



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

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

4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES 1st FEBRUARY 2026

The belief that material prosperity equates to God's blessing is a recurring theme, evident both in contemporary society and among the Israelites before their Babylonian exile. This perspective often led to the conclusion that those who were prosperous were favored by God, while those who were not bore some fault. However, the Babylonian exile served as a catalyst for a profound shift in understanding.

The prophet Zephaniah, much like the figure in the book of Job, illustrates that true blessings from God are not contingent on material wealth but rather on humility and complete reliance on Him. Zephaniah 2:3 states, "Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who have carried out his commands. Seek righteousness, seek humility; perhaps you will be sheltered on the day of the Lord's anger." This emphasis on humility and seeking refuge in God is a testament to divine favor, as further echoed in Psalm 37:11: "But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace to the full." This principle is consistent throughout both the Old and New Testaments, seen in the lives of figures like David, Moses, Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary and Joseph, Simeon and Anna, and most notably, in the humble origins and life of Jesus Christ himself.

The Gospel reading of the Beatitudes further elaborates on this concept. The Beatitudes, as presented in Matthew 5:3-12, outline eight pathways to experiencing God's presence and blessings. These blessings are not material but spiritual: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:3). Living a Beatitudes life is a life of grace, actively embodying God's kingdom in the present and anticipating its fulfillment in the hereafter.

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. **Christmas Crib** will be taken down on Monday after the Morning Mass, so people that has not visited it yet, might want to offer their prayers before it goes down.
2. **The Presentation of Our Lord** Candle Mass will be on Monday 2nd February.
3. **Blessing of St Blaise on the Throats** will be on Wednesday 3rd February during the Morning Mass.
4. **Collection for Racial Justice** will be in all Masses this today.
5. Thank you to the anonymous person who gave us **£2000** to buy a new **Monstrance** for Adoration in the Church. May God richly bless you.
6. **Mass of thanksgiving for the Cardinal's ministry as Archbishop of Westminster, Thursday 5 February 2026 at 5.30pm in the Cathedral.**

A collection is being organised, so that a presentation can be made to the Cardinal at the reception in the Cathedral Hall on 5 February. If you would like to make a personal contribution to the collection, you can make a payment by credit/debit card online at

<https://forms.rcdow.org.uk/gift-for-cardinal-vincent-nichols/>.

As has been the case with other recent presentations organised in this way, you will see that your name is asked for. This is a necessary part of collecting donations by credit card, but please be assured that the identities of donors, and the amounts they give, will only be known to those processing the payments. All gifts will be consolidated into a single amount to be presented to the Cardinal.

As an alternative, you would be welcome to write a cheque, payable to 'Diocese of Westminster', with 'Cardinal's gift' written on the back, and send it to me at Archbishop's House. These gifts by cheque will then be included in the single gift given to the Cardinal on 5 February.

I know that the Cardinal will be delighted to see many of us at the Mass on 5 February. You might also like to publicise the Mass (though not the reception) in your parish.

Jumble Sale every 2 Months in the Parish Hall. Looking for a volunteer to handle the Church Money and the Raffle your help will be highly appreciated.

The Good Counsel Black Tie Ball will take place at 6pm on St Valentine's Day, Saturday 14th February 2026 in Kensington, London. Live Band. Silent Auction. London's Catholic Pro-Life Ball raising money to help save lives and change lives. Tickets £135 each. Or a table of ten for £1,300. For bookings and enquiries email GCNBall@gmail.com or telephone 07795205117

Happy Birthday / Anniversary to all, who are celebrating this week. Kindly come out for special blessing.

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:

**Please contact: Mario Pereira 07985 5533225
Virginia Pande 07809 724043 or Rosie Dias 07927 319279.**

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. Thank you for your supports.

Funeral for **Pauline Mooney - Wednesday 11 February at 12 noon** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St George Catholic Church, 45 London Road, Enfield, EN2 6DS. (nearest station Enfield Town). Followed by burial at Enfield Crematorium & Cemetery, Great Cambridge Road (A10), EN1 4DS. Reception from 2pm at Jolly Farmers (downstairs function room) 2 Enfield Road EN2 7QS. (short bus ride from Church or 30 minutes walk). The funeral will be live streamed and can be watched here: <https://youtube.com/@catholicenfield?feature=shared>

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Parish Cleaner	Bayswater	04/02/2026
Parish Operations Support Officer	Wood Green	06/02/2026
Safeguarding Officer	Safeguarding	06/02/2026
Parish Support and Outreach Officer	Safeguarding	06/02/2026
Justice & Peace Coordinator	Caritas Westminster	09/02/2026
Youth Social Action Coordinator	Caritas Westminster	09/02/2026
Countertenor Lay Clerk	Cathedral Lay Clerks	12/02/2026
Parish Organist	Whitton	13/02/2026
Parish Administrator	Millwall	16/02/2026
Parish Outreach Worker	Kensal Rise	20/02/2026
Electrical Testing Engineer	Health & Safety	20/02/2026

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

And for the sick and those in our parish

**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.

Andy
Magdalene
Angela

Elsa
Gabriel
Ivy A
John
Kitty
Laura
Mary
Pantaleone
Phil

Caesar
Rose

Veronica
Manuel

Dolores
Dennis

Gerard
Yuen Kuen Tsui

Ann
Zaldy
Emmanuel

Helen
Joan

Kathy
Luisa

Marie
Michael

Patricia

Pierina

Yollie
Cathy

Lawrence

Rowley

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:

Pauline Mooney
Deborah Alvares
Aidan Chidarikire
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.**

