



# 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**

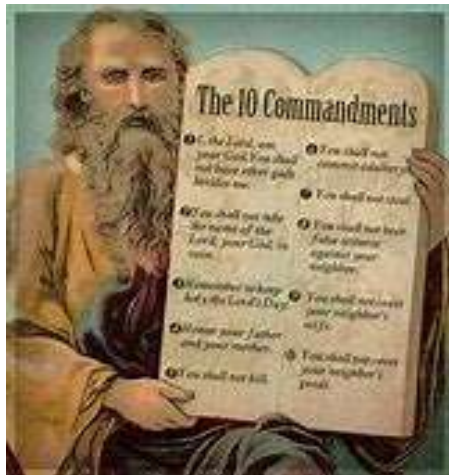
**Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am**

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

## 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31st August/1st September 2024

Laws and Customs are part of our daily lived experience. They are ways of regulating our relationship with God and others. Laws and customs also give us our identity as a people and as a Kingdom. They control and give directions to keep us and our society safe.

In the Church which is the body of Christ, we have our own Laws and Customs. The ten commandment and the laws of the Church help us to strengthen and regulate our relationship with God and fellow human beings. Laws and Customs are not traps to condition or punish us but they are guides to lead us to deeper and better relationship with God and with God's creatures.



Laws and Customs show us how to live and relate, if we must be part of the society. The law is a testimony of God's love, and obedience to it is an expression of grateful love. Laws and Customs help us to uphold and respect human dignity, thus keeping the laws make us fit to dwell with and in God. Keeping God's laws, help us in practical ways to have great respect not only for God but also for humanity, most especially those who are the margin of the society; the poor, the orphans, the widows, the sick the prisoners and the migrants.

We must take care in keeping and applying the laws and customs, not to be legalists. It is very easy for us obey or apply the laws exactly while forgetting the purpose of the Laws and customs.

Laws and customs are to guide us to better our relationship with God, with others and with our society.

May I use this opportunity to thank you all for your love, prayers and support as we mark today one year of our service to God and to you. Do continue to pray for us and be sure of our love and prayers. God bless you all.

Fr Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya. C.S.Sp.

## 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. Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards **Fr Vincent's** send off party last week and also for the total collection of £760.

May the good Lord continue to bless you all. We wish Fr. Vincent a fruitful apostolate in his New Mission.

2. **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

3. **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.*

4. **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.

5. **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 Jewelleries, Coins & Currency, Mobile Phones and used Stamps.

### The Daughters of Divine Love Sisters

are in our Parish to sell their Raffle Tickets this weekend, please support them.

**Columbian Mission Collection** will be next week Sunday during both Masses.

**The Finance Community** will be having their meeting on the 11th of September 2024 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**PPC Meeting** will be on the 18th of September in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

### **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.

### **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 **Time is 10am to 12pm** Every Wednesday  
Please bring your own Bags or Trolley.

We congratulate all the Children that received their confirmation last Thursday.  
Thank you to all who made the day a successful one.

**Youth Concert** of St Melitus, Tollington  
Park London September 21st 2024.  
Talented

**Youth Meeting** All the youth of our Parish should please join us at our meeting on the 1st of September 2024  
at St John Vianney Parish Centre after the 9am & 11am Masses.

We will have a Memorial Mass for blessed Jacques-Desire Laval CSSp 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.

### **PARISH CENTER**

Thames Water has notified us about the misconnection of water pipes in the Parish Center, and the need for us to separate the rain water from the wastewater; After due consultation of the Parish finance committee, we are carrying out the work which will cost us about £3,000, kindly donate toward this work, we count on your generosity.

**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

**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

**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

***Please check the notice board at the back of  
the church for other events we are unable  
to publish in the newsletter.***

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

