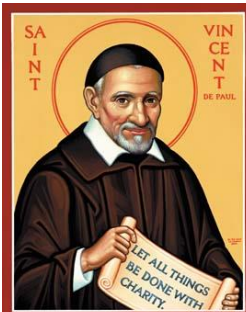


PARISH INFORMATION LEAFLET

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CHAO MUNG, BEM-VINDO,
TO THIS PARISH



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH,
SERVED BY THE VINCENTIANS (CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION)
MISSION HOUSE, FRIARY ROAD, LONDON, SE15 1RH**

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PARISH PRIEST & LOCAL SUPERIOR: VERY REV. RICHARD DIALA, CM

ASSISTANT PRIEST: REV. FR. VINCENT GEORGE, CM

PARISH PERMANENT DEACON: REV. ALFRED JOSEPH BANYA

RETIRED PRIEST: REV. FR. PETER RYMAN

Office Days (Surgery) Tuesdays and Fridays

11.00 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. & 4.00 p.m. until 5.30 p.m.

(and on special arrangement)

Mass Times

Saturday **10.30 a.m. ; 6.30 p.m.** (first Mass of Sunday)

Sunday **8.30 a.m. ; 10.00 a.m. ; 12.15 p.m.**

Weekday Masses **9.30 a.m.**

Holy Days of Obligation **9.30 a.m. ; 7.30 p.m.**

Tuesdays Novena Mass in honour of St. Anthony **7.30 p.m.**

Thursdays Divine Mercy Prayer Group (3rd Thursday Mass) **7.30 p.m.**

First Friday of each month - Sacred Heart Mass **7.30 p.m.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Monday to Friday after the Morning Mass
and any time on request.

The Church is open for prayers Monday to Friday 8.30 a.m. until 7.30 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day after Mass until the conclusion
of evening prayer.

For further information, see large notice board outside the church, on the
notice boards in the lobby or the narthex.

OTHER PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Secretary: Marian Carter

Asst. Secretary: Hanta Lessore

Usually available Monday to Friday 09.30 a.m. until 5.30 p.m. for ALL room bookings, Mass bookings, Baptismal and other certificates and Newsletter items. (except Thursdays)

SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS

The Parish Priest will only sign school application forms during the surgery times and the applicant (child) must attend with their parent(s).

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to book the Mass of the day for your intention, please see the parish secretary. But you can make a request at any time.

Envelopes are in the sacristy.

CAFÉ THRIFT (FOOD/CLOTHES BANK)

Open on Tuesdays – 11.30 a.m. until 1.30 p.m.

Entrance via small gate in Friary Road.

GIFT AID

This is the means by which the Government assists charities.

For those paying Income Tax it is simple for this to be given to your church rather than kept by the Tax Office.

Please speak to our parish representative Teresa Raven 020 7639 0001 or she is usually in the narthex after all Sunday masses

REPOSITORY (CHURCH SHOP)

The Repository will be open after all Sunday Masses where you can purchase religious items, e.g. books, rosaries, candles, etc.

If there is a particular item you want or need, please ask and we may be able to help

IF YOU ARE SICK OR IN HOSPITAL

If you are going into hospital, please let us know.

Inform the Hospital Staff that you would like to see a CATHOLIC priest.

If you are sick and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please ask. Unless we know your circumstances, we are unable to help you.

N.B. we are not mind readers, neither are the nurses.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD	Sundays 10.00 a.m. Mass NB. First Sunday is the 'Family' Mass
R.C.I.A. ADULT EDUCATION IN THE FAITH, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT CATHOLICS	Wednesdays 7.30 p.m. until 8.30 p.m. in basement meeting room 2 via the parish car park
BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS WHO WANT TO THEIR CHILDREN BAPTISED	About three times a year. Announced during Mass and in the Newsletter
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE	Annually announced during Masses and in the Newsletter
CONFIRMATION COURSE	Annually announced during Masses and in the Newsletter
DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP	Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. in the Church (3 rd Sunday of the Month – Divine Mercy Mass)
CHOIR WITH ORGAN	Alternate Sundays – 10.00 a.m. Mass
YOUTH GROUP (YOLOS)	Each Wednesday 7.00 p.m. in meeting room 1 (blue room), via car park
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	Monday evenings, fortnightly. Contact the Parish Office for Information
FOLK GROUP	Alternate Sundays – 10.00 a.m. Mass
NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY	Three Communities Contact Lorenzo & Maurizio 020 7732 4404
KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBIA	International Catholic Men's Organisation. Local Branch – second Tuesday of each Month 8.00 p.m. basement meeting room
LEGION OF MARY	Apostolic Work. Meets Sundays. Usually: Juniors (8-12 years) - 2.30 p.m. Seniors – 4.00 p.m. But varies, so read newsletter
GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN FOR ALTAR SERVERS	Once you have received Holy Communion. We welcome adults, but they will need to be DBS checked. Training MUST be undertaken before serving. For further information, please contact Rev. Fr. Vincent George.
WELCOMERS	Learn how to welcome people at the Sunday Masses. Ask anyone wearing a green sash.
LADIES OF CHARITY (AIC)	Operates the Food and Clothes Bank. Contact the Parish Office for Information
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Encourages the Social Aspect of Parish Life. Contact the Parish Office for Information
FINANCE COMMITTEE	Reviews parish finances. Annual returns are posted in the narthex.
SAFEGUARDING PROTECTION TEAM	Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Safeguarding Officer: Helena Carter
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP	Meets on Fridays in the Lady Chapel. 7.00 p.m. until 9.00 p.m.
RESTORATION TEAM	Meets regularly to discuss, plan and coordinate the restoration of the Parish Buildings.

LITURGY COMMITTEE	The Liturgy Committee meets on a regular basis to assess, evaluate and feedback on the roles, liturgical and sacramental activities that take place in the parish.
SIERRA LEONE ASSOCIATION	Supports fellow country people. Meets first Sunday of the month; 12 noon
GHANAIAN ASSOCIATION	Supports fellow country people. Meets first Sunday of the month; 12 noon
NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION	Supports fellow country people. Meets second Sunday of the month; 12 noon
NIGERIAN CHOIR	Contact Grace: 020 7237 9422
NIGERIAN CHAPLAINCY MASS	First Sunday of the month; 2.00 p.m.
FILIPINOS	Contact Mrs Allen Abeleda 07713 625 888
FILIPINO MASS	First Sunday of the month; 5.00 p.m.
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Please inform us of any changes to the information listed here.

ANNUAL PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi, from the school to the church.

MASS AND ANOINTING OD THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

On the First Friday of each month.

LATIN MASS

The last Sunday of the month at the 10.00 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. Masses only

Please register with a Parish Registration Form in the narthex. If you would like a home visit, please ask or email. We want everyone to feel part of the parish, but we need your help to make you feel at home. Some people would rather go unnoticed. That's okay, but we all have the task of building up God's Kingdom on earth and one way is through the parish structure. You will notice that we try to avoid interruptions during Mass, so latecomers are expected to wait until there is a natural pause, please follows the instructions of the welcomers. **Please avoid ALL unnecessary movement during certain parts of the Mass, especially during the Readings, the Gospel, the Homily and the Consecration, if you need to use the facilities, please return to your seat at an appropriate time without disturbing the priest or the congregation.** We love children, but you may wish to take noisy children to the Narthex or the Lady Chapel which a relatively sound proof, at least for a while.