



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, westgreensg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

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

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 3rd August 2025

The book of Ecclesiastes, where the first reading was taking, was perhaps included in the Scripture, to help us understand how to question our certainties again, it also helps us to make up our minds, about the realities of life.

The assumption that happiness is found in wealth and that wealth is a sign of blessing from God, was laid to rest by our first reading. Wealth gotten through genuine means, must be at the service of humanity and to the glory of God. Accumulation of unnecessary wealth is vanity, since we go with nothing from this world at the end of time.

St. Paul's in the second reading, reminds us of the assurance of the resurrection. Through our baptism into Christ Jesus, we are sharers of Christ's risen life. This is a call to a continue renewal of our intimacy with God as our Father through Jesus Christ and lead by the Holy Spirit, who give us confidence and a sure hope of everlasting life. Thus, we must in faith continue the struggle to ward off all evil, and allow Christ Jesus to transform our lives, for Christ has won the battle already.

Jesus in the Gospel, clearly showed us that he is simply not comfortable and he is uninterested in possessions; worldly possessions have nothing to do with God's Kingdom. In as much as we need material things to survive, our lives and energies must not solely depend on accumulations of properties.

Material things should be acquired for the good and at the service of humanity and to the glory of God.

We should use what we have for the betterment of our world, and not to our selfish ends. Our treasures should be built on what can last forever, and should be stored where they cannot be destroyed. Heaven is our focus, we should try to put ten percent (if not fifty percent) of our time to build our Spiritual treasures.

Fr. Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya C.S.Sp.

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 no longer take place this weekend. The Parish feast will be on the 10th with the leaving do of the Sisters. The collection will be on the weekend of 9th & 10th of August.
2. **Collection for the Sisters** we raised **£551.18** in last week's collection, please keep them coming. Thank you all for your generosity.
3. Funeral for the Late **Jim Cassin** will be on the 4th of August at 11.30am at Enfield Cemetery/ Crematorium. Mass will be offered for him here in the Parish at the 9.15am Mass. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in perfect peace.
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. **Novena to St John Vianney**
Friday 25th July to Saturday 2nd of August. We thank all those who participated in the Novena. May God hear our prayers.
6. **St. John Vianney's Feast is on the 4th of August.** The celebration of the feast will be on the **10th of August 2025**, after the 11am Mass. Come along with shared food and drinks. **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.

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8. 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."

9. **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.

10. **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.

11. 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.

12. **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 1st and 3rd 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.



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

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.