



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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THE  
SPIRITANS

**FR JEROME'S OFFICE HOURS:**

*Mon. Tues. & Fri: 10:30am-2:30pm*

**FR VINCENT'S OFFICE HOURS:**

*Wed. Thurs: 10:30am - 2:30pm*  
(4 Vincent Road N15 3QH)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Mon to Fri: 10.30am-3pm**

## LITURGY

*Morning Prayers –*

*Mon-Fri: 8:30am*

*Sat: 9:15am*

## RECONCILIATION

*1<sup>st</sup> Friday after 9:15am Mass*

*Saturday 5:00pm-5:30pm*

## MASS TIMES

*Monday to Friday at 9.15am*

*Saturday 10:00am*

*Saturday 6pm –*

*Sunday Vigil Mass*

*Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am*

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

## REFLECTION FOR 4th EASTER SUNDAY 20th/21st APRIL 2024 GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY/ WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Dear Parishioners,

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate with joy Jesus who is our good Shepherd who laid down his life on the Cross to give us forgiveness for our sins, freedom to become adopted children of God and salvation to be with God whenever die. We are at the same time invited to pray for vocations to the priestly and religious life that God will send committed and dedicated labourers into his vineyard to protect and lead his faithful people to pasture.



This Sunday we reflect on the image of Jesus as the good Shepherd who devotedly takes care of his flock. In the gospel of this Sunday from John 10 from verse 11 to verse 18, Jesus uses the image of a Shepherd and his Sheep to describe his relationship with his followers. He points out that the duty of the Shepherd is not only to protect the flock but also to lay down his life for his cherished flock. According to him, the good Shepherd sees his responsibilities towards the Sheep as a vocation or a calling rather than a profession through which he makes his daily living. His relationship is one based on love and absolute commitment.

This is not the case with a man hired to tend the flock. His motivation is the stipend he receives at the end of the month. Since there is no commitment, a hired man in the face of danger abandons the sheep and runs for his dear life instead of putting up a strong fight to drive the enemy away. Jesus the good Shepherd is the only one who could fight the number one enemy of human beings which is Sin, and defeated sin and in John chapter 19:30, he said it is finished. We are now free to live our lives as redeemed free children of God as long as we are determined to stop patronizing Sins and live for Christ Jesus.

Today's gospel charges us with the responsibility of becoming good Shepherds reminding us that anyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a Shepherd. We are encouraged today to pray for more people to respond to Jesus' call to serve him in the Priestly and Religious life as his Shepherds.

Have a blessed week,  
Fr Vincent Nnatuanya, CSSp

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

### PARISH ACTIVITY –TEAS /COFFEE MORNING TEAS/COFFEE

In the Parish Hall on Sundays, after 9am and 11am Masses.

### NOTICES

1. Collection for **PRIESTS TRAINING FUND-GOOD SHEPHERD** will be on 20th/21st of April.
2. The **Legion Mary ACIES** on the **21 April 24 at 2:00pm** at St. Edmunds Parish, 115 Hertford Road Edmonton N9 7EN.
3. **DEVOTION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:** First Friday of the month 7:30pm.
4. **Thank you** for all your contributions towards the Reparations of our Parish Centre.
5. **SUNDAY MASSES:** We are thinking of increasing the Sunday Masses. Details to follow: **Mass at 8am or 12.30pm?** *Kindly give your opinion on the forms at the back of the Church*
6. **FOODBANK:** Thank you for your generosity. Fortnightly the food is distributed in the Hall to the less privilege and migrants, between 10am and 2pm. If anyone is in need can contact the priests during the office hours. All items can be left in the green box at the back of church.

7. **PLANNING GIVING & GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for 2024-2025 ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION.** We thank all those who support our parish through the weekly offerings, offertory envelopes

and Standing Orders. The envelopes for your offertory donation, **from 7th April 2024 are ready for collection.** On collection of your envelopes, please give an update of change of address or whether or not you pay tax. New members are welcome to join the Gift Aid - Planned Giving Scheme – register at the back of the church. If you are an Income Tax Payer and not on Gift Aid please consider signing a Gift Aid declaration; as a registered charity, your offertory contributions increase this gift by 25p for each £1 given, if your annual income tax is more than the tax we will reclaim. **If you no longer pay tax please let us know. Thank You!**

8. **Nigerian Community Group,** next meeting on Sunday 21st of April after the 11am Mass

## LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## INVITATION TO OUR MEMORIAL PRAYER VIGIL

Next Vigil **Monday 20th May 2024.**  
Opposite Home Office, Marsham Street, SW1P 4DF from 12.30-1.30pm For further information contact  
johanmaertens@hotmail.com or  
[barbarakentish@talktalk.net](mailto:barbarakentish@talktalk.net)

## FRIENDS OF THE EARTH

**Invite to:**

### ***What to do about plastic?***

**Monday 22 April** 6.00 – 7.30 PM Wood Green Library, 187-197 High Road N22 6XD

To attend, you need to book a place at [Planet Over Plastic | Events | Haringey Libraries](https://www.planetoverplastic.com/events/haringey-libraries)

### **London and Eastern England FoE Gathering Sat 18 May**

The perfect opportunity for Local Action Groups from London and East of England to come together for a day of sharing, connecting, plotting and planning. Our Summer Action Gathering is a friendly, inclusive event for everyone in Friends of the Earth Local Action Groups and wider environmental justice activist network. If you are taking action for climate justice, we want you to be there. If you are committed to building a more diverse, more powerful climate justice movement, we need you. And if you need help to get started, we'll be there to help.

More info and book free place

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/london-and-eastern-summer-action-gathering-tickets-856047500117?aff=oddtcreator>



## ST JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL

It is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. The birthday party will be in the form of a **Summer Fair, Saturday 29th June 2024, 12 to 4pm**, to bring the community together and raise funds for the school. All money raised will be to improve facilities and equipment, and subsidise extra-curricular activities such as music and art.

The Friends' Association of St John Vianney School: "Due to the pandemic, we haven't held a Summer Fair since 2019...this year our children deserve funded extra-curricular activities and equipment to help with their learning. We would appreciate any help that you can offer to make our anniversary year one to remember... Please send any donations to the Friends' Association of St John Vianney School or contact us directly by email at: [sjvfriends@gmail.com](mailto:sjvfriends@gmail.com)



PUTTING THE FUN INTO FUNDRAISING FOR OUR KIDS!

**ADORATION OF  
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration on Tuesday after 9.15 Mass

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

After the 10:00am Mass

**CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES  
2023-2024**

For any enquiries, please contact Sr  
Anabel or the Parish Office

**SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Next session, **Sunday 28th April**  
2024

**FR & FHC PROGRAMME**

Next session, **Saturday 27th April**  
2024

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME**

Next session, **Saturday 27th April** at  
4:00pm

**BAPTISM FOR INFANTS**

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	Pierina
Rose	Sheila
Veronica	Walter
Yollie	

***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:**

Mary Earle  
Mr Parker  
Benny Feely  
Michael Shields  
Harry Pitman  
Monica Halpin  
John Calderbank  
John D'Cruz

**RIP  
Anniversary**

Henry Francois  
Bridget Gaynor  
Pamela Faulkner  
Angelina Boi  
James O'Donnell  
Bob Lemmon  
Angelo Cattini  
Agnes McMahon

**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

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

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

