



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

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday:

10:30 -11:30am

5:00pm-5:30pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Jerome Ottoyomi Dukiya CSSp.

Office hours: Mon, Tues, & Fri: 10:30am-2:30pm

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE 23RD NOVEMBER 2025

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, the sixteenth centenary of the Council of Nicaea at which the doctrine of the consubstantiality of Christ with the Father was defined. Its eschatological character was confirmed by its move, in the calendar reforms of the Second Vatican Council, to the final Sunday of the liturgical year.

The Pope asserted that the most effective defence against the destructive forces of the age is the recognition of the kingship of Christ; and, furthermore, a feast which is celebrated every year by everyone is a far better way of deploying that defence than any number of books written by learned people. First, we do; then we come to understand what it is that we are doing.

Each of us has been anointed with holy oil at baptism, as priest, prophet and king. The feast of Christ the King is thus a good moment to reflect on our kingship and on what "king" means and how to be one. Understanding the feast makes us understand our own call better.

One possible point of entry is in Genesis, where Adam sits in state and God brings him all the animals for him to give them names. To give names to one's subjects is the act of a king. The responsibility of a king is then to care for his subjects, which is why we are obliged to act as custodians of creation: something no other creature is. How far that responsibility takes one can then be seen in the King of the Universe, who is simultaneously the ruler of all and the servant of all. He rules in triumph; and he rules from the Cross.

Perhaps a way into a meditation on all this would be to ask, "Over whom am I, personally, king?" and hence "Whom am I called to serve?"

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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. The **Columban Missionaries** Fathers will be coming to our Parish for their Missionary Appeal in all Masses next weekend. Please give as much as you can, thank you.
2. Thank you to each and everyone of you who has left their busy schedules to come and join **Fr Jerome** to celebrate the life of his dear father the Late **Pa. J.F Dukiya** on Friday 21st of November 2025 here in the church. Your kindness and love will forever be treasured.
3. Fr. Jerome will be travelling to Nigeria for his Father's funeral next week. Kindly remember him in your prayers. Fr. Emmanuel will in to assist in the Parish.
3. **Sick & Retired Priests Collection** £1000 was raised in our collection last week, thank all for generosity. God bless 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)

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 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 celebration today in the Hall at 12pm.

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.

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 **Sunday 14th December 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

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

Parish Cleaner	Millwall	24 November 2025
Deputy Data Protection Officer	Data Protection	28 November 2025
Assistant to the Data Protection Officer	Data Protection	28 November 2025
Justice and Peace Coordinator	Caritas Westminster	28 November 2025
Director of Youth Choir	Rickmansworth & Mill End	3 December 2025

Health & Wellbeing Coordinator	Sick and Retired Priests	5 December 2025
Parish Grants Officer	Fundraising	5 December 2025
Regular Giving Officer	Fundraising Officer	5 December 2025
Building Surveyor	Property	5 December 2025
Administrator/Bookkeeper	Clapton	5 December 2025
Parish Administrator	Dollis Hill	5 December 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

Joan

Ivy A

Kathy

John

Luisa

Kitty

Marie

Laura

Michael

Mary

Patricia

Pantaleone

Phil

Pierina

Caesar

Rose

Yollie

Veronica

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.**

