



# 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 FOR THE SOLEMNITY MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY

**1st June/2nd June 2024**

Dear Parishioners

Today we celebrate "THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST", a big Feast for us Catholics. Jesus promised us to stay with us until the end of time and he is doing just that. He did not think that it was enough to have come from heaven to be with us as a human being, no! He continues to be with us. His is present among us and even within us every time we accept Him. He made himself close, simple, accessible to everyone. I read a poem which expresses this: "God, my friend, my companion.

Always you are present, in every moment, you have never been away. God, my friend, my companion..." It is God present in the Eucharist who is the One that is always present, always among us, always available, always loving us.

Today's readings talk about the covenant that God made with us, with His people. This covenant goes back right to the beginning, and still continues today through Jesus' Body and Blood. This covenant through which Jesus has opened the door to Heaven for us.

Every time that we receive His Body & Blood, we are accepting His love for us. We are accepting His love that is beyond our understanding, and at the same time it is a love that is very real and practical. We are called to love like Him, with his same generous, available, present love. This is a big challenge, but every day he makes the invitation to love like him, or at least to love better than I loved to my brothers and sisters yesterday. When I accept Him, I am asking Him for His help, His mercy, His forgiveness, His strength. I am not alone; He has promised to be with me all the time.

This weekend 35 children are receiving His Body for first time in their lives. Children from 8 years old. These children have been getting to know who Jesus is through their First Holy Communion program, through their families, through us – their Christian community. They are at the beginning of their friendship and journey with Jesus. They have been all excited, looking forward to this special day! They have an idea of what it is happening, but I think we are more aware of this great event within their lives.

I hope all of us will be able to accompany these children in their journey with Jesus; our prayers, our Christian testimony, and our love for one another are very important for them to discover the meaning of their faith.

A special CONGRATULATION TO OUR 35 children who are receiving Jesus for first time, thank you for your joy, willingness to learn, spontaneity, enthusiasm. THANK YOU TO OUR GREAT CATECHIST TEAM! Without you... I'd be in trouble! THANK YOU TO PARENTS, it has been a great journey sharing and learning from each other, thank you for your willingness to grow in your faith and be part of your child's faith journey, thank you for the biscuits, cakes, and laughs!

May we all have a wonderful celebration and have a good week ahead,  
Anabel Gonzalez, FMVD



## 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.



## Congratulations to the 35 Children who has received their First Holy Communion

### NOTICES

1. On Friday 7th of June is the **Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Masses will be at 9.15am and 7.30pm**
2. **Pastoral Council Meeting** will on the 5th of June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall
3. **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
4. **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.
5. Your contribution for the **new vestments for our Mass servers** will be highly appreciated. We got a £1000 already. Thank you!
6. **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
7. **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.
8. **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.

### **THE NIGERIAN COMMUNITY**

Will be organizing a **Trip to the South End on the Sea** on the **20th of July 2024**. Ticket will be **£25 per head, Couch Departs at 8.30am sharp**. Contact **Dr Sundan Neru** on **07956846766** or **Gohara** on **07368692528** for more information.

### **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.

### **Devotion to The HOLY SPIRIT**

Meets Every **First Friday of Month** at 7.30pm at the Church.

### **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  
Haplin 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.**

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

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

