

Holy Days of Obligation and Solemnity: 9:15am and 7:30pm

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22nd June/23rd June 2024

Dear parishioners,

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring them in Mark's Gospel.



This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead, he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

From the Loyola Press.

Thank you for your prayers and support to our catechetical programmes this academic year. We have a fantastic group of RCIA, Confirmation and Holy Communion working together with parents & children. Have a great week! Anabel Gonzalez, FMVD



HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS we work together at the same time that the children are receiving their class

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. Collection for Peter's Pence, this weekend in all our Masses.

2. The Solemnity of The Nativity of St. John The Baptist.

There will be a vigil Mass today at 7:30pm and at 9:15 am on Monday 24th of June 2024.

- 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. 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. 7. 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 the Parish office to make payment.

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 the 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 jewelries, 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 subsidies 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.

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

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

LASTEST JOB VACANCIES

For further details, please visit https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Intern	Spanish Place	27/06/2024
Weekend Support Worker	Bakhita House	27/06/2024
Catechetical Coordinator	Ponders End	28/06/2024
Choral Director	Education	01/07/2024
Catechetical Coordinator	Brook Green	08/07/2024
PA/Administrative Assistant	Allen Hall	08/07/2024
Youth and Evangelisation Worker	Stonebridge	11/07/2024
Parish Administrator	Wembley	11/07/2024

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

Noel Angela Ann Billy Eduardo Elsa Emmanuel Gabriel Helen Ivy A Joan John Kathy Kitty Luisa Marie Laura Michael Mary Pantaleone Patricia Phil Pierina Rose Sheila Veronica Walter Yollie Cathy Dolores Gerard Rowley Yuen Kuen Tsui Kwok Chai Tsui

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

Anniversarv

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

NAMES NOT LISTED ABOVE ARE LISTED IN OUR BOOK OF INTENTIONS Let us pray for peace in Holy Land, Ukraine and the world.



Please check the notice board at the back of the church for other events we are unable to publish in the newsletter. This Parish is part of the Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee Charity No.233699