



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

**WEST GREEN N15 3QL**

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**Mon to Fri: 9.00am-1pm & 2pm-5pm**

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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**

## **RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday:**

**10:30 -11:30am**

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

**Parish Priest: Fr. Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya CSSp.**

**Office hours: Mon, Tues, & Fri: 10:30am-2:30pm**

**Assistant Priest: Fr. Erasmus Egononu CSSp.**

## **PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:**

**Tola Aleshe, [westgreen1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:westgreen1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)**

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

## **SUNDAY 9th February 2025. 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Dearest Parishioners,

I hope you are having a blessed week. It has been nice to enjoy the few days of sunshine that have been dispersed with the clouds and cold of this month. As you might be aware all our Catechetical programs are well on their way and I would like to ask you to keep the children, teens and adults, journeying in their faith, present in your prayers.

The readings of today speak of God calling and capacitating. We see this happen with the prophet Isaiah in today's 1st reading. Isaiah begins by describing an experience he has of God, an encounter with Him. Through this experience of the holiness of God, of His power, he is left in awe and wonder in addition to a feeling of fear and unworthiness. We see a similar reaction from Simon when he encounters Jesus through the miracle of the catch. Peter falls to his knees in awe and wonder, expresses those feelings of fear and unworthiness with the words 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.'

Yet, in both cases God is able to see beyond their resistances and fear. He empowers them and capacitates them not only to follow Him but to be His messenger. Sometimes it is precisely in these feelings of doubt, fear, resistance and inadequateness where we are encountering God and He is acting and empowering us. Perhaps it is an invitation to let go and surrender and trust even if we do not always understand God's ways.

Are there areas of my life where I feel like I am on uncertain ground? Where I am experiencing these doubts, fears and resistances? Perhaps God is present there in the midst of it all with an invitation for me to follow Him and to let Him act in my life.

And maybe when we trust His ways and let Him act in our life, we might be able to recite the words of the Psalm today with gratitude, with praise and glorifying Him with our lives.

Have a blessed week  
Ann Marie, FMVD

## 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. Collection for Racial Justice** will be new week Sunday in all Masses. Thank you all.
- 2. MISSIO**  
**Today. Tomorrow. Together**  
Thank you for keeping the Missionary Spirit alive across England Wales. Kindly return the **Missio Red Box** that is already filled up and those who are willing to collect a new one should please indicate to the office. Thank you all for your generosity and may God bless you all.
- 3. Kindly pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. John Buckley. He was curate in our Parish. RIP.** Fr John's Funeral Mass will be at St Agnes, Cricklewood church at 12noon on Thursday 20 February with the Cardinal presiding and the homily given by Fr Pat Madden.
- 4. PARISH CENTER:** Thames Water misconnection of water pipes in the Parish Center. After due consultation of the Parish finance committee, we have carried out the work. The total cost amount to **£3,000**, kindly donate toward this work, we count on your generosity. We have received donations of **£2,340**. Thank you to the generous donors and we are still looking forward to more donations. God bless you all.

### 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.

### 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

### Diocesan Weekly Job Update

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Parish Cleaner	Dollis Hill	11/02/2025
Cathedral Fundraising Manager	Westminster Cathedral	11/02/2025
Parish Cleaner	Hampstead	13/02/2025
Relief Day Support Worker	Bakhita House	14/02/2025
Relief Night Contact Worker (Waking Night)	Bakhita House	14/02/2025
Parish Caretaker	Pinner	17/02/2025
Works Team Administrator	Cathedral Estates	18/02/2025
Site Manager	Spanish Place	21/02/2025
Management Accountant	Finance	26/02/2025
Parish Cleaner	Osterley	27/02/2025

**For further details, please visit**  
<https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

## COMING EVENTS

- **15th of February 2025 @ 12 NOON,**  
**Mass for the sick**

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 17th May 2025 at 2:30pm.** The Cardinal invites couples in the Diocese celebrating in **2025 their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and 60th (and any year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. Please give your parish these details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, number of years married, postal address, email (or phone number, if no email). Details of attendees are then sent by the parish to [family@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:family@rcdow.org.uk)

