ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

WEST GREEN N15 3QL

Parish Office: 020 8888 5518 4 Vincent Road, London N15 3QH E-mail: westgreen@rcdow.org.uk

Website: http://stjohnvianneywestgreen.co.uk

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 30H)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon to Fri: 10.30am-3pm

REFLECTION FOR 5th EASTER SUNDAY 27th/28th APRIL 2024

Dear Parishioners,

The Church for the first time spread beyond Jerusalem. With the Baptism of Paul, at Damascus and his journey to Arabia for three years the Christian faith was spread beyond the borders of Judaism. We are all called to spread the Gospel of Christ fearlessly in our various capacity in love and in peace.

Love of God above all and love of our neighbour as ourselves are the two commandments that summarised all laws and prophets. Practising these commandments is the through and practical testimony to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Out of love for us, he suffered, died and rose from the dead to prepare a befitting eternal life for us.

As followers of Christ, we must be ready to bear the pain of pruning, as to adhere ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ who gives life and eternal bliss at the end of time. We must be ready through our love and trust in God and self-giving to others, to make our world a better place.

These must be done in Love without compromising our faith and believes as Christians.

God bless you,

Fr Jerome O. Dukiya, CSSp



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. 1st of May, St Joseph the worker,
 Mass at 11am BLESSING OF
 TOOLS
- 2. **DEVOTION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:** First Friday of the month 7:30pm.
- 3. **Thank you** for all your contributions towards the Reparations of our Parish Centre.
- 4. 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
- 5. **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.
- 6. 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 that the tax we will reclaim. If you no longer pay tax please let us know. Thank You!

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

Meets every 1st and 3rd 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 20th May 2024.
Opposite Home Office, Marsham Street,
SW1P 4DF from 12.30-1.30pm For further
information contact
johanmaertens@hotmail.com or
barbarakentish@talktalk.net

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH Invite to:

London and Eastern England FoE Gathering Sat 18 May

The perfect opportunity for Local Action Groups from London and East of England to come together for a day of sharing, connecting, plotting and planning. Our Summer Action Gathering is a friendly, inclusive event for everyone in Friends of the Earth Local Action Groups and wider environmental justice activist network. If you are taking action for climate justice, we want you to be there. If you are committed to building a more diverse, more powerful climate justice movement, we need you. And if you need help to get started, we'll be there to help. More info and book free place https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/londonand-eastern-summer-action-gatheringtickets-856047500117?aff=oddtdtcreator



ST JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL

It is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. The birthday party will be in the form of a Summer Fair, Saturday 29th June 2024, 12 to 4pm, to bring the community together and raise funds for the school. All money raised will be to improve facilities and equipment, and subsidise extra-curricular activities such as music and art.

The Friends' Association of St John Vianney School: "Due to the pandemic, we haven't held a Summer Fair since 2019...this year our children deserve funded extra-curricular activities and equipment to help with their learning. We would appreciate any help that you can offer to make our anniversary year one to remember... Please send any donations to the Friends' Association of St John Vianney School or contact us directly by email at: sjvfriends@gmail.com

This is also an invitation to all alumni of the school.



PUTTING THE FUN INTO FUNDRAISING FOR OUR KIDS!

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 5th May 2024

FR & FHC PROGRAMME

Next session, Saturday 4th May 2024

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Next session, Saturday 4th May at 4:00pm

BAPTISM FOR INFANTS

Application Forms at the back of the Church.

And for the sick and those in our parish

Angeia	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	Cathy

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:

Mary Earle
Brian Waters
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

NAMES NOT LISTED ABOVE ARE LISTED IN OUR BOOK OF INTENTIONS

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