



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 Otitoyomi Dukiya CSSp.

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Pentecost Sunday 8th June 2025

Today is another Pentecost day. If the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles on the very first Pentecost in history, he is ready to descend upon you and me today. You may ask: what happened to the Holy Spirit we received at baptism and Confirmation, if we still need the Holy Spirit today? Well, our answer comes from the responsorial Psalm – “Send forth your Spirit O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.” Today, and at every Pentecost, the Church requests the Holy Spirit of God to renew the face of the earth through the out pouring of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, the job of the Holy Spirit is to renew the whole of creation at every coming. Hence our theme: Indeed, our world today still needs the intervention of God, through the Holy Spirit.

You know what, fear did not allow the apostles to go about preaching the gospel. It was in this context of fear, according to our gospel, that Jesus came over to his disciples and said to them – “peace be with you,” and he added, “receive the Holy Spirit. In fact, the greatest fear of our day is “poverty,” economic poverty. You and I have sold our consciences because we want promotion at our job sites, because we want money to travel the world, because we need to win elections, because we need all the goodies of life. Therefore, wrong is on the increase, false prophets arise daily and satanic churches are being built; honesty and moral rectitude have been sacrificed on the altar of sin. Where are the Christians today? Where are the virgin sons and daughters of God, who have kept themselves immaculate like the Virgin Mary? Infidelity and broken promises stare us all in the face. Hardly anyone says “no” to evil deeds and practices –the enthronement of injustice.

Of particular importance, as regards the role of the Holy Spirit, are the statements of Psalm 104:29-30 (our responsorial Psalm today): “If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.” In other words, there is no life without the Holy Spirit, and there is no renewal without the Holy Spirit. To be alive is to possess the Holy Spirit; and, any defects that need renewal and correction are done and achievable through the Holy Spirit. What this means is that at every Pentecost, we are offered a singular opportunity to change our defects, our sinful ways, and ask the Holy Spirit to recreate us anew.

Happy Pentecost, Happy Birthday to the Church and Happy Feast day to the Spiritans.

FR. JEROME & 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. Thank you all for your contribution towards **World Communication Day** last week Sunday. Amount raised was **£363.34**. God bless you all.
2. **Pentecost Sunday.** It is a special feast for the whole Church and also a special celebration for the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. There will be a get-together in the Hall at **1:45pm**. All Parishioners are invited to come and join the celebration. Thank you for your continuous support in all our parish social events. **Social and Fundraising Events**
3. **Celebrating the Feast of the Holy Ghost - Pentecost** – at St John Vianney Church on Sunday 8th June after the 12.30pm Mass in the Parish Hall
4. There will be **Spiritans Collection** in all Mass today.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **Finance Committee** meeting on **Wednesday 11th June at 7.30pm.**
8. **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.
9. **Sponsored Walk** at Downhills Park on the 22nd June after the 11.00am mass. Bring your walking shoes and a picnic for a family fun day. Pick up your sponsored forms in the Church Porch after all weekend Masses. Let us make this a fun day for our families.
10. **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.
11. **Cardinal Vincent Nichols** will be leading a Diocesan Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to St Edmund's College, Ware on Saturday 12 July.
12. **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.

Funeral for **Dominic Poole** will be on **Thursday** 19th June 2025 here at St John Vianney Catholic Church at **12pm**

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

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.

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.

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD

WEST GREEN WARD PANEL MEETING

Thank to all who attended the safer neighborhood meeting on **Friday** here in our Parish Hall.

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
ICT Support Technician	ICT	06/06/2025
Tutor - Lunchbox	SJPC	11/06/2025
Individual Giving Manager	Fundraising	17/06/2025
Parish Bookkeeper	Kensington	17/06/2025
Outreach Worker	Westminster Youth Ministry	23/06/2025

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	
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.