



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

The Corpus Christi Sunday 22nd June 2025

The institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Mass is clearly expressed in all four Gospels, as well as St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians. We most commonly attribute the institution of the Holy Eucharist to the accounts of the Last Supper in the Synoptic Gospels. But St. John also gives us a more expanded teaching on the Eucharist. It comes in his Gospel right after Jesus' miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fish, of which we heard Luke's account today. But in John's Gospel where Jesus is speaking to the large crowd of his disciples, he tells them "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

He continues on and tells them they must eat his body and drink his blood. Many of his followers questioned him and said, "How can this be?" A very reasonable question, and a question that we still ask today; but the answer is beyond reason. A question that is answered only by faith. So, Jesus repeats himself, even more emphatically; "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Continuing on in John's Gospel, many of his followers begin to walk away thinking Jesus was mad. But what was even more important is what Jesus **didn't** do. He didn't call them back and try to tone down his words and tell them not to take him literally. He meant exactly what he said, and he knew that they understood him perfectly.

Jesus has given us the Eucharist, which is his real presence. The Eucharist is truly his body and blood. Yet it remains a mystery for us, and we are still asking "How can this be?" It all comes down to faith; —faith in Jesus, who tells us; **"This is my body. This is my blood."**

At the Last Supper, Jesus knew what the next day held for him. So, he left the Apostles, and us, with the great gift of the Eucharist to let us know—— to remind us, that he will always be with us, truly in Body and Blood. When Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, he gave it to his disciples saying; "Take this and eat it. **This is my body** which will be given up for you." He didn't say "This bread is like my body." Or "This bread **represents** my body." He said, **"This is my body"** And likewise with the Cup. He said, **"This is my blood."** That is at the core of our faith as Catholics. We **must** believe that. If we don't believe that, we have a hollow faith. Jesus has been present at the banquet table for all these centuries, making himself available to all who sincerely believe and love him. His invitation is as strong today as it was 2000 years ago; **"Take this and eat it"**.

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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. Vigil Mass of the Feast of **St John The Baptist's Nativity** on Monday **23rd June** at **7.30pm** and **24th June 2025** Feast of St John The Baptist's Nativity at **9.15am** and **7.30pm**.

2. The **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** Mass at 9.15am and 7.30pm on Friday

3. **Day of Life Collection** will be Today in all Masses. Thank you.

4. **FOODBANK:** Thank you for your generosity. Such items as: toilet rolls, soap, detergent, basmati rice, spaghetti, lentils, noodles, couscous, oil, sugar, green tea, coffee, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish and tinned fruit. All items can be left in the green box at the back of church.

5. **FOOD VOUCHERS AND ASSISTANCE SCHEME.**

Kindly help feed one vulnerable by donating **£7.50** per meal. This scheme has been on, in the Parish for a long time, we now have more people on the demands due to high cost of living. Thank you for your supports.

6. **Choirs Practice** members of the Parish are invited to join the choir as new hymns will be practice each other Sunday after the 11am Mass, starting from today for the following Sundays.

7. **Sponsored Walk** at Downhills Park Today 22nd June after the 11.00am mass. Let us make this a fun day for our families.

8. **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.

9. **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: londoncatholicworker@yahoo.co.uk. Or contact Fr Martin on 07985 728 464. 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.

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.

JUSTICE & PEACE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

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.

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Outreach Worker	Westminster Youth Ministry	23/06/2025
Choral Director	Education	27/06/2025
Director of Music	Twickenham	27/06/2025
Project Manager (Education)	Property	03/07/2025

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

**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.

YOUTH CONNER



Kindly scan the QR code to join SJV
Youth group. You are the future of our Parish.

And for the sick and those in our parish

Magdalene

This Parish is part of the Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee Charity No.233699

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

**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:

Dominic Poole
Ann Maddock
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** 🙏

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