass. Next session **7th February 2024.**

THE PRAYER MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST

A non-denominational prayer ministry which meets on Friday evenings at 7:00pm in the parish centre.

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.

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

THANK GOD ON FRIDAY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reflection at the Verbum Dei Missionaries Chapel on

2nd February at 7:30-9pm

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).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF

HARRY PITMAN

Who died 31st December 2023. His funeral arrangement will be announced shortly.

MONICA HALPIN

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

We keep their families and friends in our prayers.

May their soul rest in peace.

Catholic Saint Feast Days in January

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Wed 31: St John Bosco, Priest

Fri 2: Presentation of the Lord

Sat 3: Sts Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore,
Archbishops of Canterbury 9Diocesan)

ADORATION OF

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration on Tuesday after Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

After the 10:00am Mass

READINGS: 3rd SUNDAY IN OT

Sunday	Deuteronomy 18:15-20; PS 94:1-2.66-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk1:21-28
Monday	2 Samuel 15:13-17.30;16:5-13; Ps 3:2-8; Mk 3:1-20
Tuesday	2 Samuel 18:9-10.14.24-25. 30 -19-3; Ps 85:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	2 Samuel 24:2.9-17; Ps 31:1-2.5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Bk of Kings 2:1-4.10-12; Ps 1 Chron 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Eccles 47:2-11; Ps 17:31.47.50-51; Mk 6:14-29 Mal 3:1-4; Ps 23:7-10; Heb 2:14-15; Lk 2:22-40
Saturday	Bk of Kings 3:4-13; Ps 118:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

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:

Benny Feely
Michael Shields
Mary Gallagher
Hannah Margaret Walters
Willie O'Shea
Gina Todorova
Herbert M Nelson Okrafor
Veronica Seery
Harry Pitman
Monica Halpin

RIP Anniversary

Domenico Cusano
Tony Rowley
Mark Rowley
Madam Florence Ikediashi

Special Intentions:

Alice Mills
Angela Pinto
Billy O'Keefe
Jim Cassin
John D'Cruz
John Russell
Kathleen Moore
Laura Oliveira
Mario & Romana Pereira
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