



# 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. Emmanuel Nsereko CSSp.**

## **PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:**

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

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

## **33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 16TH NOVEMBER 2025**

This signifies victory over death, the beginning of the new covenant, and the establishment of God's Kingdom in a spiritual sense.

His Second Coming: This is the future arrival, at the end of time, is a promise of completion. It represents the ultimate fulfilment of God's plan, the final judgment, and the establishment of a new heaven and a new earth.

As we celebrate the resurrection of Christ, we should be active in our faith, carrying out our daily tasks and looking to the future in hope, for Christ second coming. A good Christian Living means that we should be diligent and working, not idle and waiting. This counter a passive interpretation of faith, we Christians should engage in God's Work: This work might involve acts of service, spreading the Gospel, loving others, seeking justice, and living a life that reflects Christ's teachings.

To do these we God's grace and divine guidance, this can be achieved through ongoing spiritual growth, study of scripture, prayer, and ethical living.

Christians should be very conscious of False Prophets. We should be critical of those who, "Prioritize Earthly Wealth" false prophets who use their "ministries" for personal gain, focusing on material possessions rather than spiritual truth.

These "prophets" manipulate, deceive, or offer distorted messages to gain influence and wealth, leading people astray from genuine faith.

Today's readings' is a call to action. It inspires Christians to: Live with hope and anticipation for Christ's future return. We should actively participate in God's work in the present.

We should discern truth from falsehood and avoid being misled by those who prioritize wealth and self-promotion over authentic faith.

We should be steadfast and faithful, knowing that our labour in the Lord is not in vain, and they are preparing for the ultimate return of Jesus Christ. Let us pray for the Spirit of discernment and for true faith in God. May God open the eyes of our minds to see and know Him more dearly.

**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. We welcome to our **Parish Fr. Emmanuel Nsereko C.S.Sp.** He is our new associate Parish Priest. We wish him a fruitful Mission in the United Kingdom.
2. We welcome Very **Rev. Fr. Dr. Ugochukwu Ikwuka C.S.Sp.** to our Parish, Fr. Ugo is the Provincial Superior of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, British Province. He is on Pastoral Visit to our Parish.
3. The provincial Council meeting of the British Province of the Congregation of the **Holy Spirit Fathers and Brothers** will take place in our Parish from Sunday 16th November to Friday 21st November 2025. Kindly pray for the Success of the meeting. You are welcome to bring drinks and food to support them.
4. The requiem Mass for the Late Pa. J.F Dukiya, the father of our Parish Priest will take place in our Parish Church on Friday 21st of November 2025 at 6:30pm. There will be condolence visit after the Mass in the Hall.
3. **Sick & Retired Priests Collection** this weekend in all Masses.
4. Thank you, to all of you who came for the Mass for the **Sick** on Saturday.
5. Families and Children in need for **Christmas Gifts** should please contact the Parish Priest or the office.
6. People who are willing to buy **Gifts** for our Children at **Christmas** should contact the Parish Priest.

### 7. Memorial for the Faithful

**Departed** Please bring your Pictures and Intentions for the Month of November

### 8. 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)

### 9. 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**.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY** will be next week Sunday at **12noon**. Please buy your tickets and come to Church in your Traditional Wears and bring your Country's Traditional Food and join the Celebration.

### 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;  
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 Name	Closing date
Parish Administrator	Barnet	17/11/2025
Parish Cook	Burnt Oak	17/11/2025
Finance Manager	Finance	21/11/2025
Parish Cleaner	Millwall	24/11/2025
Director of Youth Choir	Rickmansworth & Mill End	03/12/2025

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.

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.

### Raffle Winners are as follows:

Ticket no. **164** – Ify

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 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

Elsa

Gabriel

Helen

Ivy A

Joan

John

Kathy

Kitty

Luisa

Laura

Marie

Mary

Michael

Pantaleone

Patricia

Phil

Caesar

Pierina

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.**

