



# 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: 10.30am-3pm

### 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

### RECONCILIATION

1<sup>st</sup> Friday after 9:15am Mass

Saturday 5:00pm-5:30pm

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

## REFLECTION FOR THE FORTH SUNDAY OF LENT 9TH/10TH MARCH 2024

Dear parishioners,

Lent is the journey of our Christian life where we grow in strength by renewing our charity and our prayer life, in other words our relationship with others, with ourselves and with God. Each Sunday Gospel is a step on this journey.

The First Sunday of Lent, we reflected that Jesus was tempted in the same way that we are. He chose to live under his Father's promises and he did not give in to the temptations. On the Second Sunday, we heard that Jesus is the Son, the Beloved by the Father in the Transfiguration. Again, we see the strong relationship between Jesus and the Father. On the Third Sunday, Jesus drove out sellers and the moneychangers from the Temple, his Father's House. The Temple is a sacred place, it's not just a building, it is his Father's House, whom he loved. And now on the Fourth Sunday, we hear how God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son to save us.

There are two main aspects in all these passages: the relationship between God the Father and Jesus, and the relationship between God and us. Father and Son have a strong relationship and it is always their love which moves and motivates all that they do.

They want to have the same connection with us: the love that they have for us which moved them to save us, to be faithful to their promise to us. It is fascinating how in the Scriptures, that were written centuries ago, we find this language that expresses God's love for us as a main reason of the Incarnation, God becoming human in Jesus, and from there our Salvation.

Today's Gospel and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading have a very similar phrase: "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son" and "God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy". This is our faith! God's love is beyond everything and we are called to make his love the foundation of our life.

May we continue on this journey of strengthening our relationship with him so that our love and charity to others may grow as well.

Have a good week,  
Anabel Gonzalez, FMVD



# HOLY WEEK SERVICES



**Wed 20th March, 7pm**

**Passover Meal** (Parish Hall)

**Sat, 23rd March, 6pm Mass**

**Passion / Palm Sunday**

**Sun, 24th March,**

9 am & 11am Mass

**Mon – Wed, 9.15am Mass**

**Tue, 26th March**

**Chrism Mass** (Westminster Cathedral)

12noon

**Thu, 28th March**

**HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY**

7.30 pm

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

With Altar of Repose – Watching before the Blessed Sacrament until midnight

**Fri, 29th March**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

11am

**Stations of the Cross**

3pm

**Liturgy of the Passion of Jesus Christ**

**Meditation around the Cross**

**Sat, 30th March**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

12noon

Blessing of Easter food according to Polish tradition

**SOBOTA ŚWIĘTA:** Święcenie pokarmów, po angielsku, ale według polskiej tradycji, odbędzie się w tym kościele (St John Vianney's) w Wielką Sobotę (8 kwietnia) o godz 12.00

8pm

**Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection**

**Sun, 31st March**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

9am

Mass of the Resurrection

11am

Mass of the Resurrection

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS**

**PARISH ACTIVITY –TEAS /COFFEE MORNING TEAS/COFFEE**

In the Parish Hall on Sundays, after 9am and 11am Masses.

## CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES 2023-2024

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

### SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Next session, Sunday 17th March 2024

### FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Next session, Saturday 16th March 2024

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Next session, Saturday 16th March at 4:00pm in the Parish Hall.

### BAPTISM FOR INFANTS

Application Forms at the back of the Church.

## NOTICES

### 1. STATON OF THE CROSS, during

**Lent:** Fridays at 7:30pm & Mondays after Mass.

### 2. DEVOTION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Fridays after the Stations of the Cross

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

### 4. 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.

### 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*

### 6. We need VOLUNTEERS

as collectors, stewards, counters. List of volunteers at the back of the Church

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month after 9.15am 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, 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, **Victor on 07563 802763.**

### INVITATION TO OUR MEMORIAL PRAYER VIGIL

Next Vigil **Monday 18th March 2024.**  
Opposite Home Office, Marsham Street, SW1P 4DF from 12.30-1.30pm For further information contact  
johanmaertens@hotmail.com or  
[barbarakentish@talktalk.net](mailto:barbarakentish@talktalk.net)

**ADORATION OF  
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration on Tuesday after Mass.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

After the 10:00am Mass

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF**

**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 his soul rest in peace.***

***And for the sick and those in our parish***

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	

***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  
Pitman Family  
Haplin Family

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

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

