

### ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

### **WEST GREEN N15 3QL**

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#### MORNING PRAYERS RECONCILIATION

Mon-Fri: 8:30am Saturday: Parish Priest: Fr. Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya CSSp. Sat: 9:15am Saturday: Office haven Man Tree 8 Fri: 10:20am 2:20am

MASS TIMES 10:30 -11:30am Office hours: Mon, Tues, & Fri: 10:30am-2:30pm

Mon – Fri: 9.15am 5:00pm-5:30pm

Sat: 10am

Sat Vigil Mass: 6pm PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

Sunday Mass: 9am, 11am, 12.30pm

Tola Aleshe, westgreen1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

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

### **Sunday 27th April 2025 2nd Sunday Easter**

### **Divine Mercy Sunday Reflection**

### In the Shadow of the Cross, in the Light of Mercy

Today, as we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**, the Risen Jesus enters the room of fear and confusion with a single word: "**Peace.**" He shows His wounds—not to shame, but to heal. To Thomas, He offers not a rebuke, but an invitation: "Put your hand here... Do not doubt but believe."

In these days of mourning for **Pope Francis**, a shepherd who so often spoke of mercy as the "beating heart of the Gospel," we find comfort in this Gospel moment. Just as Jesus met Thomas in his brokenness, He now meets a grieving Church — offering the same peace, the same mercy, the same patient love.

Let us pray that the soul of Pope Francis, who trusted deeply in God's mercy, may now rest in the arms of the One who said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

And may we, too, carry forward the mission of mercy — not just in words, but in lives that echo Christ's compassion.

### Jesus, I trust in You.

Fr. Erasmus Egenonu CSSp.

# Let Us Pray for Our Late Pope Francis

## **Prayer**

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## 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. Our Parish Priest **Fr Jerome** will be away from the 23rd April to the 3rd of May. Please put him in your prayers.
- 2. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: London Catholic Worker community in our parish, need evening volunteers and cooks for the refugee night shelter. Cooking can also be done at home and brought in. For more details, contact: <a href="mailto:londoncatholicworker@yahoo.co.uk">londoncatholicworker@yahoo.co.uk</a>. Or contact Fr Martin on 07985 728 464. Also, see their website.
- **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. HELP NEEDED: London Catholic Worker also need a Safeguarding representative. We are a small organisation, so usually this would not be a busy role at all. Full training provided. For more details, contact: <a href="mailto:londoncatholicworker@yahoo.co.uk">londoncatholicworker@yahoo.co.uk</a>. Or contact Fr Martin on 07985 728 464. Also, see their website.
- 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.

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 3 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** 

5TH OF MAY 2025
OUR ANNUAL DEANERY WALK

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

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Parish Bookkeeper	Wembley Preston Road	30/04/2025

For further details, please visit <a href="https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/">https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/</a>

### 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

## FIRST RECONCILATION & HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Next Session: May 3rd, 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 Michael Marv Pantaleone Patricia Phil Caesar Pierina Rose Sheila Yollie Veronica 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:

Carmelina
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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL, WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK. Kindly come out for Special Blessing.