



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

## WEST GREEN N15 3QL

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### LITURGY

*Morning Prayers –*

*Mon-Fri: 8:30am*

*Sat: 9:15am*

### MASS TIMES

*Monday to Friday at 9.15am*

*Saturday 10:00am*

*Saturday 6pm –*

*Sunday Vigil Mass*

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



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: 9am-5pm**

### PARISH TEAM

*Fr Jerome O. Dukiya CSSp, Parish Priest*

*Fr Vincent Nnatuanya CSSp, Asst. Priest*

*Sr. Anabel Gonzalez FMVD, Parish Sister*

*Germaine Ng Ying, Parish Adm/Secretary*

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

Dear Parishioners

### Reflection: By Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSSP)

At the end of our Liturgical year, the Church invites us to reflect on the image of Jesus Christ, our king. At a time when kings ruled in many countries, the relationship between king and citizens was one of servitude. The king owned, not only the land of his kingdom, but also the people on the land. By declaring that Jesus Christ is our king, we accept to enter into this same relationship with Jesus. Jesus is our Lord; we belong to him. On the day of our Baptism, we are sealed, branded with the mark of Jesus Christ, so that, forever, we belong to his flock.



Paul reminds us what this following of Jesus implies; he is the first one to rise from the dead into the eternal glory. We, members of his body and sheep of his sheepfold, will also participate like him, in his glorious resurrection.

In the gospel reading, Jesus reminds us that the easiest way of recognising him and of following him is by seeing him in the poor and the weak around us. Whatever we do to the least of his sisters and brothers, we do to him. Belonging to his kingdom, we need to reach out and be of service to our sisters and brothers.

Fr Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya, CSSp

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

### CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES 2023-2024

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

### SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Next session: Every Sunday after 9am Mass

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Parents of the young people registered for the Confirmation Programme are invited to a Parents' Meeting on Tuesday 28th November 2023 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

### BAPTISM FOR INFANTS

Application Forms at the back of the Church.

Please contact the Parish Office or Sr. Anabel

## NOTICES

### 1. FOODBANK:

Thank you for your generosity we were able to give out our first food aids on Wednesday. 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. Thanks for your generosity.

### 2. MASS OF INDUCTION:

Please kindly note this date in your agenda: The Mass of Induction of Fr. Jerome Otitoiyomi DUKIYA C.S.Sp. as the Parish Priest of St. John Vianney West Green Road, will place at **7pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**. The induction Mass will be presided by Bishop John Sherrington followed by a reception in the Parish Centre.

### 3. SJV-Youth and Young Adults

Are you between the age of 18 and 45? Kindly join our Youth and Young adults' group. Click on the QR code at on the notice board at the back of the Church. Our inaugural meeting will be in the Church Hall, on **Sunday 3rd December 2023 at 12 Noon**. Be part of this historical moment.

### 4. NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all our New Members, and you are all invited to join us at our Coffee Mornings in the Parish Hall today after 9am

and 11am Masses and on Thursday after the 9.15am Mass.

### 5. MASS BOOKING;

Starting from **1<sup>st</sup> of December 2023**, we shall be introducing the traditional Mass intentions booking; this will help us to plan ahead and announce the particular intentions for the day. Please try to book ahead. You can book your Masses during the office hours with the Parish secretary, or on Saturdays and Sundays with the Priests. The minimum Mass offering is Ten Pounds.

*Note that our general intentions book will still be used at every Mass.*

### 6. INTERNATIONAL DAY.

Thanks so much for your time and generosity, we had a wonderful time at our Parish International day.

The committee I set up is yet to give its report.

### 7. CELEBRATION OF THE FIRST RECONCILIATION

Wednesday **29<sup>th</sup> of November 3:30pm**, and Saturday **2<sup>nd</sup> of December 9:00am**. Presentation of certificates at Mass and celebration in the hall.

### 8. PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

Our Parish Advent retreat is on the **16<sup>th</sup> of December 2023**, starting with Morning Prayer at 9:15am.

