



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 Otitoyomi 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 6th Sunday of Easter 25th May 2025

HOMILY FOR 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C.

"Peace be with you" the newly elected Pope, echoed from the Vatican balcony on his first appearance to the world. The same message of peace is what Jesus Christ gave and leave with his Apostles and with the Church at the last supper. Our world needs peace even more now than ever, with wars and unrests all over the continents, the need for peaceful coexistence among us becomes more relevant today.

In the first reading, in the quest for peace and the necessity of a fraternal coexistence among the early believers, lead to the first Church council. The missionaries sent out by the Church had to come back to the Apostles and Church Leaders to find solutions to the problems they encounter as the faith spread to other nations and people. Their action showed the need for clarity of purpose, the need for leadership in the Church and the importance of listening and dialogue in the face of doubts about our faith.

The Church is an inclusive and a listening Church. The Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and through Her teaching authority (Magisterium) in line with the Scripture and Her traditions, always guides and leads us to the truth. The Church is for all. Her mission is to lead us to the divine truth. Thus, in his last message to His disciples Jesus emphasized His love for us, this love is unconditional and it is an everlasting. Thus, He promised us the Holy Spirit: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you" As a people of God all we need to do is to keep our own part of the contract, by obeying His commandments and keep the faith as directed by the Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him."

As we await the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, which ushers in the descend of the Holy Spirit, let us continue to pray for Christians unity and for Peace in our world.

JEROME OTITOYOMI DUKIYA. 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. Holy Day of Obligation on Thursday 29th
May 2025 Feast of The Ascension of The
Lord.**

2. NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
starts on the 30th May after the
9.15am Mass

3. Pastoral Council meeting will not take
place this week

4. CONFIRMATION We pray for all the 33
Young People who will be doing their
Confirmation today at 4pm and their
Families. **Congratulations** to you all
and may you be filled with Holy Spirit.

5. We thank God for the presence of the
Verbum Dei Sisters in our Parish for
the past 12 years, they will be closing
down their apostolates in the
Westminster Diocese at the end of
August this year. This implies that they
will be leaving our Parish. Many thanks
to them for their services to the Church
and to humanity.

6. LIVESIMPLY GROUP: In this Jubilee
Year of **Hope** you are invited to a
reflection on the Synoptic Gospels led by
Sr Anabel on Saturday **7th June** after
10.00am in the Church Hall.
Refreshments will be provided.

7. 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.

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

**9. The 10th Great Haringey Deanery
Pilgrim of hope Walk around
London. Depart from SJV @ 9AM.**

Tomorrow Monday 26th May 2025
Our first deanery walk was held
back in 2015. 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)

10. HELP NEEDED: London Catholic
Worker also need a Safeguarding
representative. We are a small
organization, so usually this would not
be a busy role at all. Full training
provided. For more details, contact:
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464. Also, see their website.

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

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 Standing Order.

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.

THE VERBUM DEI SISTERS

We would like to share some news with you all. We, the Verbum Dei Sisters, will leave the Westminster Diocese and therefore the parish at the end of summer due an internal restructure. We have been working in this Diocese for over 25 years and in St John Vianney parish for 12 years. Thank you for all your support and love towards us during these years. We are very grateful for the gift of this parish and each one of you. Thank you very much for everything you have done for us, thank you to The Spiritans for working so closely with us over that last few years and a special thanks to Fr Joe for all he did to get us here and the support and encouragement he has given us all this time.

Sr Ann Marie will join one of our houses in Portsmouth Diocese and Sr Anabel has been assigned to Mexico.

Support a Crowdfunded: For a vulnerable Migrant raising fund for her immigration application.

Kindly help the lady by clicking on the QR code

Your help will really be appreciated. Kindly check on the notice board for the details.
God bless you all.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WILL HAVE THEIR **CONFIRMATION** TODAY
MAY YOU ALL BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

**ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration on Tuesday after 9.15 Mass

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

After the 10:00am Mass

**CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES
For 2025-2026 Programs you
will notify in due cause.**

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**

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



And for the sick and those in our parish

Magdalene

Angela	Ann
Billy	Zaldy
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

**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.**