



# 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 7th EASTER SUNDAY 11th/12th MAY 2024

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you have had a blessed week. Its been nice to see the sunshine and have some heat this week and I hope you have had a chance to enjoy it.

We continue the Easter season with the readings from the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter this weekend. And a recurring theme over the last few weeks has been this idea of remaining in God, abiding in Him and in His love. This Sunday, in the second reading, we read that God is love and that whoever remains in love remains Him and God in them. It is an invitation to stay, to dwell, to be present, to wait in God.



What has struck me is the repetitive nature of this message in the scripture: It is important and necessary for the Christian life to be maintained in God and His love. It is the source for everything else in our lives: how we live family life and our relationships, the options we make at work, the values we live by, how we face challenges etc.

We are very lucky to be part of a church and tradition that has such a rich culture of prayer and prayers. And as beautiful as recited prayers are we forget sometimes that we also need to just be with God, to remain in Him, just enjoying Him, His love and His company. The advantage of making this invitation (to remain in Him, to stay in His love, to be in His presence) a part of our lives is that it is an invitation to quieten down, to be silent and still and allow God the chance to speak to us. It is an invitation to slow the hurried pace of our lives, often perpetuated and encouraged by society, and immerse ourselves in just how much we are loved.

In today's Gospel, we listen to Jesus's prayer to the Father which embodies all His love, care and compassion for us. Every word is dripping with His love and His concern for us. His desire for us to embody the oneness of His relationship with the Father. His desire to share His own Joy with us. He is asking for our protection. And although it is written in a general way for His disciples there is also a very personal call to each of use to know how much we are loved and invited to remain rooted, planted in this love.

And it is from here that we can then love as the second reading invites us to do "since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another." From being rooted and planted in our own experience of the love of God we are able to reach out and love others in an authentic way, giving of ourselves as Jesus gives Himself to us.

Have a Blessed Sunday, Ann Marie, FMVD

## 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. Our young people will be receiving their **Confirmation on Saturday 18th of May at 6pm** by Bsp John Sherrinton please pray for them.
2. **NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT** Starts on Friday 10th – 18th of May after the Mass, and at 7:30PM for the member of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Spirit, who will be concredited on the Pentecost Sunday.
3. **Call for donation;** Efetobore Goodluck Agbarha. Suffering from Heart disease. HOLE IN THE HEART. View poster at the back of the Church. We got a £1000 already. Thank you very much for your kindness.
4. Your contribution for the **new vestments for our Mass servers** will be highly appreciated. We got a £1000 already. Thank you!
5. **Thank you** for all your contributions towards the Reparations of our Parish Centre.
6. **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*
7. **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.

**8. PLANNING GIVING & GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for 2024-2025 ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION.** If you no longer pay tax please let us know. Thank You!

**9. The Nigeria Catholic community meets on Sunday 12th of May after the 11am Mass.**

**Social and Fundraising events for our Parish Community**  
**Celebrating the Feast of the Holy Ghost – Pentecost on the 19<sup>th</sup> May after the 11.00am Mass.**

As we mark the end of Easter, all Parishioners are invited to bring and share a dish which depicts the country of their origin. Please bring your dish to the hall before Mass begins. Thank you for your continuous generosity and support with all the parish activities.

**Parish BBQ on the 9<sup>th</sup> June after the 11.00am Mass**

Family fun day in the parish centre. Bring your families and friends to enjoy mouth watering burgers, hotdogs, salads, ice creams and the like. Tickets are available after all weekend Masses. Adults: £5.00. Primary school children £2.50. FREE for children under 3 years old

**Sponsored Walk on the 7<sup>th</sup> July after the 11.00am Mass at Downhills Park**

Bring your walking shoes and a picnic for this family fun day at Downhills Park. All Parishioners are invited to take part and make it a group thing where all sponsored walk together. Pick up your sponsored forms at the back of the Church(in the Porch) after all weekend Masses.

## 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:

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.

More info and book free place

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

## WALKING THE CAMINO FOR HORNSEY FOOD BANK

Anne Lamont is walking 120km of the Camino de Santiago to support the work of Hornsey Food Bank. If you wish to sponsor her, please donate through this link:

<https://localgiving.org/fundraising/walking-camino-de-santiago-for-hornsey-food-bank/>

## THE LIVESIMPLY GROUP

would like to thank everyone for the **CAFOD recycling sack collection** at the back of the Church. Please continue to donate unwanted jewellery, coins & currency, mobile phones, and stamps.

## 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)

This is also an invitation to all alumni of the school.

We pray for the soul of the late  
**Mrs Mary Earle**  
The funeral Mass will take place on  
**Tuesday 14TH of May 2024** at  
10.30am at St John Vianney  
Church

**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 19th May** 2024

**FR & FHC PROGRAMME**

Next session, **Saturday 18th May**  
2024

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME**

**Confirmandi will be confirmed on  
Saturday 18 of May at 6pm**

**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	Cathy
Dolores	

***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  
Brian Waters  
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

***We pray for all the young people doing  
their GCSE and A Levels around this  
time, may the Holy Spirit enlighten  
their minds and see them through.***

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

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

