



# 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**

## **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. CSSp.**

## **PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:**

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

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

## **29TH SUNDAY YEAR C 19TH OCTOBER 2025**

We are confronted in the first reading of today with fact that God's revelation to us is a gradual process. While it was fashionable in the Old Testament to pray to God to destroy our enemies, and even to slaughter them, the New dispensation orders us to love our enemies and even pray for those who persecute us.

The core message of this passage is still relevant to us in our time. It reinforces the gospel message of perseverance in prayer. It also shows us the need for communal and supportive prayers. Our support to one another and prayers can go a long way to change our situations and the world. We need the hands of others to lift us up, mostly when prayer becomes boring and exhausting.

Paul in the second reading, warned us against the misuse of the scripture. The primary purpose of the scripture is to instruct us for salvation. The scripture is not for argument or for controversy. This message is most relevant in our time, different people try to interpret the scripture to their own advantage. This has not only led to multiplication of Churches but also brought about contradiction to the Gospel, of the need for unity. A better understanding and positive use of the Scripture can only lead to unity, peace and also brings us to salvation.

The need for persistence in prayer which is the central message of the 29th Sunday in the ordinary time, is brought out again in the parable of the unjust Judge and the Widow. Jesus always prays, as Christians we should make prayer part of our lives. All our actions, thoughts and relationships should be prayer. Prayer is making God present in all we do. This type of life of prayer is what some spiritual leaders called "Practical Union".

Practical Union... "is an ongoing effort to be open to divine guidance in all activities, from the mundane to the extraordinary". That is to say in all we do and say let it be according to mind of God. Making God present in all our actions.

We should not give up hope, should continue knocking till the doors are opened and continue asking till our prayers are answered.

**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**

Today in all Masses.

#### 2. **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday 22nd October at 7.30pm

#### 3. **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.

#### 4. **Preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion sessions 2025-26**

We are pleased that the **sessions** for children and parents preparing for **Reconciliation** and **First Communion Sacraments** will begin on **Saturday 8th November**.

The sessions include Mass at 10am in the Church for parents and children, followed by sessions for children to learn about these sacraments and at the same time sessions for parents to support their children's preparation.

It is important that children and parents attend these sessions, on the following dates:

**Reconciliation November** Saturdays **8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th**.

**First Holy Communion Saturdays** from **17th Jan 2026 until May** (with breaks for school holidays)

We have arranged a meeting for parents to hear more about these arrangements and sessions on **Monday 3rd November** at **7pm** in the Church Hall.

**5. JUMBLE SALES** continue after all **Sunday Masses** at the Hall. Please come and support your Parish.

#### 6. **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 First 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 KEYBOARD 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 have a donation of £400 towards the Keyboard project. Thank you to the donor and God bless you.

**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.**

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 £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 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

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;  
**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 bid their farewell.

CHRIST IS OUR HOPE (COL. 1:27)

# SPIRITAN YOUTH CONCERT

25.10.25



location: St.  
Mellitus,  
Tollington Park,  
London, N4 3AG

GET YOUR FREE TICKETS HERE!

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

### VACANCY

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Works Team Administrator	Works Manager's Office / Westminster Cathedral	21 <sup>st</sup> October
Director of Youth Choir	Mill End & Rickmansworth	24 <sup>th</sup> October
Parish Cleaner	Millwall	24 <sup>th</sup> October
Catechetical Coordinator	Harrow on the Hill	26 <sup>th</sup> October
Parish Administrator	Cricklewood	30 <sup>th</sup> 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**

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**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.**

***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

Helen

Joan

Kathy

Luisa

Marie

Michael

Patricia

Pierina

Yollie

Cathy

Rowley

Kwok Chai

Yuen Kuen Tsui

Caesar

Rose

Veronica

Manuel

Dolores

Dennis

Lawrence

Gerard

Phil

Pantaleone

Elsa

Gabriel

Ivy A

John

Kitty

Laura

Mary

Phil

Pantaleone

Elsa

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Mary

Phil

Pantaleone

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Gabriel

Ivy A

John

Kitty

Laura

Mary

***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 Foley

Gretta Richardson

### **RIP Anniversary**

Maria Josefina Da Silva

Luiza Fernandes

### **Special Intentions:**

Alice Mills

Angela Pinto

Billy O'Keefe

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***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.**

