



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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THE SPIRITANS

**Morning Prayers**  
**Mon-Fri: 8:30am**  
**Sat: 9:15am**

**MASS TIMES**  
**Monday to Friday at 9.15am**  
**Saturday 10:00am**

**Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm.**  
**Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am.**

**12:30pm Mass Starting from 1st**  
**December 2024.**

**RECONCILIATION**  
**Saturday: 10:30 -11:30am**  
**5:00pm-5:30pm**

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

**FR JEROME'S OFFICE HOURS:**

**Mon. Tues. & Fri: 10:30am-2:30pm**  
**(4 Vincent Road N15 3QH)**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
**Mon to Fri: 9.00am-1pm & 2pm-5pm**

**Parish Priest: Fr. Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya C.S.Sp.**  
**Assistant Priest: Fr. Erasmus Egonu C.S.Sp.**

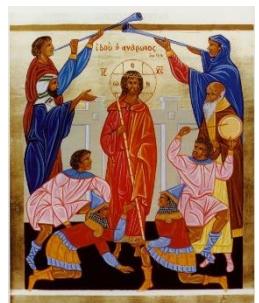
## 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15th September 2024

Dear Parishioners.

In our first reading of today, the suffering servant of Yahweh is assured of God's help. The psalm is a prayer in praise of God for saving his people, while St. James in the second reading reminded us that faith without good work is death.

St. Peter in the Gospel, declared Jesus as the "Christ" the anointed one, the Messiah, and Jesus teaches that those who will follow him must take up their cross.

The context of the first reading is during the exile of the Jews in Babylon, about 500 years before the coming of Jesus Christ. Jerusalem and the Temple were destroyed and the Jews were taken in captivity from Palestine. The Prophet Isaiah in his song of the suffering servant rekindle the hope of those in exiled. God vindicates the just, the oppressed, and the weak. The "Suffering servant" has been seen also as a prophecy referring to the person of Jesus Christ, who was condemned, suffered, crucified to death.



The resurrection of Christ from dead, is a sign of hope and victory for Christians who suffer because of their faith and believe. It is an assurance of hope in life after death. That the suffering of this life cannot be compared to the joy that awaits us at the end of time. While we await Jesus's second coming, we should bear with faith and hope our daily challenges. It is in prayer and in love that we can achieve this everlasting joy in Christ Jesus.

The Church through the letter of St. James reminds us about that which makes us unique as Catholics and people of God. The lack of understanding of the fact that it is not only faith that justifies us people of God, caused the divisions we have now in "Christendom". Martin Luther's failure to well understand this fact that "faith without good work is death" lead to his separation from the Church. Justification is not equal Salvation; it is through faith in God and love of our neighbors that we can achieve salvation. Thus, Jesus told us about the two greatest commandments, love of God and love of Neighbours. The last judgement will be based on how much we have reached out to those in needs.

Peter's declaration of the identity of Jesus as the Christ, confirmed our understanding of the role and person of Jesus Christ as the Saviour. A saviour who came to serve and not to be served, a Messiah who through his death and resurrection has come to save us. Jesus assured us through his life, suffering, death and resurrection that the sufferings or pains of this world cannot be compared to the joy that awaits us in heaven. So as Christians we should carry our cross with faith hope and love. There is light at the end of the tunnel.

**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. The Parish Priest Fr. Jerome, will be away to Nigeria in October to celebrate his Priestly silver jubilee between 14th – 28th, kindly pray for him.
2. The Columban Fathers will like to say a big thank you to all who has donated towards their Mission Appeal last week. We raised the total amount of £820.36. May God continue to bless you all.
3. We would like to welcome **Fr. Erasmus Egenonu** to our Parish as our new Assistant Parish Priest and hope He would settle in soon.
4. **CANDLE STANDS:** We raised the sum of £352.81 towards the candles last week. Thank you all for your generosity
5. **SUNDAY MASSES:**  
We are thinking of increasing the Sunday Masses. Details to follow: **Mass at 8am or 12.30pm.**
6. **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.

### 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 Jewellries, Coins & Currency, Mobile Phones and used Stamps.

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

### Jesuit Church of The Immaculate Conception FARM STREET

Synodal conversion for the sake of mission. A multi-parish day of reflection, discernment, and action to prepare for the October 2024 Synod Assembly in Rome.

**Saturday, 14 September 2024  
10.00 for 10.30 -16.00**

**London Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street  
W1K 3AH.**

Tea/Coffee etc available ... Bring-&- Share Lunch.

**REGISTRATION – before 12 September:  
[FarmStreetOffice@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:FarmStreetOffice@rcdow.org.uk)**

AND/OR FURTHER DETAILS

020 8986 0807

## WESTMINSTER EUCHARISTIC FESTIVAL

Saturday 14th September 2024  
Westminster cathedral  
Victoria street, London, sw1p 1lt  
Cardinal Nichols invites you to a Eucharistic Festival at Westminster Cathedral  
12.30pm-4.00pm.  
12.30pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Nicholas Hudson  
Adoration  
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament  
Pontifical Benediction  
Relic of B1 Carlo Acutis

**MAMILLAN CANCER RESEARCH** is going to be this weekend Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th of September 2024 after all Masses  
Please Bring and Buy Cakes Sale will be available.

## ST JOHN VIANNEY RC CHURCH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 – 2025 PROGRAMME

Beginning of **November** to the End of **May**. All Application Forms must be Submitted before or on the **28th of September 2024**.

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2024 – 2025

Beginning of **November** to the End of **May**. Application Form must be Submitted by the **28th of September**.

## RCIA

Application Form must be Submitted by the **28th of September**

### Blessed Jacques Desire Laval

We would like to thank each and every one who has attended the Memorial Mass for Blessed **Jacques-Desire Laval CSSp** on Monday 9 September at 9.15am and also for the refreshment after the Mass. God bless you all.

**Nigerian Community** will be meeting Today after the 11am Mass in the Hall.

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

**Tola Aleshe**, have been appointed as the new Parish Safeguarding officer. She will be the main point of contact for all Parishioners and Volunteers to report on any potential safeguarding concern in the Parish, like getting their DBS applications started or to send any other safeguarding and safer Recruitment enquiries. Her contact email address is [westgreen1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:westgreen1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) We wish Tola a fruitful service in the Parish.

## **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.

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

## **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. We have received a donation of **£1000** towards this. Thank you to the generous person who has donated and we are still looking for more donations. God bless you all.

## **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		
Antaleone	Patricia	Phil	Pierina
Rose	Sheila		
Veronica	Walter	Yollie	Cathy
Dolores	Gerard	Rowley	
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.***

