



# 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*

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

## **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:**

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## **Sunday 6th April 2025 5th Sunday of Lent YEAR C**

The question of "Justification by Faith" puts to rest the possibility of human condemnation and preoccupation with pleasing human beings; it places sentencing and acquittal squarely in God's court. Today's gospel is an example: a woman already sent to the gallows by other human beings, for committing adultery, gets a free lawyer, a free advocate – God himself, in Jesus Christ. You know what, she was acquitted, despite her sin! Last Sunday, it was a prodigal son, who had his father whom he defrauded defending him; today, the lawmaker, God himself, becomes a lawyer to save the life of a sinner on the verge of extermination.

What stands between us, sinners, and the enjoyment of God's mercy and forgiveness, here and now, and eternal bliss in the life to come, is despair of forgiveness and neglect of God's daily forgiveness of our sins. Despair fights against human trust in God's forgiveness and forgiving power; it is the strongest weapon the devil uses to conquer Christians. Breaking away from and heading off sin, to chart a new path in life, is only possible when one considers the cost of sin to Christ for our liberation. We can make a new start in life when our gaze is fixed on the cross of Christ and the love that suspends him on the cross. When fear gives way to love, because we worship a God who delights in forgiveness and has no predilection in condemning sinners, conversion becomes possible.

Perhaps the consciousness that we are all sinners, in need of God's mercy, reminds us to refrain from condemning others. Possibly, forgiveness has to be appreciated for it to be a power leading toward conversion. Maybe sin remains attractive to most of us because we have closed ourselves in on ourselves that we're unable to look beyond ourselves to see God in others around us. Indeed, we can only show our conversion through love; not an imaginary love or just feelings, but real concrete love: the very deeds that show that we love; when we visit the sick, provide for the hungry, visit prisoners; yes, when we use our freedom from sin as opportunity to walk over to lend a helping hand and make the other wear a smile; when we can share in the sufferings of the other, and work to better their lot in life; then, forgiveness will be meaningful to us, because we have experienced it and now share it with others.

From Fr. Ayo Ayeni. C.S.Sp.

# HOLY WEEK SERVICES



<b>Thu 10th April, 7pm</b>	<b>Passover Meal</b> (Parish Hall)
<b>Sat, 12th April, 6pm Mass</b> <b>Sun, 13th April,</b> <b>9am, 11am &amp;</b> <b>12:30pm Mass</b>	<b>Passion / Palm Sunday</b>
<b>Mon – Wed, 9.15am Mass</b>	
<b>Tue, 15th April</b> <b>12noon</b>	<b>Chrism Mass</b> (Westminster Cathedral)
<b>Thu, 17th April</b> <b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY</b> <b>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> with Altar of Repose – Watching before the Blessed Sacrament until midnight
<b>Fri, 18th April</b> <b>11am</b> <b>3pm</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Liturgy of the Passion of Jesus Christ</b> <b>Meditation around the Cross</b>
<b>Sat, 19th April</b> <b>12noon</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> Blessing of Easter food according to Polish tradition  <b>WIELKA SOBOTA:</b> Święcenie pokarmów, po angielsku, ale według polskiej tradycji, odbędzie się w tym kościele (St John Vianney's) w Wielką Sobotę (19th Kwietnia) o godz 12.00
<b>6pm &amp; 9:30pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection</b>
<b>Sun, 20th April</b> <b>9am</b> <b>11am</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Mass of the Resurrection 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. Passover Meal** will be this coming Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Kindly buy your ticket £5
- 2. Announcement of Holy Week** Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.
- 3. Collection for Holy Place** On Friday 18th April.
- 4. Stations of The Cross** every Wednesday after the 9.15am Mass and every Friday at 7.30pm throughout the Lenten Season.
- 5. Medjugorje Pilgrimage:** 21st May 2025 for 7 Nights, £829 per Person. For more information please contact: Mario Pereira 07985 5533225 Virginia Pande 07809 724043 or Rosie Dias 07927 319279.
- 6. Pa. J.F. DUKIYA**, the father of our Parish Priest was awarded the Papa Medal, **Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice** ("For Church and Pope" in Latin) is a decoration of the Holy See. It is currently conferred for distinguished service to the Catholic Church by lay people and clergy. The conferment ceremony will take place in Lokoja Nigeria on the 25th of April 2025.
- 7. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL, WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK. Kindly come out for Special Blessing.**

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

**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

**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.**

**30TH OF MARCH 2025**

**12:30 MASS TO BE ANIMATED BY  
THE PARISH YOUTH**

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Tutor – Exploring Communication	Caritas St Joseph's	07/04/2025
Parish Cleaner (Maternity Cover)	Tottenham	08/04/2025
Accounts Assistant	Finance	15/04/2025
Parish Cleaner	Cricklewood	22/04/2025

**For further details, please visit  
<https://jobs.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: April 26th, 10am

**CONFIRMATION**

Next Session: May 3rd, 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	
Elsa	Emmanuel
Gabriel	Helen
Ivy A	Joan
John	Kathy
Kitty	Luisa
Laura	Marie
Mary	Michael
Pantaleone	Patricia Phil
Caesar	Pierina
Rose	Sheila
Veronica	Yollie
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

**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.**