



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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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 Egenonu 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 11th May 2025 4th Sunday Easter**

### Dear Parishioners

I hope you have had a lovely week and I ask you to pray in a special way for our 1<sup>st</sup> Holy communion and confirmation young people as they make their final preparations to receive their sacraments.

Today, Good Shephard Sunday is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The church invites us to pray for vocations on this Sunday pairing these two themes inviting us to reflect on Jesus' idea of the call to serve using the image of the Good Shephard.

In Israel at the time of Jesus there were two types of Shephard. The hired hand was just a worker, merely performing a function. In any real danger he would run to save his own life. He did not know the sheep because they were not his. Then there was the Shephard who was owner of the flock. The sheep belonged to him, he knew his sheep, he was devoted to them, when faced with danger he would fight, even risking his life to save his sheep.

Jesus invites us in all our vocations, where we are called to serve, whether in our family, our church, our work or in the community, to model ourselves on Him the Good Shephard. To care for others with the heart and care and compassion of Jesus, the Good Shephard. We can do this by belonging to Him, by knowing Him, by developing our relationship with the Shephard and learning to recognise His voice. I invite you take some time this week to spend with Jesus our Good Shephard and learning to listen to Him.

On this Good Shephard Sunday, as we pray in a special way for the call to serve of our new Pope, we pray for a Shephard of the church with the heart of Jesus and perhaps this poem/prayer by the poet Malcolm Guite '*I am the Good Shepherd*' can guide us:

*When so much shepherding has gone so wrong, So many pastors hopelessly astray, The weak so often preyed on by the strong, So many bruised and broken on the way, The very name of shepherd seems besmeared, The fold and flock themselves are torn in half, The lambs we left to face all we have feared*

*Are caught between the wasters and the wolf. Good Shepherd now your flock has need of you, One finds the fold and ninety-nine are lost. Out in the darkness and the icy dew, And no one knows how long this night will last.*

*Restore us; call us back to you by name, And by your life laid down, redeem our shame.*  
*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. It is with a profound sense of joy and thanksgiving to God that we welcome the news of the election of **Cardinal Robert Prevost** as the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, the 267th successor of St Peter. Kindly pray for him and for the Church.
2. Collection for **Priests Training** next Sunday.
3. There will be a Second Collection today for **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**.
4. **First Holy Communion** will be 17th May 2025. We pray for all the 24 Children who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time and their Families.
5. **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: [londoncatholicworker@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:londoncatholicworker@yahoo.co.uk). Or contact Fr Martin on 07985 728 464 . Also, see their website.
6. **Medjugorje Pilgrimage:** 21st May 2025 for 7 Nights, £829 per Person. For more information please contact: Mario Pereira 07985 553225 Virginia Pande 07809 724043 or Rosie Dias 07927 319279.
7. **HELP NEEDED:** London Catholic Worker also need a Safeguarding representative. We are a small organization, so usually this would not be a busy role at all. Full training provided. For more details, contact: [londoncatholicworker@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:londoncatholicworker@yahoo.co.uk).

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8. **The 10th Great Haringey Deanery Pilgrim of hope Walk around London.**

A Date for your Diary - Monday 26th May 2025

Our first deanery walk was held back in 2015. Pope Francis had called a special Holy Year of Mercy and we were invited to organise events in our local areas, so we launched the Haringey Deanery Bank Holiday Walk visiting and praying in each of the six churches of our deanery with many walkers being sponsored for various charities. We kept it going each year thereafter, even though the pandemic and so last year in 2024 we finally completed our Novena of walks. This year, to complete the Decade between these two Holy Years, our final walk will follow the route of The Westminster Way, a special walk devised for this Holy Year visiting another six churches beginning at the English Martyrs, Tower Hill (District & Circle Line) and ending (via St Mary Moorfields, Charterhouse, St Etheldreda's and Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane) at Westminster Cathedral. (Victoria Line).

9. **Cardinal Vincent Nichols** will be leading a Diocesan Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to St Edmund's College, Ware on **Saturday 12 July**.

## 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

## Ghanaian Catholic Association

Will be having their Quarterly Meeting on Sunday the **29th June 2025** after the 11am Mass.

**Kindly support your Parish by picking and filling the Gift aid Form and the Standing order.**

## KEEP THESE DATES IN YOUR DAIRY

**26TH MAY 2025**

**JUBILEE 2025**

**DEANERY PILGRIM OF HOPE  
AROUND LONDON.**

**29TH MAY 2025**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

## Vocations Weekend for Women (20s and 30s) -Discerning God's Call in your life

**23rd - 25th May, Liverpool**

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

**Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you.**

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

**For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at [fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)**

To register: <https://bit.ly/FCJVocationWeekend>

For further details, please visit

<https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Parish Administrator	Swiss Cottage	19/05/2025
Cleaning Supervisor/Domestic Assistant Supervisor	Allen Hall	22/05/2025
Parish Administrator and Bookkeeper	Hitchin	22/05/2025

Funeral Mass for the Late **Rene Ombroisine**

**20th May 2025** at **2pm** here at St John Vianney West Green.

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

**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 RECONCILIATION &  
HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES**

Next Session: May 10th 10am

**CONFIRMATION**

**RCIA**

**INFANTS BAPTISM**

**2nd Saturday of the Month**

Application Forms at the back of  
the Church.

**THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR  
The repose of the soul:**

Rene Ombroisine  
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**

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

Magdalene

Angela

Ann

Billy

Zaldy

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

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



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