



# 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.**

**Holy Days of Obligation and Solemnity: 9:15am and**

**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 Otitoiyomi Dukiya C.S.Sp.

Assistant Priest: Fr. Erasmus Egononu C.S.Sp.

**RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday: 10:30 -11:30am**

**5:00pm-5:30pm**

## 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22nd September 2024

Dear Parishioners.

The assurance of God to care and save us, is what the Church use to welcome us to this Sunday Eucharistic celebration. God promise to listen to us when we cry to God in any distress, "I will hear them and be their Lord forever". It is with this assurance of, and in God, that we trust.

The wicked one, the evil will like to put us to the test as the writer of the book of wisdom rightly put it in the first reading of today. God never fails, God's assurance to care for us and to answer our prayers is ever sure, let us with the psalmist put our trust in God. God upholds our lives and save us at all time.



James in the second reading reminded us that where we have "jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony and wicked things of every kind being done;" The wisdom of God which is pure wisdom, in its turn makes for peace, kindness and it is also considerate. We are call to be peacemakers by sowing the seeds of holiness through our deeds and actions. James also reminds us that the desire for what people do not have leads to conflicts, Jealousy and evil. We should pray for pure wisdom of God, to be contended with what we are and what we have. With contentment, we will enjoy internal peace that will reflects in our relationship with God and our neighbors.

The disciples of Jesus failed to understand the person and mission of Jesus Christ. The saving mission of Christ is that of total sacrifice, it entails dying to oneself and dying for others. A life that involves paying the ultimate sacrifice. Just like the disciple of most of us (Christian) are yet to come to term with this reality. We are call to be a daily living scarify to our world. Through trust in God and service to humanity we die daily to bear testimony to God's kingdom. A kingdom of peace, joy, and love.

Our positions, status and lives should be to the glory of God and service to humanity. Like children made in the image of God we all have infinite values, so we deserve respect, love and care and we must in turn give these to others.

As Christians, we must use our positions and any opportunity we have to serve and help others.

This is what God's kingdom is all about, this is eternal life, to love God in the service of our Brothers and Sisters.

FR. Jerome Otitoiyomi 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 on the 20th of October 2024 and will be having the Celebration on the 1st of December 2024 here at ST John Vianney Parish at 12.30pm.

2. **SUNDAY MASSES:**

Additional Sunday Mass at 12.30pm from November 2024. To be animated by different groups and communities. For example, Youths, Confraternity of the Holy Spirit, Groans Community extra.

3. **CANDLE STANDS:** We raised the sum of £352.81 towards the candles last week. Thank you all for your generosity

4. **FOODBANK:**

Thank you for your generosity. We need more of toiletries, Rice, Spaghetti, Tin of Tomatoes, Sardines, oil and Tuna. 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.

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

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

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2024 – 2025

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### RCIA

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

**"The Live Simply Group** are running an event for Fair Trade Fortnight on Sunday 22nd September. Fair Trade tea, coffee etc will be served in the hall after Masses. We look forward to seeing you there."

## **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.

## **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.

## **WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

The 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is kept on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Pope Francis has chosen as this year's theme, 'God walks with his people', and the full text of the Pope's message and resources to support the day can be found at:

<https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/news/2024/giornata-mondiale-migrante-e->

[rifugiato-2024-tema-messaggio-papa.html](https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/news/2024/giornata-mondiale-migrante-e-)

The World Day will also be marked in this diocese by the celebration of the annual International Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm at which the Cardinal will preside. All are welcome at this Mass in which the ethnic chaplaincies in the diocese will have a leading role.

**On this occasion the Justice and Peace and integrity of creation of our Parish invites you all to a Film of Fr, Jerome's Mission among migrants 7pm on Sunday 29th of September in the Parish centre. Entrance free bring your donation to work of JPIC.**

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Kindly indicate your interest with the Parish office as a volunteer in the Parish in the following departments;

1. Fundraising.
2. Counter.
3. Steward.
4. Cleaners in the Church  
Friday's morning.
5. Catechist.



**Spiritan Justice,  
Peace and Integrity  
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**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

Caesar

Pierina

Rose

Sheila

Veronica

Yollie

Manuel

Cathy

Dolores

Dennis

Lawrence

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  
Mary Earle  
Brian Waters  
Mr Parker  
Benny Feely  
Michael Shields  
Monica Halpin  
John Calderbank  
John D'Cruz  
Lazarus Ikediasia  
Rose Monde  
Gilbert Chicot  
GodsPower Amadi  
Michael Clarke  
Gilbert Nelson  
Alberto Ibanez  
Emelita Baldago  
Gabriel Bobadilla  
Mrs Jones  
Peter Maguire  
Walter Heaton

**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

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

