



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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THE
SPIRITANS

MORNING PRAYERS

Mon-Fri: 8:30am

Sat: 9:15am

MASS TIMES

Mon – Fri: 9.15am

Sat: 10am

Sat Vigil Mass: 6pm

Sunday Mass: 9am, 11am, 12.30pm

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday:

10:30 -11:30am

5:00pm-5:30pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Jerome Otitoiyomi Dukiya CSSp.

Office hours: Mon, Tues, & Fri: 10:30am-2:30pm

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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th November 2024

Dear parishioners,

I hope you're enjoying the beautiful colours of this autumn season contrasted with the typical UK grey skies. I hope too that the teachers and our youngsters had a peaceful and restful half term and have returned to school with a renewed energy.

Today's readings speak of two poor yet exemplary widows. To be a widow in the time of the bible was already to be among the lowest of society, although they were supposed to be looked after, they were often among the poorest of the poor. Yet, through the first reading and the gospel we see that we have much to learn from these forgotten women of society.

These women are not named in the bible, perhaps inviting us to put ourselves into their shoes when we touch our own moments of weakness, vulnerability and poverty. Those times of dryness in prayer, or the fragility of life, when we reach our limits or enter into darkness, when we are touched by the vulnerability of grief or the brokenness of humanity. How might these widows and how they lived these trying moments help us in our own challenges?

I am struck firstly by the sensitivity of the widow in the first reading. In spite of her own poverty and suffering, she was sensitive to hear God speaking to her through the prophet, and courageous enough to respond with kindness and generosity. Her response shows her to be a woman of great faith, and unwavering trust in God. Her poverty allowed her to be fully dependant on Him. How do I respond in my own moments of poverty whether it be physical, spiritual, emotional...etc? Am I able, like this widow, to trust in God and continue to be sensitive to His word speaking and working in my life?

In our gospel we hear again of a poor yet generous widow. Her 2 small coins, although unnoticed and devalued by her society and community, were deeply valued by Jesus because He always looks at the heart of the matter. Once again we see someone from their poverty able to give generously because of their trust and total dependence on God. Do I see how much Jesus values even the 2 coins I am able to contribute?

We often limit generosity to material wealth, as in Jesus's times. The one who gives more money is valued more, sometime even within the church. But more often than not there is generosity happening that is more valuable than the wealth that people give. The generosity of people's time, the volunteering that people do, when people go beyond themselves to reach out to others, the smile on someone's face even when their own heart may be breaking and so much more. It is in this generosity, often hidden and unseen, where people are giving all of themselves. And like these widows it is often only Jesus and those with His special sensitivity who are able to see and know that they have given more than all who have contributed to the treasury. How is Jesus inviting me to see my own and others generosity in a novel way?

Grief is a special kind of heartache and poverty and so we pray in a special way for those in our community who are grieving loved ones and remember them in a special way during this month of November. We pray too on this Remembrance Sunday for all those who have generously given their lives to fight for justice and peace.

May you have a blessed Sunday.

Sr Ann Marie, FMVD.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

PARISH ACTIVITY – 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. A total sum of **£712.74** was realized from our last the Weekend retiring collections towards the preparation of Fr. Jerome's Silver Jubilee. Thank you for your kind gestures.
2. Thank you to all who has contributed towards the **collection** for the Aid to the Church in Need last weekend Masses, the total sum of **£646.20** was realized.
3. There will be a collection for the **Sick and Retired Priests** next weekend in all Masses.
4. We have gotten the **Five Volumes of the New Lectionaries** at the average of £200 each. We count on the generosity of our Parishioners to help in setting the bill. We already got a donation of £200.
5. **A new live stream Camera** to transmit our liturgical activities has been install replacing the old one. It is link to the Church YouTube channel. We have also upgraded the Parish internet.
6. **Fr Jerome's 25th Anniversary of Priesthood** will be celebrated at St John Vianney Church on the 1st December @ 12.30pm Mass followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to bring and share a dish which depicts the country of their origin. Please write your name down on the list in the pouch to depict the dish you will bring. Thank you.
7. **NOVEMBER** is the month of Remembrance of all Souls, our dead Loved Ones. Kindly bring little objects or picture and names of the departed one you wish to pray for to be placed in the Remembrance Shrine.
8. **The Variety Show** @ St John Vianney in our Parish Centre on 24th Nov at 5pm. Tickets £5 per person. All Parishioners are invited to our variety show. It is a celebration of Cultural diversity in our Parish community. Tickets are available after all weekend Masses. Contact Mariantha on 07931 614 603 if you would like to showcase your talents on the day. Thank you for your continuous support.
9. Joint Meeting for the Parish Finance and Parish Pastoral Council with the **Parish Support team of the Diocese 13th November at 7PM.**
10. **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 contact the office or meet the Priest after Mass.

