

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

WEST GREEN N15 30L

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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:

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

Sunday 30th March 2025 4th Sunday of Lent YEAR C

The central theme of our liturgical celebration today, is found in the second reading of this Sunday, from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, 5:17-21. We called to leave our old nature to become a new creation in Christ Jesus. Lent offers us a period (40 days) of reflections on God's love and grace, to us out of God's Mercy.

God is always willing to redeem us back to our original states, since we are all created in God's image and likeness. Through the prophets as we clearly read in the first reading, God's cares and provides for our physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual needs. This works of our redemption was brought to completion through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross, the cumulation of God's redemptional gestures for humanity is the resurrection of Christ Jesus at Easter.

The readings of this Sunday, direct us to see God's hand in our daily lives. God always seek for us whenever we are lost or in difficulties. His hands are ever ready to save us and welcome us back when we faulter and seek forgiveness. Like the Father of the prodigal Son god mercy and forgiveness is have no measured. Our guest for God who is on the lookout for us at this period of lent, is a call to repentant.

A call to come back to the fold by starting anew, it is a call for us to reconcile ourselves to God and to His church through the sacrament of reconciliation. It is a time for us to accept forgiveness and also forgive those who have wronged us.

This period of self-renewal, is also an invitation to us to receive God's unconditional and overflowing love and forgiveness. We in our turn are call to share this love to people around us.

Jerome Otitoyomi DUKIYA. C.S.Sp.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES



Thu 10th April, 7pm	Passover Meal (Parish Hall)
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Sat, 12th April, 6pm Mass	Passion / Palm Sunday
Sun, 13th April,	
9am,11am &	
12:30pm Mass	
Mon – Wed, 9.15am Mass	
Tue, 15th April	Chrism Mass (Westminster Cathedral)
12noon	Cirisii Mass (Westimister Cathedrai)
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Thu, 17th April	HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY
7.30 pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
	with Altar of Repose – Watching before
	the Blessed Sacrament until midnight
Fri, 18th April	GOOD FRIDAY
11am	Stations of the Cross
Зрт	Liturgy of the Passion of Jesus Christ
	Meditation around the Cross
Sat, 19th April	HOLY SATURDAY
12noon	Blessing of Easter food according to Polish
12110011	tradition
	WIELKA SOBOTA: Święcenie pokarmów, po
	angielsku, ale według polskiej tradycji,
	odbędzie się w tym kościele (St John Vianney's)
	w Wielką Sobotę (30 marca) o godz 12.00
6pm & 9:30pm	Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection
Sun, 20th April	EASTER SUNDAY
9am	Mass of the Resurrection
11am	Mass of the Resurrection
12:30pm	Mass of the Resurrection

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. St Patrick's Day** amount raise was £672.20. Thank you to all who has attended.
- 2. Cardinal Appeal amount raised was £508.81. Thank you and God bless you all
- **3. CAFOD Fast Day** thank you to all who contributed towards CAFOD Fast Day last weekend. Total raised is £1,103.96. May God bless you all.
- **4. Tickets for the Passover Meal** is available after all Weekend Masses.
- **5.** We have received some donations of Musical, Audio Materials and other Materials for the Parish. Thank you for your kind donations.
- **6. Stations of The Cross** every Wednesday after the 9.15am Mass and every Friday at 7.30pm throughout the Lenten Season.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Legion Mary THE ACIES on the 30th March 2025 at 2:30pm at Church of Mary, Mother of God 192 Nag Head Road, Ponders End Enfield EN3 7AR tel. number 0208804 2149 all members and auxiliary are welcome.

do contact 07887296983 or 079733804

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

GHANAIAN CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION Will be meeting on Sunday the 30th of March 2025 after the 11.00am Mass.

KEEP THESE DATES IN YOUR DAIRY

12TH OF APRIL 2025
OUR PARISH LENT RETREAT
10AM TO 3PM.

5TH OF MAY 2025
OUR ANNUAL DEANERY WALK

26TH MAY 2025
JUBILEE 2025
DEANERY PILGRIM OF HOPE
AROUND LONDON.

Parish Gift Aid Form & Standing Order

1. Kindly support your Parish by picking and filling the Gift aid Form and the Stand

30TH OF MARCH 2025
12:30 MASS TO BE ANIMATED BY
THE PARISH YOUTH

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 29th, 10am

CONFIRMATION

Next Session March 29th, 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 Emmanuel Elsa Gabriel Helen Ivy A Joan John Kathy Kitty Luisa Marie Laura Michael Mary Pantaleone Patricia Phil Pierina Caesar Sheila Rose Veronica Yollie Manuel Cathy Dolores **Dennis** Gerard Rowley Lawrence 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

RIP Anniversary

Luiza Fernandes

Special Intentions:

Alice Mills Angela Pinto Billy O'Keefe Jim Cassin

NAMES NOT LISTED ABOVE ARE LISTED IN OUR BOOK OF INTENTIONS

LENT 2025

During Lent, we traditionally Pray, Fast and Give Alms, it is a time remember relatives and friends and others in special prayers by our daily sacrifice. Please write your intentions and Names of those you are praying for on the white forms and place it in the LENT BOX, you may also place your donation in the BOX in front of the Cross. They will be prayed for during all the Masses during Lent. Part of the plan is that you would attend Mass as

Let us pray for peace in Holy Land, Ukraine and the World. We also pray for Pope Francis speedy recovery.