



# 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**

## **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 11TH JANUARY 2026**

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord signifies the close of Christmastide and celebrates a pivotal moment in Jesus' life and ministry. John's baptism, intended for repentance and preparation for the Messiah, gains new meaning as Jesus, the Messiah, participates. His immersion in the Jordan demonstrates his solidarity with sinners, not by endorsing sin, but by aligning himself with those seeking change and a moral reformation.

This event is also a profound revelation of the Holy Trinity, a uniquely Christian doctrine that distinguishes it from other monotheistic faiths. At Jesus' baptism, God is revealed as one in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This manifestation confirms Jesus as the Messiah of Israel and the Son of God, with the Father's affirming voice declaring, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Through his baptism, Jesus embraces his redemptive mission as the Suffering Servant and the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." This acceptance signifies his willingness to lay aside his divinity to save humanity through his passion, death, and resurrection. Our own baptisms mirror this, granting us forgiveness of sins, making us beloved children of God and members of the Church. We are called to a ministry as priests, prophets, and kings, sharing in Christ's mission and God's kingdom.

Just as Jesus entered into his mission, we are called to live out the mystery of our baptism through prayer, scripture, and a life of grace. By extending this grace to others, we embody our identity as beloved children of God.

## 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. Collection for **World Peace Day** will be next weekend in all Masses. Please give generously.
2. **Pastoral and Finance** meeting 14th January 2026 at 7.30pm.
3. **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.
4. **Marriage Care**  
Join Marriage Care for a Growing Together Marriage Enrichment Day. The workshop style event, for couples at any stage of marriage, is on Saturday 21st February, from 10 am to 5 pm in Finchley. The day offers a meaningful opportunity to strengthen and deepen your bond alongside developing some practical tools. The cost is £75 per couple, but please speak to us if this is more than you can afford to pay. For more details or to book, contact Marriage Care on 0800 389 3801 (Monday–Thursday, 9 am–6 pm) or email: [appointments@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:appointments@marriagecare.org.uk)
5. **Non Catholic School Children Communion Classes** will be starting today after the 9am Mass.
6. **Communion Photos** payments can be made in the Parish office by putting Money in an envelope with the child's name. thank you.

7. **RCIA for Adults** classes has started on **Thursday 8th January 2026.**
8. **Confirmation Classes** has started on **Saturday 10th of January 2026.**
9. There was a first contact meeting for the Parents or Guidance of the confirmation candidates yesterday 10th of January 2026. Thank you to all who attended.
10. Our **Parish Activities Calendar** for the **Year 2026** is out, kindly pick a copy for your family. A donation of at least £5. Will be appreciated.

### 11. 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.

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

### 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

**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 £800. From an anonymous donors. Thank you for your supports.

**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

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:**

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.**

