



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

**WEST GREEN N15 3QL**

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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***

## **3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES 25TH JANUARY 2026**

The adult Jesus' public ministry was a fulfillment of ancient prophecies, ushering humanity from the darkness of sin into God's light. This transformative work involved a call to repentance and full acceptance of the Kingdom of God and His reign.

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; those living in a land of deep darkness—on them light has dawned." (Isaiah 9:2:)

"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1:15:)

Christ's light pierces the darkness of our present world, echoing Isaiah's prophecy, and He is our Light and Salvation. St. Paul urged the Corinthians to live as children of the light, shunning division and embracing unity in Christ.

"The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world." (John 1:9:)

"for you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness." (1 Thessalonians 5:5:)

Jesus' ministry was an invitation to the Kingdom of God, extended to all as He called the Apostles. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are called to learn, live, and teach the Gospel. The Church continues this mission of preaching, teaching, and healing, calling humanity to repentance and the acceptance of God's rule, just as the simple yet effective Apostles did.

"And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" (Matthew 4:19:)

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses..." (Acts 1:8:)

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. In what ways do you personally experience the "darkness of sin" in your life and in the world today?
2. How does the concept of the "Kingdom of God" and God's rule challenge or encourage your current worldview?
3. What does it mean for you to live as a "child of the light," and how can you actively avoid division in your relationships and community?
4. How can you better embrace the call to learn, live, and teach the Gospel in your daily life, empowered by the Holy Spirit?

**Fr. Peter EHINMIRO 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. Collection for Racial Justice** next weekend in all Mass.
- 2. 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.

- 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.

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Executive Operations and Strategy Manager	Education	30/01/2026
Events Marketing and Communications Officer	Education	30/01/2026
Gardening Assistant	SJPC	30/01/2026
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

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

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](mailto: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 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.**

**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). Partners, children and all who knew Pauline are also welcome. There is limited parking at the Church so please use the multi store car park which can be accessed from Sydney Road. There is ample parking at the crematorium and reception venue. The funeral will be live streamed and can be watched here: <https://youtube.com/@catholickenfield?feature=shared>

### **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.**

**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

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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:**

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

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**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.**

