



# 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**

## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT 1ST MARCH 2026

### “From Promise to Glory – The Journey of Trusting Faith.”

Dear people of God, the readings today present a journey of faith that begins with God’s call to Abraham in the Book of Genesis. Abram is asked to leave behind everything, including his security, familiarity, and control, to step into a promise he cannot yet see. This is the heart of Lent: a movement from what is comfortable toward what is promised. So, God invites us to move away from what is familiar, sin, self-reliance, and complacency toward deeper dependence on Him. Therefore, faith is not mere belief in ideas; it is trust strong enough to risk obedience. As Abram’s blessing is meant for “all the families of the earth,” we are reminded that our Lenten conversion is never private — it is meant to radiate grace to others.

In the Gospel account of the Transfiguration. Jesus is revealed in glory before Peter, James, and John. The radiant Christ stands in continuity with the Law and the Prophets, represented by Moses and Elijah, and the Father’s voice echoes the baptismal declaration: “This is my beloved Son... listen to him.” The moment on the mountain is not an escape from suffering but a preparation for it. Before the scandal of the Cross, the disciples are given a glimpse of divine glory so that their faith may endure. Lent, too, offers us moments of light in prayer, Scripture, and silence so that we can persevere when the path leads downward toward sacrifice. Therefore, moments of prayer and clarity strengthen us for fidelity when the road grows steep.

Finally, in the Second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we are called to bear hardship for the Gospel, relying not on our own strength but on God’s grace. The story of Transfiguration reveals our destiny, the transformation in Christ. The same Lord who was transfigured desires to transfigure us, reshaping our fears into courage and our weakness into witness. As we continue our Lenten pilgrimage, we are invited to listen deeply to the Beloved Son, trusting that beyond every cross lies the radiant promise of resurrection.

**Fr. Emmanuel Nsereko 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 CAFORD Lent Fast Day Offerings** in all Masses this weekend.
- 2. Fr Jerome** will be going for a Retreat today and coming back over the weekend, please keep him in your prayers.
- 3. Fr Emmanuel** will be going back to Uganda on the 10th of March please pray for him for his VISA.
- 4. Bible Studies;** we are inviting our youths to our Bible studies every Sunday after the 11am Mass in the hall room 6.
- 5. Tables for our Catechism Children;** Thank you to the anonymous donors, your generous donation has gotten us all the 10 Tables needed for our Catechism classes. We sincerely appreciate your support and generosity. God continue to bless you.
- 6. Cardinal Appeal** amount raised was **£802.76** thank you all and God bless you.
- 7. St Patrick's Day Celebration** will be on Sunday 15th March at 7pm-9pm in Hall. Tickets are £10 per person, £2.50 for primary school children and free for under 5's. Tickets are out now and you get yours after Mass.
- 8. Stations of The Cross:** Throughout the Lenten Season, Station of the Cross will be on **Wednesdays** after the **9:15am** Mass and on **Fridays** at **7:30pm**.
- 9. The New Archbishop** will be coming to **St. Paul's Catholic Church Wood Green** this Wednesday **4th of March 2026**.  
**4.30pm** - Meeting with Headteachers  
**5.30pm** - Meeting with the Clergy  
**6.30pm** - Mass for all parishioners.  
There is no meeting with parishioners.  
**You are all invited to attend.**
- 10. Passover Meal** will be on the **26th March** from **7pm** in the Parish Hall. Ticket are **£5** per person must come and see.
- 11. Jumble Sale** every 2 Months in the Parish Hall. The next sale is on the 26th of April. Tea and coffee morning will be in the Big Hall that day. A total sum of £135.55 was realised last month.
- 12. Our Parish** will be celebration its **Centenary next year 2027**. We are forming a Planning Committee and invite volunteers to join us kindly indicate your interest at the Parish office. Let us walk together to make this milestone celebration memorable.
- 13. Caritas St Joseph** supports people with intellectual disabilities and their families through training and resources, individual and group support, visits and practical advice, inclusive Masses, inclusive activities, and parish-based support. If you feel it would be helpful to you, kindly contact the Parish office for further information.

**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** will be on the **15th of March** 2026 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

**Tickets on Sale for Medjugorje Pilgrimage:**  
**Please contact: Mario Pereira 07985 553325**  
**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.

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Parish Bookkeeper	Wood Green	02/03/2026
Parish Administrator	Wood Green	02/03/2026
Parish Organist	Whitton	12/03/2026

**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  
Angela

Elsa  
Gabriel  
Ivy A  
John  
Kitty  
Laura  
Mary  
Pantaleone  
Phil

Rose  
Veronica  
Manuel  
Dolores  
Dennis  
Gerard  
Yuen Kuen Tsui

Magdalene  
Ann  
Zaldy  
Emmanuel  
Helen  
Joan  
Kathy  
Luisa  
Marie  
Michael  
Patricia  
Caesar  
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.**

