



# 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**

**21th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24th August/25th August 2024**

Dear Parishioners

On this 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in ordinary time, following the desertion of Jesus in today's gospel from John chapter 6 verses 60-69 by many of his disciples, the twelve stood by him offering him their undying loyalty. Since the event of the multiplication of the loaves and the subsequent feeding of the five thousand in the beginning of chapter 6 of Saint John's gospel, Jesus used this incident to teach extensively the crowd following him about the Eucharistic meal. Describing himself as the bread of life given by God for the life of the world, Jesus teaches that unless we eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood we do not have life within us.

The crowd that followed him when he first taught them about the Eucharistic meal was five thousand and in today's gospel, we learned that because of their inability to comprehend his thoughts and teachings most of them abandoned him and returned to their old ways and he was left with only 12 people. Turning his attention to the 12 people Jesus asked them, do you also want to leave? One of them Simon Peter professed his unflinching loyalty by responding on behalf of the rest, "Master, to whom shall we go, you have the message of eternal life we have come to believe that you are the holy one of God" (Jn 6:68). Peter's response is his confession of faith and an undying allegiance of a convinced disciple because he is convinced that Jesus is the one sent by God through whom we will all attend eternal life.



Dear friends, today's gospel reminds us that God has bestowed on us the gift of free will which enables us to reason and to choose between right and wrong. While we are baptized Christians, we still have to make conscious decision to choose to remain Christians. It is important to know that among those who have problems understanding this message are disciples of Jesus and members of the community of believers. Sometimes we may like them find ourselves in a similar situation. May Peter's conviction be a source of encouragement and guidance for us to accept that it is Jesus who has the message of eternal life and no other.

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.

**We welcome all our New Parishioners, kindly join us in the hall for MORNING TEAS/COFFEE**

### NOTICES

1. **Fr Vincent's** leaving do at the Parish Centre after the 11am Mass. You are all welcome. Come with your present and shared food and drinks.  
We would like to say a big thank you to all those who contributed generously towards the leaving **do** of **Fr Vincent**. The **Sum** of **423.19** was received, thank you all.  
  
The **Retiring Collection** is to take place today but there was it was announced last week due to misinformation.
2. All the **Youths** are invited to join us at the **Garden BBQ** at 4 Vincent Road at 3pm today after the leaving do in the Hall.
3. **Missionary Society of St Columban:** The Columban Fathers will be visiting our Parish for a Mission Appeal on the 7th and 8th of September 2024.
4. **A Humble Young Man** by the name **Yves Bissouma** who is a Football Player of Tottenham Hotspur has come to the Parish and donated some stuff to us. We would like to say a big thank to him and pray that God continue to bless him in his career.
5. **Youth Concert** of **St Melitus**, Tollington Park London September 21st 2024. Talented Youths of our Parish should please join us at our meeting on the 1st of September 2024 at St John Vianney Parish Center after the 11am Mass.
6. We will have a Memorial Mass for blessed Jacques-Desire Laval Csp on Monday 9 September at 9.15am. He is known as 'The Apostle of Mauritius'. You are all invited, there will be refreshment after the Mass.
7. You are all invited to the hall on Saturday 31 of August 2024 after the Mass to a free breakfast offered by a Parishioner
8. **The Daughters of Divine Love Sisters** will be coming to our Parish next Sunday to sell their Raffle Tickets next week, please support them.
9. **PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**  
St John Vianney Pilgrimage to our Lady of Walsingham, Queen of Peace. All Parishioners are invited to join us on the 26th August to Walsingham. Coach leaves St John Vianney Church at 9.00am and return at the end of the Mass. Tickets are £18 per person and £10 for children in primary school. To get a ticket, please contact the Parish Office on 0208 8888 5518 or Mariantha on 07931 614603. You can also get a ticket after all weekend Masses. Bring a packed lunch.

## **FOODBANK:**

Thank you for your generosity. We need more of toiletries and tin foods. All items can be left in the green box at the back of church. If you need food stuffs kindly come to the office or meet the Priest after Mass.

1. **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!

## **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.

## **ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

### **Devotion to the Holy Spirit**

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

## **THE LIVESIMPLE GROUP**

Thanks everyone for the CAFOD recycling sack collection which raised £169.57 last month. Please continue to donate unwanted Jewellery, Coins & Currency, Mobile Phones and used Stamps.

## **JOB VACANCIES**

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

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

## **MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE**

There will be a Pilgrimage to **Medjugorje** on the 27th of October 2024 for 7 Nights. Tickets are £779 per Person direct return flights from Stansted with 20kg bags included. For more information please contact **Rosie Dias:** 07927 319279,  
**Mario Pereira:** 07985 553325  
**Virgin Pande:** 07809 724043.

## **DM Pilgrimage Aylesford August 2024 Westminster Diocese**

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of **St Faustina Birthday** at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

**FELIX FOOD PROJECT** during the **Summer Holidays** will be setting up a Food Bank for the Community at St John Vianney School Car Park on the following **Dates and Time is 12pm to 2pm**

Wednesday 7th August  
Wednesday 14th August  
Wednesday 21st August  
Wednesday 28th August  
Please bring your own Bags or Trolley

**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  
programs 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

Mary Lordan

***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

Rose Monde Berthelot

Gilbert Chicot

GodsPower Amadi

Michael Clarke

Gilbert Nelson

Alberto Ibanez

Emelita Baldago Bobadilla

Gabriel Bobadilla

Mrs Jones

Peter Maguire

**RIP**

**Anniversary**

Santiago M Torres

Henry Francois

Bridget Gaynor

Pamela Faulkner

Angelina Boi

James O'Donnell

Bob Lemmon

Angelo Cattini

Agnes McMahon

Tommy Butlar

Yvonne Enid Joseph

Maria Jose Phina Dasilva

**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.***

