



# 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 Egenonu CSSp.**

## **PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:**

**Tola Aleshe, [westgreensg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:westgreensg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)**

## **19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 10th August 2025**

It is with a heavy heart that we write this final newsletter. Although Anabel and Ann Marie will still be around until the end of the summer, this will be the final newsletter that we as Verbum Dei Community will be contributing and this is also the weekend of our farewell Mass and celebration.

It is a time filled with many emotions. Sadness because we will miss you all very much, a lot of gratitude for all that this parish had been for us and we are also very moved by the many gestures of love, gratitude, and sadness from many of you who have valued our presence at St John Vianney over the last 12 years.

We would like to begin by giving thanks to God who, through the Holy Spirit guided us here to St John Vianney 12 years ago. We would like to give thanks to Fr Joe and the PPC who saw the gift that our charism and our presence would be here and they found ways to adapt, accommodate, and welcome us, providing us with the Spirituality Centre at Number 4, where many people have come to know God more and grow in their relationship with Him. Thank you to all of you for welcoming us and embracing the charism of our Community, "to pray and to share the Word of God". We have had twelve amazing years of sharing with this parish Community the richness of the Word of God through Bible sessions, catechism, retreats, personal accompaniments, introducing people into the Catholic faith, growing in faith through faith seminars, friendship and so much more. Thank you to all the parishioners, you really opened your hearts to us, supported us, and made us feel fully part of the parish family. In Mark 1:38, Jesus tells his disciples that God is sending Him to other towns to share the Good News, this is what we have also understood that He is inviting us to: He is sending us out to other towns. Although, it is sad to leave this Community, we are certain that He is the one who walks with us and continues to walk with you. His Spirit will provide you with what you need, as he has already provided a new Religious Community in the Spiritans to guide the Parish.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus says to his disciples, 'Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom' (Luke 12:32). These words are for all of us, any change can make us fearful of what lies ahead, but we are in God's hands, and God gives us his love to build up the Community where we are as part of his kingdom.

Thank you for your support, friendship and especially faith. May the Lord bless each one of us and continue the work He is doing in us. **Sr. Ann Marie D'Souza**

## 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. Special Collection for the Parish Feast**  
The collection for the Parish feast will take place in all our weekend Masses.
- 2. LEAVING DO FOR THE VERBUM DEI SISTERS:** 10th August the Parish will be organizing a farewell celebration for our Sisters. Donation for food and drinks would be really appreciated. There will be Collection for the Sisters' leaving do, be generous and give whatever you can to show our appreciation to them for all their hard work and love to us here at St John Vianney.
- 3. Collection for the Sisters** we raised **£708.85** in last week's collection, please keep them coming. Thank you all for your generosity.
- 4. The Parish Office** will be close throughout the Month of August. If at all you need anything **urgent**, please contact our Parish Priest Fr Jerome. All will be back to normal in September by the grace of God.
- 5. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Vigil Mass** 14th of August at 7:30PM. **15TH of August Mass** at 9:15AM and 7:30PM.
- 6. Choirs Practice** members of the Parish are invited to join the choir as new hymns will be practice each other Sunday after the 11am Mass.

### 7. SIGN CAFOD'S PETITION FOR DEBT JUSTICE!

The SJV Live Simply Group invite you to support CAFOD in their campaign to end the challenges faced by the poorest countries by the stranglehold that their debts impose on them, adding to their inability to redress the poverty of their populations.

Please sign the petition on the board at the back of the Church. As Pope Francis said, debt cancellation is ..."more than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice."

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- 9. FOODBANK:** Thank you for your generosity. Such items as: toilet rolls, soap, detergent, basmati rice, spaghetti, lentils, noodles, couscous, oil, sugar, green tea, coffee, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish and tinned fruit. All items can be left in the green box at the back of church.
- 10. FOOD VOUCHERS AND ASSISTANCE SCHEME.**  
Kindly help feed one vulnerable by donating **£7.50** per meal. This scheme has been on, in the Parish for a long time, we now have more people on the demands due to high cost of living. We received a donation of £105. From an anonymous donor. Thank you for your supports.
- 11. Medjugorje Pilgrimage: 16th October 2025** for 7 Nights, **£799** per Person sharing a Room. Please contact: Mario Pereira 07985 5533225 Virginia Pande 07809 724043 or Rosie Dias 07927 319279.

### 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 in September **2025** after the 11am Mass.

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

### JUSTICE & PEACE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

**Support a Crowdfunded: For a vulnerable Migrant** raising fund for her immigration application.

Kindly help the lady by clicking on the QR code

Your help will really be appreciated. Kindly check on the notice board for the details. God bless you all.

### GIFT ENVELOPES

The below Envelopes keep giving by envelopes but we have not gotten their details in OPAS: if one of these number belongs to you; can you please give in your details so we can put them in our system. Thank you and God bless you all.

**227; 239; 244; 441 & 442.**



**THE NIGERIAN COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH**

# SUMMER FAIR!

*Saturday 30th August 2025*  
@St John Vianney Catholic Church  
West Green Road N15 3QL  
**OPENS FROM 12NOON - 5PM**

- Craft Stall
- Bouncy Castle
- Face Painting
- Games & Prizes
- Food & Drinks
- Carboot Sales
- Music

STALLS AVAILABLE FOR BUSINESSES TO PURCHASE @£25  
CONTACTS: 07891984485.  
07368692528.  
07578899708

We regret to announce the death of **Mr Raphael Kplorlali Mensah** who died on Wednesday 30th July 2025. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

**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  
For 2025-2026 Application  
Forms are at the back of the  
Church**

For any enquiries, please contact  
the Parish Office

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &  
HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES**

**CONFIRMATION**

**RCIA**

**INFANTS BAPTISM**  
2nd Saturday of the Month  
Application Forms at the back of  
the Church.

**YOUTH CORNER**



Kindly scan the QR code to join SJV  
Youth group. You are the future of our Parish.

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

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|----------------|-----------|
| 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        | ennis     |
| Lawrence       |           |
| Gerard         | Rowley    |
| Yuen Kuen Tsui | Kwok Chai |

**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:**

Joseph Anthony Oswin Clarke  
Jim Cassin  
Dominic Poole  
Ann Maddock  
Rene Ombroisine  
Carmelina  
John Francis Moran  
Victorine Walker  
Eduard Pane  
Sheila Courtney  
Antonio Cerri

**RIP Anniversary**

Maria Josefina Da Silva  
Luiza Fernandes

**Special Intentions:**

Alice Mills  
Angela Pinto  
Billy O'Keefe

**NAMES NOT LISTED ABOVE  
ARE LISTED IN OUR BOOK OF INTENTIONS**

**Let us pray for peace in  
the World.**

**Let us continue to pray for the souls  
of all the faithful departed to rest in  
perfect peace.**

