

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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MORNING PRAYERS RECONCILIATION

Mon-Fri: 8:30am
Sat: 9:15am
Saturday: Parish Priest: Fr. Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya CSSp.
10:30 -11:30am
Office hours: Mon, Tues, & Fri: 10:30am-2:30pm

MASS TIMES

S:00pm-5:30pm

Mon – Fri: 9.15am 5:00pm-5:30pm Assistant Priest: Fr. CSSp.

Sat: 10am

Sat Vigil Mass: 6pm PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

Sunday Mass: 9am, 11am, 12.30pm

Tola Aleshe, westgreensg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

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

28TH SUNDAY YEAR C 12TH OCTOBER 2025

God's mercy is the key point of this Sunday. God saving grace and mercy know no boundaries, colour and religion. Jesus Christ, God made man has come to save all humanity. In our first reading of today, Naaman is an example of the fact that God's saving grace is limitless. But unlike the belief at the time of Naaman that God can only be worship in Jerusalem, the salvation of the Lord can be found in all nations and in every place. God is a God of the whole universe.

In the Second reading, Paul though in chains, is admonishing the faith to cultivate the virtues of truthfulness and perseverance. Endurance in time of persecutions, challenges and total trust in God is what will obtain for us the salvation of the Lord. We should not give up hope in God, for God is always faithful to His promises. Christ is always faithful to those who believe and put their trust in Him.

The Gospel, affirms the fact that God mercy, grace and salvation is universal. Nobody is excluded, all are destined to be save. Jesus manifested this, by curing the ten lepers without asking for their identities. Only one of them a Samaritan came back to give thanks. The Samaritan that went back to Jesus was not only cured but he also received salvation. "Rise and go your faith has made you well".

Here we see the God's power in action over unclean spirits, Christ Jesus manifesting his nature of God, by recreating and restoring humanity to its original nature. "All that God created is Good". Jesus Christ as the saviour of the world came to save all humanity. Since God's saving power is for us all, we can and should only respond by and through, 'thanksgiving'. The Eucharist, is the true worship of God. We offer Jesus Christ to God, through our sacred action of thanksgiving. This is our profession of faith that God is absolute and that only God must be worshiped. Our worship is what earns us all the comforts, strength and all the graces needed to withstand the world.

So like the Samaritan and Naaman, who are cured and saved, we have to be grateful to God for sending His only Son as our saviour and we in our turn have to worship in thanksgiving and also spread the Good News of the salvation we have received.

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. WORLD MISSION DAY COLLECTION

Will be next week in all Masses.

2. PARISH YOUTHS

Thank you to all the Parish Youths who attended our first meeting last Sunday. Our Youths will be taking part in the **Spiritans Youth Concert** coming up on the **25th** of **October** at St. Mellitus Tollington Park, London, N4 3AG. Kindly indicate your interest by contacting the office.

3. HARVEST FAST DAY

Collection raised for Harvest Fast Day last week is amounted to £857.26. Thank you all for your generosity.

4. CATECHISM CLASSES

I. For Children that are in Non-Catholic School starting this **October.**

II. For Children in Catholic School: starting in **November.**

III. RCIA for Adults who want to be Baptized, have their Fist Holy Communion/Confirmation or who wants to deepen their Faith.

Kindly collect a form at the back of the Church, fill it and return it to the office, before **20th of October.**

NEW KEYBOAD FOR THE CHURCH

We are planning to purchase a new Yamaha PSR A 3000, Keyboard for our liturgical use in the Church. Cost £1,800. Kindly donate towards this project.

We are thinking of having a Jumble Sale in the Hall to raise money for our Parish by asking whoever would like to help/support by bringing things that you have at home and not using either brand new or not used much that others can buy and make good use off. We also have Tables and Space to rent for the sales and sellers will give some Percentage to the Church. Anyone interested can please contact the office as soon as you can, the date we are thinking of having the sales will be Saturday 18th of October.

6. Planned Giving Drive

Thank you all for your participation in our planned Giving Drive. 55 people have already filled in their commitment forms and returned them to the office. The planning committee will get back to you for further actions. Thank you for your cooperation.

7. 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.

8. FOOD VOUCHERS AND ASSISTANCE SCHEME.

£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 £100. From an anonymous donor. Thank you for your supports.

9. Volunteers are needed to serve Teas/Coffees after the 9am and 11am Masses every Sunday. Any volunteers will be really appreciated.

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

Quarterly Meeting

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

JUSTICE & PEACE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS

We regret to announce the deaths of; **Michael Twesigye Kamparuza** whose funeral is on **Monday 13th October** at 12noon here at St John Vianney Church.

James Morgan who was a Parishioner in this Church for over 50 years. He sadly passed away on Monday 6th October. Funeral will be on Thursday the 30th October here at St John Vianney at 11am. Everyone is welcome to attend to bit their farewell.



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

VACANCY

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Pastoral Coordinator	Kensington 1	13 th October
Works Team Administrator	Works Manager's Office / Westminster Cathedral	21 st October
Director of Youth Choir	Mill End & Rickmansworth	24 th October

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

For any enquiries, please contact the Parish Office.

FIRST RECONCILATION & 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.

Last week the Parish Priest met with some of our Young Stars. A telephone number created to reach out to them/their parents, for effective communication.

And for the sick and those in our parish

Magdalene Angela Ann Zaldy Emmanuel Elsa Gabriel Helen Ivy A Joan John Kathy Kittv Luisa Laura Marie Mary Michael Pantaleone Patricia Phil

Pierina Caesar

Rose

Veronica Yollie Cathy Manuel

Dolores Dennis

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:

James Morgan Michael Twesigye Kathleen Folev Gretta Richardson Raphael Kplorlali Mensah Joseph Anthony Oswin Clarke Jim Cassin Dominic Poole Ann Maddock

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.