

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

WEST GREEN N15 30L

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MORNING PRAYERS

Mon-Fri: 8:30am Sat: 9:15am **MASS TIMES**

Mon - Fri: 9.15am

Sat: 10am

Sat Vigil Mass: 6pm

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

Sunday Mass: 9am, 11am, 12.30pm Holy Days of Obligation & Solemnity: 9:15am & 7:30pm

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 4TH JANUARY 2026

The Second Sunday after the Nativity of the Lord in the Catholic Church is a time for profound reflection on the Incarnation and its implications for our lives. The readings often highlight the ongoing mystery of God becoming human, emphasizing how this event bridges the divine and the human. We are reminded that Jesus' birth is not just a historical event but a continuous revelation of God's love and presence in the world.

This Sunday's liturgy typically focuses on the continuity between the Old and New Testaments, showing how Jesus fulfills ancient prophecies. We see Jesus as the Word of God made flesh, the ultimate revelation of God's plan for salvation. This perspective encourages us to see our own lives as part of God's unfolding story, inviting us to embrace His will and live out the teachings of Christ.

Ultimately, the Second Sunday after Nativity calls us to a deeper understanding of who Jesus is and what His Incarnation means for our faith. It's an invitation to live more fully as children of God, embracing the hope, love, and grace that Jesus brings. The celebration serves as a powerful reminder that God is with us, always, and that His love is the source of our joy and salvation.

Happy New Year.

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

 Pope Leo has appointed Bishop Richard Moth to be the twelfth Archbishop of Westminster.

We are delighted at this news, and we trust you will be so too. Archbishop-elect Richard will bring to our Diocese many gifts and considerable episcopal experience from his years of ministry in the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, and before that in the Forces.

We look forward very much to his installation as our new Archbishop on Saturday 14 February 2026. It is, of course, St Valentine's Day, as well as the Feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius, co-Patrons of Europe.

- 2. Thank you to the **Filipino Community** for their kind donation of **£230** for the Church after their Christmas Bingo Party. God bless you all.
- 3. RCIA for Adults classes will start on the Thursday 8th January 2026 at 6:30pm in the hall.
- **4. Confirmation Classes** will be starting on Saturday the **10th of January** 2026 at 3:30pm in the Hall.
- **5.** There will be first contact meeting for the Parents or Guidance of the confirmation candidates on Saturday 10th of January 2026 after the 10AM Mass.

- 6. 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.
- **7.** Our Parish Activities calendar for the Year 2026 will be out very soon, kindly pick a copy for your family. A donation of at least £5. Will be appreciated.
- 8. Happy Birthday / Anniversary to all, who are celebrating this week.
 Kindly come out for special blessing.

WISHING
YOU ALL A
HAPPY AND
PROPEROUS
NEW YEAR.
GOD BLESS
YOU ALL.

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

Tickets on Sale for Medjugorje Pilgrimage: There is a £100 discount for anyone who buys their tickets by the 23rd December 2025. Please contact: Mario Pereira 07985 5533225 Virginia Pande 07809 724043 or Rosie Dias 07927 319279.

VACANCY

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Youth Choir Director	Mill End & Rickmansworth	05/01/2026
Parish Cleaner	Poplar	05/01/2026

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 £700. From an anonymous donor. Thank you for your supports.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS & SERVICE TIMES

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday 4th January 9am & 11am & 12.30pm

Monday 5th January 9am & 6:00pm

ADORATION OF

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration on Tuesday after 9.15 Mass

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

After the 10:00am Mass

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

Please check the notice board at the back of the church for other events we are unable to publish in the newsletter.

Gerard

Yuen Kuen Tsui

Rowley

Kwok Chai

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.