### Parish Gift Aid Form & Standing Order

1. Kindly support your Parish by picking and filling the Gift aid Form and the Standing Order Form at the entrance of the Church.
2. As you look through all the pledge cards, you need to CAREFULLY check whether the Gift Aid declaration is applicable: To be qualified for the Gift Aid you must fulfil these conditions bellow;
3. You must pay an amount of U.K income tax and / or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount of tax that the Charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year.
4. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Charity.
5. If in future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the Charity reclaims, you must cancel your declarations.
6. As any tax refund received by the Charity will be made at the basic rate, higher rate tax payers will benefit through additional tax relief if they declare their Gift Aid Declaration on their Tax return.
7. This Declaration refers to all donations for which the Charity has record of receipt.
8. Please notify the Charity if you change your address.
9. Kindly fill in the form and return it back to the Church.

THIS DECLARATION MUST BE IN ONE NAME ONLY.

- 1. Willing to help couples forge a lifelong loving relationship?** Marriage Care is a charity that runs marriage preparation courses for couples marrying in a Catholic church, and is looking for new course facilitators. Training is provided, and volunteers will join the local Centre. For more information, please call Karen on 0800 389 3801 (09:00 – 17:00, Mon – Thurs) or visit our website at: <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/mpcf/>.
- 2. Jubilee Volunteering Fair**  
*To celebrate the Jubilee of Volunteering (8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> March) a Volunteering Fair will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm to 5pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall.*  
*To find out more please visit* <https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteering-service/> **or email** [cvs@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cvs@rcdow.org.uk)
- 3. St Valentine Day 14th February 2025**  
*There will be a Valentine's Day celebration in our Parish Hall on Friday the 14th of February 2025 at 8pm. All are welcome to come and please tell Friends and Family to come and enjoy this Joyful Day. Please come along with something to share.*
- 4. Olive wood carvings from the Holyland.**  
The Good Shepherd Company from the Holy land (Bethlehem) based in Nottingham, will come to our Parish, on the weekend 22/23 February, to sell **their products**. They support and help the Christian families in the Holyland, to stay at work, as olive wood carve is one of the most important sources of income for them, 90% of the Christians rely on this sale. So, by buying their produce here, it will prevent the forty-one thousand Christians left in the area, from leaving the country in search of other job's opportunities.
- 5. Medjugorje Pilgrimage**  
21st May 2025 for 7 Nights  
£829per Person. For more information please contact: Mario Pereira 07985 5533225  
Virginia Pande 07809 724043 or  
Rosie Dias 07927 319279
- 6. We are saddened to announce the demised** of Eduard Pane, Antonio Carri, Sheila Courtney and Victorine Walker who were members of our parish, May their souls rest in peace.

**ADORATION OF  
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration on Tuesday after 9.15 Mass

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

After the 10:00am Mass

**CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES 2024-25**

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

**FR&HC CLASSES**

Next Session: March 1st, 10am

**CONFIRMATION**

Next Session March 1st at 4pm

**RCIA**

Tuesday 6pm

**INFANTS BAPTISM**

**2nd Saturday of the Month**

Application Forms at the back of the  
Church.

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

Magdalene

Angela

Billy

Elsa

Gabriel

Ivy A

John

Kitty

Laura

Mary

Pantaleone

Caesar

Rose

Veronica

Manuel

Dolores

Lawrence

Yuen Kuen Tsui

Ann

Eduardo

Emmanuel

Helen

Joan

Kathy

Luisa

Marie

Michael

Patricia Phil

Pierina

Sheila

Yollie

Cathy

Dennis

Gerard Rowley

Kwok Chai Tsui

**THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR**

**The repose of the soul:**

John Francis Moran

Victorine Walker

Eduard Pane

Sheila Courtney

Antonio Cerri

Gilbert Noriega

Manuel Lopez

Barbara Magaret McCauley

Walter Heaton

Udochukwu Valentine

Mary Earle

**RIP Anniversary**

Luiza Fernandes

**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.**



**Please check the notice board at the back of  
the church for other events we are unable  
to publish in the newsletter.**