

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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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

Sat vigit Mass: opin

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10:30 -11:30am 5:00pm-5:30pm Parish Priest: Fr. Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya CSSn.

Office hours: Mon, Tues, & Fri: 10:30am-2:30pm
Assistant Priest: Fr. Erasmus Egononu CSSp.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE 24th November 2024 (34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

The existence of God has been put to question by atheists, for them the world came to be through evolution. One of their claims is that Humanity is just another form of "higher" animals, and death is the end of human existence. Thus, for them there is no need for religion. Today as we come to the end of our liturgical year, the Church invites us to celebrate in solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe. For if truly the universe exists there must be the first course, the "first existent", the origin from where every existent evolved.

Our first reading from the revelation or prophecy of Daniel, predicted "a noble human being on whom God confers all power and sovereignty on earth". Jesus Christ the second person of the Blessed Trinity, is God made Man. The manifestation of the existence of God the Father who was before everything. This Jesus Christ, incarnated through the womb of the Blessed virgin Mary, is who we celebrate today as the King of kings and Lord of lords.

This celebration reminds us that, we owe our existence and our being, to the Love of the Almighty God who is the Alfa and Omega of all things. Since Christ is the King, we are all invited to be part of that Kingdom. Jesus Christ, rightly put it in the Gospel that his Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom but an everlasting Kingdom. The Church is inviting us to be part of this Kingdom, by being faithful to our God in prayer and in worship, and by being at the service of humanity. It is in doing these that we can live well here on earth, that Kingdom that God gave us. Our hope and faith is to continuing living with Christ forever even hereafter. Lord may your Kingdoms come.

Fr Jerome Otitoyomi. Dukiya CSSp.

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

- Thank you to all who donated in the collection for the Sick and Retired Priests last weekend. Total amount raised was £933.33. God bless you all.
- 2. **The Variety Show** will be this Sunday 24th of November 2024 at 5pm @ St John Vianney in our Parish Centre. Tickets £5 per person. All Parishioners are invited to buy a ticket and attend the show. Thank you for your continuous support.
- 3. **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.
- 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 £500. These
 Lectionaries will be in use as
 from Next Sunday.
- 5. A new live stream Camera We had issues with our live streaming last week. It has been rectified, our sincere apology for the inconveniences caused.
- 6. Migrants Day will be next week Sunday

- 7. 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.
- 8. **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.
- 9. **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.
- 10. SCAM Mails!!! There is the need to remain vigilant for scammers, they write to parishioners pretending to be the Parish Priests demanding for gift Cards. Report such mails as scam.

11. 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.

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.**

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 Kenning hall Road Clapton London E5 8BS

Diocesan Weekly Job Update

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Catechetical Coordinator	Pinner	25/11/2024
Retreat Centre Manager	WYM	29/11/2024
Retreat Centre Administrator	WYM	02/12/2024
Building Surveyor	Property	05/12/2024
Retreat Leader	WYM	09/12/2024
Music Director and Organist	Ogle Street	15/01/2025
Parish Administrator	Hanwell	15/01/2025
Sacramental Coordinator	Hitchin	16/01/2025
Caritas Trusts and Foundations Manager	Fundraising	17/01/2025

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. Parents have named a gift for a child in their family. Anonymized 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.

A Christmas Celebration in Westminster Cathedral

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Christmas concerts which celebrate the mystery of **Christ's Incarnation** in carols and readings performed by the world-famous **Westminster Cathedral Choir**, **orchestra**, and celebrity readers, on 18 and **19 December at 7.30pm.** We encourage everybody to purchase tickets quickly before these popular events are sold out. Tickets can be purchased from the Cathedral Gift Shop or directly from Ticketmaster; go to **www.ticketmaster.co.uk** and type in Westminster Cathedral when prompted.

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 30th Nov, 10am

CONFIRMATION

Next Session: Saturday 7th Dec at 4pm

RCIA

Tuesday 6pm

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.