



# 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: 9.00am-5pm**

## 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 MOST HOLY TRINITY MASS SUNDAY 25th/26th MAY 2024

### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dear Parishioners

Today we celebrate with joy the solemnity of the Holy Trinity. In our gospel reading from Matthew chapter 28 verse 19, our Lord gave his disciples this instruction before he went back to the Father. He says, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore make disciples of all the nations, baptise them in the name of **the father** and of **the Son** and of **the Holy Spirit**. Here we can see our Lord revealing the nature of our God, three persons in one God, to his disciples. It is interesting to note that in the old testament this revelation was not given to our forebears in their journey with God.



Remember that before God created our first parents, he did not reveal his name to any human being rather he used a form of majestic plural to conceal his true identity. He simply made this unique announcement, "Let us make man in our own image." (Genesis 1:26). When God appeared to Moses in the burning bush, he simply told him, "I Am who I Am" Exodus 3:14. Subsequently, they invented names like Adonai, Elohim, El Shaddai, Yahweh etc, for God.

In the new testament, Our Lord made a startling revelation that reveals the name of God and the persons involved in this God of ours, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We now know that even though we have three persons in God, we have just one God. God the Father did the work of creation, while the fallen world was redeemed by God the Son while God the Holy Spirit came to give us the truth that will lead us to God. He inspires and energises us on the way to our Father in heaven.

Generally, people behave like the god they worship. The God we worship teaches us the importance of unity and peace in our community if we hope to make progress and live in harmony. Again, this Solemnity teaches us that where love exists, God will certainly give us the strength to accomplish any project excluding waging wars against others. Love helps us appreciate ourselves and appreciate people around us. Happy Solemnity of the Holy Trinity!

Fr Vincent Nnatuanya, 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. Deanery Walk, Monday 27th of May, Bank Holiday.** You are very welcome to join us for all or part of the walk and to collect sponsorships. Walk will be starting at 9.15am at St Frances De Sales in Tottenham to Wood Green. At 10.30 to Old Lady of Muswell for a 12 noon Mass. 13.45 We will move on to St Peter in the Chains, Stroud Green. 3.30pm to St John Vianney. At 4.45pm to Stamford Hill for evening prayer at 5.30pm.
- 2. First Holy Communion,** we ask for your prayers for the 35 children and their families who will be receiving the Holy Communion for the first time in their lives on the 2nd of June 2024
- 3. SJV School 50th Anniversary Fayre.** Would you be prepared to have an estate agent's board put up outside your home in order to advertise our Fayre? Local agents Anthony Pepe will donate £35 per board to the Friends of St John Vianney if we get 50 volunteers - please fill out the form on this letter and return to the school office if you can help.
- 4. Mass for the Sick, Saturday 1st of June at 12 noon.**
- 5. Devotion to the Holy Spirit,** on Friday 31st May at 19.30 pm
- 6. Your contribution for the new vestments for our Mass servers** will be highly appreciated. We got a £1000 already. Thank you!
- 7. 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*
- 8. 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.
- 9. PLANNING GIVING & GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for 2024-2025 ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION.** If you no longer pay tax please let us know. Thank You!

## Social and Fundraising events for our Parish Community

### Parish BBQ on the 9<sup>th</sup> June after the 11.00am Mass

Family fun day in the parish centre. Bring your families and friends to enjoy mouth watering burgers, hotdogs, salads, ice creams and the like. Tickets are available after all weekend Masses. Adults: £5.00. Primary school children £2.50. FREE for children under 3 years old

### Sponsored Walk on the 7<sup>th</sup> July after the 11.00am Mass at Downhills Park

Bring your walking shoes and a picnic for this family fun day at Downhills Park. All Parishioners are invited to take part and make it a group thing where all sponsored walk together. Pick up your sponsored forms at the back of the Church(in the Porch) after all weekend 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

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](mailto:johanmaertens@hotmail.com) or [barbarakentish@talktalk.net](mailto:barbarakentish@talktalk.net)

### WALKING THE CAMINO FOR HORNSEY FOOD BANK

Anne Lamont gives thanks to everyone who has sponsored her for doing her walk for the food bank.

### THE LIVESIMPLY GROUP

would like to thank everyone for the **CAFOD recycling sack collection** at the back of the Church. Please continue to donate unwanted jewellery, coins & currency, mobile phones, and stamps.

### 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](mailto:sjvfriends@gmail.com)

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

### JOB VACANCIES

There are some job vacancies from the diocese for different posts, please look out on the notice board if you are interested.

**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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**2nd of June**

**We pray for all the 35  
children who will be  
receiving their Holy  
Communion and their  
families.**

**BAPTISM FOR INFANTS**

Application Forms at the back of the  
Church.

***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	Cathy
Dolores	

***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  
Lazarus Ikediasia

**RIP**

**Anniversary**

Santiago M Torres  
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

***We pray for all the young people doing  
their GCSE and A Levels around this  
time, may the Holy Spirit enlighten  
their minds and see them through.***

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.**

