

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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MORNING PRAYERS

RECONCILIATION

Mon-Fri: 8:30am Saturday: Sat: 9:15am 10:30 -11:30am **MASS TIMES**

5:00pm-5:30pm Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Sat: 10am

Sat Vigil Mass: 6pm

Sunday Mass: 9am, 11am, 12.30pm

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

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

SUNDAY 16th February 2025. 6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus Christ in the Beatitudes, identified with our daily realities. These are words of encouragements that help us to become better people. They help us to strive to follow more closely the salvation plan of God for us. St. Paul clearly stated that the "the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us", so let us continue to bear joyfully and with hope all that comes our ways for God's plan for us is eternal.

Jeremiah clearly showed us in the first reading of today, that if we do the will of God, if we follow God's commandments, we shall surely be blessed by God. But if we disobey God and follow the world and human's ways then we shall bring courses upon ourselves. God is good and God does not bring or intend evil on anyone. It is our actions or inactions that bring us benedictions or maledictions.

We must strive to do the will of God, so that God's blessing will be ours.

Our reward in doing God's will is the sharing in His heavenly Kingdom. St. Paul told us in the second reading, that the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is an assurance of our own resurrection that awaits us at the end of time. We in our turn must keep up the faith by living a blessed life here on earth so that we can attain that everlasting happiness in the world to come.

-Jerome Otitoyomi DUKIYA.

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

 Collection for Racial Justice will be this Weekend 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 1st and 3rd 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	Closing
	Name	date
Parish	Pinner	17/02/2025
Caretaker		
Works Team	Cathedral	18/02/2025
Administrator	Estates	
Site Manager	Spanish Place	21/02/2025
Management	Finance	26/02/2025
Accountant		
Parish Cleaner	Osterley	27/02/2025

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

COMING EVENTS

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

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.
- 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;
- 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 <u>ONE NAME</u> 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/.

- 1.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.
- 2. A Memorial Service for Fr. Seán Carroll is being planned for Wednesday 26 February at 7:30 PM at Saint Peter in Chains RC Church, Stroud Green (on the corner of Womersley Road and Dashwood Road, N8.) which will combine readings, music and reflection. Light refreshments will be served at the end of the service. All are welcome. Please put the date in your diary.

The Service will also be livestreamed on the following link.

https://www.youtube.com/@stpeterinc hainsparish899

3. 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

4. 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.

5. St Patrick's Celebrations

@ St John Vianney West Green
16th March 2025
7.00pm - 9.00pm
Tickets are £10.00 per Person,£5.00 for primary school children and free for under 5's
Tickets available Social and Fundraising Team all
Weekend Masses

6. Jubilee Volunteering Fair

To celebrate the Jubilee of Volunteering (8th/9th March) a Volunteering Fair will take place on Saturday 8th March from 3pm to 5pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall.

To find out more please visit

https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/volu nteer-service/ or email cvs@rcdow.org.uk

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 Ann Billy Eduardo Elsa Emmanuel Gabriel Helen Ivy A Joan John Kathy Kitty Luisa Laura Marie Michael Mary Pantaleone Patricia Phil Caesar Pierina Sheila Rose Yollie Veronica Manuel Cathy Dolores **Dennis** Lawrence Gerard Rowley Yuen Kuen Tsui Kwok Chai Tsui

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:

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

NAMES NOT LISTED ABOVE ARE LISTED IN OUR BOOK OF INTENTIONS

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

