



# 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*

## 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15th June/16th June 2024

Dear Parishioners

On this eleventh Sunday in this ordinary time in the Church's liturgical year, our Lord Jesus Christ tells us very beautiful parables about how it is with the kingdom of God.

As a good teacher, he uses the image of a seed and comparing the kingdom of heaven to the growth of a mustard seed. It is very important to note that this gospel passage, (Mark 4:26-34), has a lot to teach us about our faith and the kingdom of God.

Actually, the growth of God's kingdom depends on the power of God but not without the disposition of the heart on which it is planted. First, he talks about a man who scatters seeds on the land which over time sprouts and grows, when the grain is ripe he goes for the harvest. Again, in the second parable, he talks about a mustard seed which happens to be a very tiny seed but when it sown, it grows and becomes the largest of plants with branches providing shelter and comfort for the birds of the air.

Remember that the emphasis in these parables is the seed which seemingly grows naturally on its own but guided by the force behind creation. Like the kingdom of God Jesus plants seeds of the kingdom in our hearts through his life and teaching. It is our belief that God the source of life is the one who causes seeds to grow and grants the increase. The great Apostle to the Gentiles St Paul acknowledges this awesome power of God in his first epistle to Corinthians chapter 3 verse 6 to 7, when he says, "I planted, Apollos watered but God gave the increase". God generously provides the grace which can be referred to as the seed and when we do his will which is the planting, God through his infinite kindness grows his kingdom in our hearts. In our journey of faith as Christians, we do what we can by our own sincere efforts while God provides abundance of grace. We are therefore challenged today to put God's gift to us into good use and we shall marvel at how God takes care of us even when we slumber. May God continue to bless our faith and prosper it for his own glory.

Have a grace filled weekend my people.

Fr Vincent Nnatuanya, CSSp



**The Parable of the Mustard Seed**

# 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. This weekend we have **for Collection Life**
2. **SJV School 50th Anniversary Fayre.**  
Many thanks for volunteering to host a sponsorship board for our St John Vianney School Fair from Anthony Pepe. The boards will be going up from tomorrow Monday(10th June 2024) and I will be back in touch to give you the date on which they will be removed.  
  
The friends of St John Vianney charity will receive £35 for each advertising board and so this activation is due to raise over £2000 to spend on equipment and extra-curricular experiences for our children.  
Thanks again!
3. Your contribution for the **new vestments for our Mass servers** will be highly appreciated. Thank you!
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.** If you no longer pay tax please let us know. Thank You!
7. **The SJV Nigerian Community** will be having their meeting Today **16th of June 2024** after the 11am Mass.
8. **LIVE SIMPLY WALK**  
The parish Live Simply Group invite you to join them in a walk on Hampstead Heath on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.
9. **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.
10. **THE NIGERIAN COMMUNITY**  
Will be organizing the **Trip to Southend-on-Sea** on the **20<sup>th</sup> 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 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

**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.

**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](mailto:londoncatholicworker@yahoo.co.uk) OR 07985 728 464

### GOOD COUNCIL NETWORK

On Saturday 22nd June, the Eve of the Vigil of the Feast of St John the Baptist, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. **The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740.**

### JOB VACANCIES

There are some job vacancies from the diocese for different posts.

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Drama, Art and Dance Tutor	SJPC	14/06/2024
Safeguarding Officer	Safeguarding	17/06/2024
Development Worker	Caritas	20/06/2024
Intern	Spanish Place	27/06/2024
Weekend Support Worker	Bakhita House	27/06/2024
Catechetical Coordinator	Ponders End	28/06/2024

### Celebrating the Memory Of Udochukwu Valentine Ezugwu

Memorial Service & Candle light  
**21st of June 2024 @ 19.00pm**  
Venue: St John Vianney Catholic Church  
West Green Road N15 3QL

### RSVP

Chinenye Lawrence  
Ezugwu(wife)  
07923 641675

**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

Gerard Rowley

Yuen Kuen Tsui

Kwok Chai Tsui

***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:**

Udochukwu Valentine Ezugwu

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.***

