



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

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

Assistant Priest: Fr. Erasmus Egenonu CSSp.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

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

Sunday 18th May 2025 5th Sunday of Easter

Jesus exemplifies what love really means today, when he talks of his “glorification,” a Johannine term for his crucifixion and death. Jesus forewarned his followers that where he was going, they couldn’t go with him immediately, but later. In other words, Jesus was about to die for the salvation of the world, but each disciple too will die eventually, but not immediately. It is the purpose for which one dies that determines one’s glorification or non-glorification. What can you die for, money?

The immediate point of interest is not death, but the mission of love Jesus makes imperative for those who are his disciples as a precondition for the continuous presence of Christ in the world and as means for eternal salvation. The power of sacrificial love replicates the presence of Christ in Christians. Indeed, Christians are the visible presences of the invisible Christ. The power and example of sacrificial love ensures that Christ is present among us up until the end of time. And, it is on the basis of how much we have loved and lived out the commandment of sacrificial love that we will give an account of our earthly dwelling to God on judgment day. Can you point to one such example in your life, where you showed readiness for death out of love?

Paul’s claim, in our first reading, that “It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God” (Acts 14:22b) is very important for every true Christian. These “hardships” are engendered by love, so they are sweet yokes, yokes we carry with Christ for our salvation! An added element, which Paul gives as admonition today, is fidelity or perseverance: “[he] exhorted them to persevere in the faith” Acts 14:22a); this virtue of perseverance is capital because people easily chicken out when the going gets tough, when the odds are against them; remember that Christ gave his life for us as an example of endurance and perseverance.

Our second reading reminds us of the necessity for God’s new commandment of love – so that God might dwell among us, for God is love! This is the way our second reading puts it: “Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God” (Revelation 21:3). Our task is to make earth a heaven before the heaven of the hereafter: God wants us to create the image of heaven here upon earth, before we return to him. The sole ingredient for the creation of heaven on earth is LOVE, sacrificial love, for where there is love there is God because God is love and he dwells in love.

FROM FR. AYO AYENI C.S.SP.

**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. Collection for **Priests Training** (last Sunday) is £457.88. Thank you all for your generosity.
2. There will be a joint **Pastoral & Finance Council** Emergency meeting next week **Wednesday 21st May at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall.
3. **First Holy Communion** 17th May 2025. We pray for all the 22 Children who has received the Holy Communion for the first time and their Families. Congratulations to you all.
4. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** London Catholic Worker community in our parish, need evening volunteers and cooks for the refugee night shelter. Cooking can also be done at home and brought in. For more details, contact: londoncatholicworker@yahoo.co.uk. Or contact Fr Martin on 07985 728 464 . Also, see their website.
5. **Medjugorje Pilgrimage:** 21st May 2025 for 7 Nights, £829per Person. For more information please contact: Mario Pereira 07985 5533225 Virginia Pande 07809 724043 or Rosie Dias 07927 319279.
6. **HELP NEEDED:** London Catholic Worker also need a Safeguarding representative. We are a small organisation, so usually this would not be a busy role at all. Full training provided. For more details, contact: londoncatholicworker@yahoo.co.uk. Or contact Fr Martin on 07985 728 464 . Also, see their website.

**7. The 10th Great Haringey Deanery
Pilgrim of hope Walk around
London.**

A Date for your Diary - Monday
26th May 2025

Our first deanery walk was held back in 2015. Pope Francis had called a special Holy Year of Mercy and we were invited to organise events in our local areas, so we launched the Haringey Deanery Bank Holiday Walk visiting and praying in each of the six churches of our deanery with many walkers being sponsored for various charities. We kept it going each year thereafter, even through the pandemic and so last year in 2024 we finally completed our Novena of walks. This year, to complete the Decade between these two Holy Years, our final walk will follow the route of The Westminster Way, a special walk devised for this Holy Year visiting another six churches beginning at the English Martyrs, Tower Hill (District & Circle Line) and ending (via St Mary Moorfields, Charterhouse, St Etheldreda's and Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane) at Westminster Cathedral. (Victoria Line). Further details to follow. The route can be seen at (rcdow.org.uk)

8. **Cardinal Vincent Nichols** will be leading a Diocesan Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to St Edmund's College, Ware on **Saturday 12 July.**

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 3 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 **3rd Sunday of the Month** after the 11am Mass

Ghanaian Catholic Association

Will be having their Quarterly Meeting on Sunday the **29th June 2025** after the 11am Mass.

Kindly support your Parish by picking and filling the Gift aid Form and the Sta

KEEP THESE DATES IN YOUR DAIRY

26TH MAY 2025

JUBILEE 2025

**DEANERY PILGRIM OF HOPE
AROUND LONDON.**

29TH MAY 2025

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD

WEST GREEN WARD PANEL MEETING

Date: Friday 6th June 2025

Starts: **6pm** at St John Vianney Parish Hall
West Green, London N15 3QL.

You are all invited to attend.

For further details, please visit
<https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

Job Title	Departme nt Name	Closing date
Parish Administrator	Swiss Cottage	19/05/2025
Cleaning Supervisor/Domes tic Assistant Supervisor	Allen Hall	22/05/2025
Parish Administrator and Bookkeeper	Hitchin	22/05/2025
Parish Centre Manager	Highgate	27/05/2025

Funeral Mass for the Late **Rene Ombroisine**
23rd May 2025 at **1.30pm** here at St John Vianney West Green.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL 22 CHILDRED WHO
HAD RECEIVED THEIR
HOLY COMMUNION FOR
THE FIRST TIME
YESTERDAY AND THEIR
FAMILIES.

**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

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES**

CONFIRMATION

RCIA

INFANTS BAPTISM

2nd Saturday of the Month

Application Forms at the back of
the Church.

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul:

Rene Ombroisine
Carmelina
John Francis Moran
Victorine Walker
Eduard Pane
Sheila Courtney
Antonio Cerri

RIP Anniversary

Luiza Fernandes

Special Intentions:

Alice Mills
Angela Pinto
Billy O'Keefe
Jim Cassin

**NAMES NOT LISTED ABOVE
ARE LISTED IN OUR BOOK OF INTENTIONS**

And for the sick and those in our parish

Magdalene

Angela

Billy

Elsa

Gabriel

Ivy A

John

Kitty

Laura

Mary

Pantaleone

Caesar

Rose

Veronica

Manuel

Dolores

Lawrence

Yuen Kuen Tsui

Ann

Zaldy

Emmanuel

Helen

Joan

Kathy

Luisa

Marie

Michael

Patricia Phil

Pierina

Sheila

Yollie

Cathy

Dennis

Gerard Rowley

Kwok Chai Tsui

**Let us pray for peace in
Holy Land, Ukraine and the World.**



**Let us continue to pray for the soul
of Pope Francis and the souls of all
the faithful departed to rest in
perfect peace.**

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL, WHO ARE
CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY THIS
WEEK. Kindly come out for Special
Blessing.**