

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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MORNING PRAYERS RECONCILIATION

Mon-Fri: 8:30am Sat: 9:15am
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Office hours: Mon, Tues, & Fri: 10:30am-2:30pm

MASS TIMESMon – 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

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA 9TH NOVEMBER 2025

Water is a sign of life, He who brings water bring Life, so say and Igbo adage.

Ezekiel's image of the water flowing from the Temple which gave life and fertility to the arid land, and leading to an evergreen vegetations, is a vision of the New Temple in Jerusalem, where all blessings, richness and productivities, will flow in all abundance. This reading was carefully chosen today as we celebrate, the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the Church of the pope. It is a sign of unity of the Church built on the Apostles as its foundation. The water flowing from the Temple represents the fruitfulness which the Church brings to all life. We as a member of this Church should in own modest way bring life and joy to enrich the people around us with the message of the Gospel.

St. Paul in the second reading showed that each and every one of us are part of the Church. We must contribute to the spreading the Good News. He used as an example a building, where every stone or brick have a vital and an important role to play. Every stone rest on another, the stones are not just dead but living stones active and productive. We as Christians should form active community, having Christ Jesus as the foundation-stone, a community where love, grace and unity flow.

The reformation of the Temple by Jesus Christ is what caused him his life. Jesus Christ openly challenged the old way of worship and practices in the Temple. The Temple is no longer the building in Jerusalem, the Temple is now the Body of Christ, the Church. According to the Universalis reflection the Temple as, "The material building which had been the center of worship was no longer important." All worship will henceforth take place within the Christian community in all nations and in any place, thus the Church was now the place where all blessings flow, a place of sanctification and of prayer to God. What we celebrate today is the Love of God to humanity through the church. We celebrate a sign of unity and love towards the Holy See which "presides over the whole assembly of charity."

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

- Sick & Retired Priests Collection next weekend in all Masses.
- Mass for the Sick will be on Saturday15th November at 12pm.
- **3. MISSO** amount raised was £508.86 thank you all.
- **4.** Families and Children in need for **Christmas Gifts** should please contact the Parish Priest or the office.
- **5.** People who are willing to buy **Gifts** for our Children at **Christmas** should contact the Parish Priest.
- 6. Memorial for the Faithful Departed
 Please bring your Pictures and Intentions
 for the Month of November
- 7. 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.

8. CATECHISM CLASSES

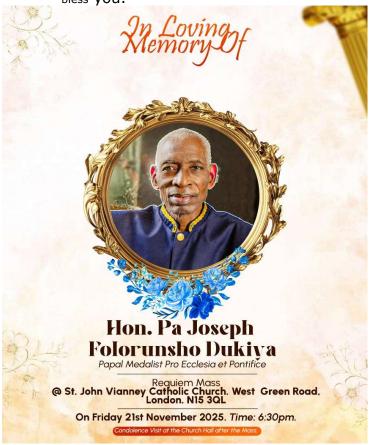
I. For Children that are in Non-Catholic School starting this **October.**

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 have a donation of £400 towards the Keyboard project. Thank you to the donor and God bless You.



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; Pa Emmanuel Chuka Offiah. There will be requiem Mass for him on Saturday 15th of November at 3:30pm, at St. John Vianney Church West Green.

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

VACANCY

Job Title	Department	Closing
	Name	date
Receptionist &	University	11/11/2025
Administrative	Chaplaincy	
Assistant		
Parish	Barnet	17/11/2025
Administrator		
Parish Cook	Burnt Oak	17/11/2025
Finance	Finance	21/11/2025
Manager		
Parish Cleaner	Millwall	24/11/2025

For further details, please visit https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/

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.

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.

Raffle Winners are as follows:

Ticket no. **164** – Ify

Ticket no. 180 - Bertha

Ticket no. 127 - Daniel

Ticket no. 208 - Cecil

Tickets on Sale for Medjugorje

Pilgrimage: There is a £100 discount for anyone who buys their tickets by the 30th November 2025. Please contact: Mario Pereira 07985 5533225 Virginia Pande 07809 724043 or Rosie Dias 07927 319279.

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 Elsa Emmanuel Gabriel Helen Ivy A Joan John Kathy Kittv Luisa Marie Laura Mary Michael Pantaleone Patricia Phil Pierina Caesar

Rose

Veronica Yollie Manuel Cathy

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:

Livie Noel James Morgan Michael Twesigye Kathleen Foley

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.