11. **VOLUNTEERS:** Kindly indicate your interest with the Parish office as a volunteer in the Parish in the following departments: Fundraising, Counter, Steward, Cleaners in the Church Friday's morning.

12. **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 have carried out the work. The total cost amount to **£3,000**, kindly donate toward this work, we count on your generosity. We have received a donation of **£1,870** towards this. Thank you to the generous donors and we are still looking forward to more donations. God bless you all.

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.

ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Devotion to the Holy Spirit

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

LIVESIMPLY /JPIC

Meeting every **1st Sunday of the Month** after the 9am Mass.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat on Saturday 30 November 2024 from 1 pm - 4:30 pm at St Scholastica 17 Kenninghall Road Clapton London E5 8BS

MAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL WITH LIVE SIMPLY! This year the Live Simply Group invite YOU to donate a present to a young person in our Parish. This Christmas will be a hard one for some of our families so, together with parents, we have found a way you can help ease the pressure. Parents have named a gift for a child in their family. Anonymised cards with a suggested gift will be available at Masses on the weekend of 16th and 17th November. Simply pick up a card, buy and wrap your gift and return it by 8th December. Make a young person happy this Christmas! Contact Andy 07984 019167 for more details.

SJV NIGERIA COMMUNITY

Meeting every **1st Sunday of the Month** after the 11am Mass due to Fr Jerome's Anniversary our December Meeting will held on the **8th of December** which is the **Second Sunday**.

Diocesan Weekly Job Update 17/11/2024

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Safeguarding Officer	Safeguarding	11/11/2024
Parish Administrator	Garston	12/11/2024
Parish Administrator	Harrow on the Hill	13/11/2024
Senior Manager – Financial Planning & Analysis	Finance	13/11/2024
Parish Cleaner	Tring	15/11/2024
Outreach Worker	Enfield	18/11/2024
Parish Administrator and Bookkeeper	Willesden	19/11/2024
Relief Receptionist	Vaughan House	22/11/2024
Catechetical Coordinator	Pinner	25/11/2024
Cleaner	VH and ABH	25/11/2024
Music Director and Organist	Ogle Street	15/01/2025

**ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration on Tuesday after 9.15 Mass

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

After the 10:00am Mass

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES 2024-25

For any enquiries, please contact Sr
Anabel or the Parish Office

SUNDAY'S RE CLASSES

Next Session: Dec

FR&HC CLASSES

Next Session: Saturday 16th Nov at
10am

CONFIRMATION

Next Session: Saturday 16th Nov at 4pm

INFANTS BAPTISM

2nd Saturday of the Month

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:

Manuel Lopez
Barbara Magaret McCauley
Walter Heaton
Udochukwu Valentine
Mary Earle
Mr. Parker
Benny Feely
Michael Shields
Monica Halpin
John Calderbank
Lazarus Ikediasia
Rose Monde
Gilbert Chicot
GodsPower Amadi
Michael Clarke
Gilbert Nelson
Alberto Ibanez
Emelita Baldago
Gabriel Bobadilla
Mrs Jones
Peter Maguire
Saluzinio and
Luiza Fernandes

RIP Anniversary

Brian Waters
Marie Mendy
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.**

