



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

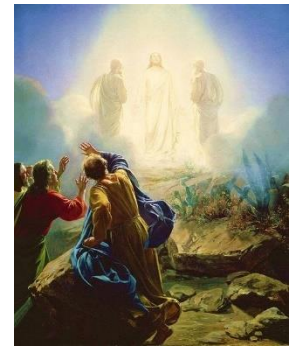
Mon to Fri: 10.30am-3pm

REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

24th /25th February 2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On this second Sunday of Lent, we reflect on the Transfiguration of our Lord taken from the gospel of Mark chapter 9 from verse 2 to verse 8. According to Mark, six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain and in their presence was transfigured. His clothes became brightly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them and then two great men who played significant roles in their national life appeared with him namely Moses and Elijah and both were having a conversation with Jesus.



Apparently, the disciples recognized the two men with Jesus and out of fear Peter suggested to the Lord, "Rabbi, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three shelters, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah" (Mark 9:5). Shortly after that, a cloud came covering them in shadow and from the cloud a voice was heard saying to them, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him" (Mark 9:7). After that, they saw no one else except Jesus and as they left the scene, the Lord warned them to tell no one what they had seen and heard, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Back to the beginning of this story, Mark tells us that six days later Mark 9:2, meaning six days after the Lord revealed to them his fate and mission, which was a bitter pill for them to swallow. Peter took him aside and tried to rebuke him. Our Lord did not waste time in calling him to order, "Get behind me, Satan! You are thinking not as God thinks, but as human beings do (Mark 8:33). Our Lord knows that this is the mission God the Father wants to accomplish through him for the salvation of the world. It is a divine mandate that must be accomplished which Peter was not aware of.

The Transfiguration was a way of telling the three disciples that even though the project is rugged and precarious, God is still with his Son. Similarly, as Christ's ambassadors, we carry with us different responsibilities for God for the salvation of our families, friends and communities. God does not take leave of his children when the road is rough and tough, He is always with us. It is important to be convinced of what we do for God and have our reason ready should anyone cares to know. Our life is meaningful and should help others to know God through Christ who lives in us.

Have a great celebration. Fr Vincent Nnatuanya, CSSp

**CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES
2023-2024**

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

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Next session, Sunday 2nd March 2024

FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME
Next session, Saturday 1st March 2024

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME
Next session, Saturday 1st March 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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

NOTICES

1. HARRY PITMAN'S FUNERAL

Thank you for your support and solidarity with the family. Thank you to all who helped in this special event. May the soul of Harry rest in peace

2. OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office will be open from 10.30am to 3pm, Mon to Fri for now until we get new Parish Secretary

3. STATON OF THE CROSS, during Lent:

Fridays at 7:30pm and
Mondays after Mass.

4. DEVOTION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT,
We will start our Devotion to the Holy Spirit on **Friday 23rd of February at 8.30pm** in room 3 Parish Hall

5. SUNDAY MASSES: *We are thinking of increasing the Sunday Masses. Details to follow.*

6. FOODBANK: Thank you for your generosity. Fortnightly the food is distributed in the Hall to the less privilege and migrants, between 10am and 2pm. If anyone is in need can contact the priests during the office hours. 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.

7. 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*

CAFOD COLLECTION OF LENT FAST DAY OFFERINGS

The Collection will be done on the weekend 24th/25th of Feb.

ST PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

Join us on **Sunday 17th of March**
Tickets are available after all Masses

PASSOVER MEAL

On Wednesday **20th of March at 7pm.**
Tickets are available after all Masses

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month after 9.15am Mass. Next session
21st February 2024.

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.

THE PRAYER MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST

An invitation to the weekly Bible Study and Prayers on **Fridays at 7:00pm** in the parish hall.

For further information, please contact
Victor on 07563 802763.

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, first Friday of the month

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)

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 21st May 2024

Direct flight from London Gatwick. **£799 per person**, half board accommodation.

For further information and booking contact Mario Pereira on **07985 553325**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF

ANORA JACKMAN

Her funeral Service will take place on
Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 11:00am here at St John Vianney Church

SALOMEA GOZDAWA-DZIARSKI

Her funeral service will take place on
Friday 8th March 2024 at 2pm, at New Southgate

JOHN D'CRUZ

His funeral Service will take place on
Tuesday 12th March 2024 at 11am here at St John Vianney Church

We keep their families and friends in our prayers.

May their soul rest in peace.

**ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Adoration on Tuesday after Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
After the 10:00am Mass

And for the sick and those in our parish

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

**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:

Mr Parker
Benny Feely
Michael Shields
Harry Pitman
Monica Halpin

RIP Anniversary

Henry Francois
Bridget Gaynor
Pamela Faulkner
Angelina Boi
James O'Donnell
Bob Lemmon
Angelo Cattini

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
The Haplin Family

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