## PARISH ACTIVITY –TEAS /COFFEE

We also welcome parishioners and newcomers at our Coffee Mornings in the Parish Hall on Sundays, after 9am and 11am Masses and after the 9.15am Mass on Thursdays.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF

#### ROMALDINA FERNANDES

Who died on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Her funeral Service will take place here  
on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2023 at 11:00am.**

Followed by burial at Cheshunt Cemetery  
We keep her and her family and friends in our prayers.  
May her soul rest in peace

### MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

#### “REMEMBRANCE BOOK and SHRINE”

Place photo of your loved ones or the Mass booklet of their funeral during the month of November in the Shrine. Also, write in the names of your loved ones on the white forms and place it in the Remembrance Book, and place your donation for Masses for the Holy Soul in the envelope provided in the box next to the table. They will be prayed for during all the Masses in the coming month.  
*May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

### MAKE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL WITH LIVE SIMPLY!

This year the Live Simply Group invite YOU to donate a present to a young person in our Parish. This Christmas will be a hard one for some of our families so, together with parents, we have found a way you can help ease the pressure. Parents have named a gift for a child in their family. Anonymized cards with a named gift will be placed at masses on the weekend **of 2nd and 3rd December.** Simply pick up a card, buy and wrap that gift and hand it in to Sr Anabel by the **17th December.** Make a young person happy this Christmas!

## THANK GOD ON FRIDAY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reflection by the Verbum Dei Missionaries  
on  
**1st December at 7:30-9pm**

### VERBUM DEI RETREAT

On Saturday **2nd December from 10am-3pm**

at Verbum Dei House, 10 Vincent Road.  
All welcome. For information, please contact Sr Ann Marie or Sr Anabel

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

**2nd December after our 10am Mass.**

### ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S FEAST 2023

The 41st annual celebration of St Francis Xavier, the Patron Saint for Goa, will be held by the North London Goans at Cypriot Community Centre, Earlham Grove, Wood Green N22 5HJ on **Sunday 3rd December 2023** with a Mass in the centre at 12pm followed by a social.  
*To cover the cost of a meal and other expensed, there will be a charge for adults 16+ £13; children from 7-16years £11, children 6years and under will be admitted free.*

For tickets, please contact Tony Gomes or any names displayed on the church notice board flyer

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TEAS /COFFEE MORNINGS

We need more volunteers to help out in this Parish activity on Sundays and Thursdays which people have found most helpful. Please contact the Parish Office  
[westgreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:westgreen@rcdow.org.uk)

### ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL RECEPTION PLACES:

If you are looking for a place for your child for September 2024, there are still plenty of places available. Please contact the school office for more info and a tour (0208 889 8421 or [admin@st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk)).

## Catholic Saint Feast Days in November

### FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

**Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> – St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland.**

### FEAST DAYS IN DECEMBER

**Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Blessed Virgin Mary**

### ROSARY

Weekdays at 8.45am (before Mass)

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays after Mass

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

After the 10:00am Mass

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Saturday 5:00pm-5:30pm

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



### NEXT SUNDAY: 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1.3-8  
Psalm: Psalm 79  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

*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:

Romaldina Fernandes  
Roy Williams  
Peter Stone  
John Danaher  
Michael Deloney

### RIP Anniversary

James Corry [*Birthday Remembrance*]  
Daniel & Mary Edeh  
Michelina Daniel  
Calogero Lobue  
Madeleine Holmes  
Elizabeth Mary Grzywacz

### Special Intentions:

Oche Ben Edeh (*birthday*)  
Riley Ng Ying Moonsammy (*birthday*)  
Deacon Michael Hasdak (*Ordination*)  
Kathy Nyland  
Jim Cassim  
Marie & the Rowley Family  
Ebe Haran  
Laura Oliveira  
Ann Breen  
John Russell  
Billy O'Keefe  
Mr & Mrs Joey Gonito [*Thanksgiving*]

### And for the sick and those in our parish

Angela P	Ann T
Billy	Eduardo P
Elsa G	Emmanuel O
Gabriel M	Helen E
Ivy A	Joan C
John D	Kathy F
Kitty M	Luisa R
Laura O	Marie R
Mary M	Michael J
Monica H	Pantaleone M
Patricia J	Phil D
Pierina R	Rose M
Sheila C	Veronica O
Walter H	Yollie P
Yvonne J	

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