



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

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

10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8th June/9th June 2024

Dear Parishioners

We have had some good weather over the last few weeks and I pray it will continue for the Parish BBQ this weekend so we can all gather and enjoy together.

In today's gospel reading we see Jesus being challenged and provoked for His good works and teachings. Through Jesus' various moments of encounter with people we see that often it has been the most vulnerable, poor and broken that received His message as good news and took it to heart and were transformed by it. While, frequently those who were learned and took pride in their understanding of God, and were stuck in traditions and laws, were often the ones who missed the point and caused trouble for Him. In today's gospel the challenge and provocation not only comes from the scribes but also from Jesus's own family who see Him as out of His mind for the impact He is having on the people around Him.

But Jesus as always is unshaken and firm in Himself and the work He has been called to do by His Father. What gives Jesus this confidence? It is His strong relationship with and His knowledge of the Father and His Fathers will that gives Him the confidence. Jesus's confidence is rooted in an intimate relationship with the Father, through prayer, which strengthens His inner self and helps Him to listen to the Father and Holy Spirit speaking in His life and leading Him.

This is also Jesus' invitation to us in the gospel, to seek the will of God for our lives. It is what is above all most important to Him and for us. He taught us this through His own life that the will of God was higher than other peoples opinion of Him, or even their ridicule and rejection. This seeking and doing the will of our mutual Father is so important that it is what makes us family with Jesus. Being part of His family comes from being related to the same Father and so seeking His will in our lives.

In the second reading from 2 Corinthians, St Paul invites us to do the inner work that Jesus did by encouraging us to focus our attention on strengthening our inner selves daily. Our inner self is the life we live with God: our relationship with Him and our listening to Him, our listening to the Holy Spirit and our seeking to do His will. Paul reminds us that although the external self may weaken (we get older for example), our inner self, our faith, our relationship with God (that which is tangible yet invisible) is what lasts for eternal life. The troubles and suffering of life, which affects all of us, can help and strengthen our inner selves, if we allow God to use them to form and shape us as we deepen our faith and relationship with Him through these struggles.

So I hope we can all find the time this week to continue to allow God to strengthen our inner selves and to lead us to seek and accomplish His will for our lives, just like Jesus did.

Ann Marie D'Souza, 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.

NOTICES

1. Next weekend we will have **Day for Life Collection**
2. **Finance Committee Meeting** will be on the 12th of June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall
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. Your contribution for the **new vestments for our Mass servers** will be highly appreciated. Thank you!
5. **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*
6. **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.

7. **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 9th 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 7th 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 the **Trip to Southend-on-Sea** on the **20th of July 2024.** Ticket will be **£25 per head, Couch Departs** at **8.30am** sharp. Contact **Dr Sunday Neru** on **07956846766** or **Johara** on **07368692528** for more information.

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.

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

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.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED: London Catholic Worker need help picking up food donations locally for the homeless and destitute asylum seekers and refugees they help. Mostly midday on Saturdays, also Thursday evenings, and occasional other times. Own car preferred but not absolutely essential. If you are interested, please contact Martin at:
londoncatholicworker@yahoo.co.uk OR
07985 728 464

LIVE SIMPLY WALK

The parish Live Simply Group invite you to join them in a walk on Hampstead Heath on Sunday 16th June. Meet at the rear of the Church after the 11am mass and bring a packed lunch. We will travel together by bus to the Heath to enjoy a pleasant walk reflecting on Nature.

**ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration on Tuesday after 9.15 Mass

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

After the 10:00am Mass

**CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES
2024-2025**

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

Application forms for Catechetical
programmes are at back of the
church. Filled applications can be
handed at the **Parish office**.

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.**

