



# 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

## RECONCILIATION

1<sup>st</sup> 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

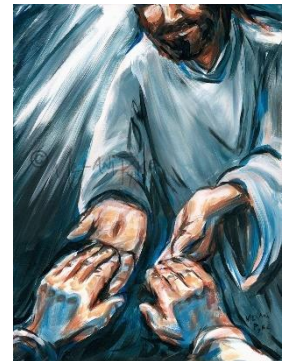
*Holy Days of Obligation and Solemnity: 9:15am and 7:30pm*

## REFLECTION FOR 2nd EASTER SUNDAY 6th/7th APRIL 2024

### HAPPY EASTER!

Dear parishioners,

Last week we celebrated the biggest event of our Christian year, Easter; from the Last Supper, and Jesus dying on the Cross, to His Resurrection. At Easter we celebrate the beginning of a new era in our Christian faith. Jesus has defeated death. The Shepherd has rescued his sheep. He came down from heavens to take us with Him to the Father, to open up for us the path to heaven. What a great Saviour we have! That Shepherd comes to give us His peace.



After the Resurrection Jesus seeks out his followers and to each one of them, he transmits this same Peace. After his death, they are confused and afraid, and mourning his loss, but He comes to meet them where they are. This Sunday we hear of how come to meet the disciples where they are afraid and locked in a room, hiding from the authorities. And then how Thomas was missing when he came, and so doubts the disciples' experience of the Risen Lord, and so a week later Jesus returns to reach out personally to him.

Jesus knows his disciples very well and he knows us very well! He comes to where we are, *to our room*, like the Gospel. He looks for us offering us His peace, the peace He knows we need. How many situations we live in our daily life that make us live in fear, anguish, despair, but he knows that and He comes to our help bringing us that peace that nothing and no one can take from us. The certainty of His Resurrection is with us, even our own doubts are not enough to separate us from Him. In the Gospel Jesus came to Thomas, giving him an answer to his doubts, inviting Thomas to touch his wounds in exactly the way that he had stated would be the only condition for him to believe in Jesus. Each one of the disciples was different. Each one of them needed to meet Jesus again in a personal way. Jesus gave to each one a personal experience of His New Life: Mary Magdalen, Peter, John, Emmaus disciples, etc. Each one different and at the same time the same experience: Jesus is Risen and is with and among them. We too are different, and Jesus wants to reach out to us in a unique way, to give us the trust and the hope that we need to live our life in Him. The way that Jesus reached out personally to each one of the disciples was in spite of them having let him down or abandoned him in his hour of need, it is full of his merciful love that forgives their faults and limitations. Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and is a reminder that Jesus' generous, overflowing merciful love is for everyone, for us too.

We can pray the prayer of today's Psalm: *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.* His love has no limits and empowers us to love like him in those difficult situations that challenge our love, and to be witnesses of His mercy among our family and friends.

Have a great week, Anabel Gonzalez, FMVD

# HAPPY EASTER

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION



**WE HAD A GREAT CELEBRATION,  
THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR HOLY WEEK  
CELEBRATIONS!**

# 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.

### NOTICES

1. On **Monday 8th of April** is the **Solemnity of the ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**. We'll have **Mass at 9.15am & 7.30pm**
2. **FINANCE COMMITTEE** meeting on Wednesday 10th of April at 7.30pm
3. **THANK YOU** for your generosity in our fundraising events, we raised:  
PASSOVER £295  
ST PATRICK'S £376.60
4. **THANK YOU** for your generosity,  
GOOD FRIDAY £965.20  
EASTER OFFERING £3444.82
5. Fr Vincent will be away of the Parish, in a Retreat, from 8th -13th April. Fr Jerome will be out of the Parish from 11th to 18th of April 2024.
6. **DEVOTION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:** First Friday of the month 7:30pm.
7. **Thank you** for all your contributions towards the Reparations of our Parish Centre. The reparations work has started.
8. **SUNDAY MASSES:** We are thinking of increasing the Sunday Masses. Details to follow: **Mass at 8am or 12.30pm?** *Kindly give your opinion on the forms at the back of the Church*
9. **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. All items can be left in the green box at the back of church.
10. We need **VOLUNTEERS** as collectors, stewards, counters. List of volunteers at the back of the Church

11. **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME for Travelers Community:** There is **NOT session on Sat 13th April**. Please contact Fr Jerome.

### 12. PLANNING GIVING & GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for 2024-2025 ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION.

We thank all those who support our parish through the weekly offerings, offertory envelopes and Standing Orders. The envelopes for your offertory donation, **from 7th April 2024 are ready for collection**. On collection of your envelopes, please give an update of change of address or whether or not you pay tax. New members are welcome to join the Gift Aid - Planned Giving Scheme – register at the back of the church. If you are an Income Tax Payer and not on Gift Aid please consider signing a Gift Aid declaration; as a registered charity, your offertory contributions increase this gift by 25p for each £1 given, if your annual income tax is more than the tax we will reclaim. **If you no longer pay tax please let us know. Thank You!**

### 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

Meets every **Tuesday at 7:30pm** in Room 6 of the Parish Centre. If you are interested in joining, you will be most welcome.

### INVITATION TO OUR MEMORIAL PRAYER VIGIL

Next Vigil **Monday 15th of April 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 9.15 Mass

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

After the 10:00am Mass

**CATECHETICAL  
PROGRAMMES 2023-2024**

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

**SUNDAY RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

Next session, Sunday 21st April  
2024

**FR & FHC PROGRAMME**

Next session, Saturday 20th April  
2024

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME**

Next session, Saturday 20th April  
at 4:00pm

**BAPTISM FOR INFANTS**

Application Forms at the back of  
the Church.

**THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR**

The repose of the soul:

Mr Parker  
Benny Feely  
Michael Shields  
Harry Pitman  
Monica Halpin  
John Calderbank  
John D'Cruz

**RIP**

**Anniversary**

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

**Special Intentions:**

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

**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	

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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.**



**Please check the notice board at the back of  
the church for other events we are unable  
to publish in the newsletter.**