



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

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT 22ND FEBRUARY 2026

At the beginning of Lent, the Church brings us back to the story of Adam and Eve. Their fall is not just an ancient event; it reflects our own experience. Temptation often begins subtly, with doubt about God's goodness and trustworthiness. When humanity chooses disobedience, the result is shame and brokenness. Yet even then, God does not abandon His people. He cares for them and promises that evil will not ultimately prevail.

Saint Paul in the second reading, explains that this promise is fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Adam represents humanity's rebellion; through his disobedience, sin entered the world. But Christ, the new Adam, reverses that tragedy through loving obedience. Where Adam said "no," Christ says "yes." Through faith and baptism, we share in this restoration and are freed from the cycle of sin.

The Gospel shows Jesus in the desert, tested as Israel was tested and as Adam was tested. The Tempter easier paths are material comfort, spectacular signs, and worldly power. But Jesus rejects them all, choosing trust in the Father and fidelity to His mission. He reveals Himself as the faithful Son and the founder of a new People of God.

Lent, then, is our desert journey. It is a time to face our own temptations, to renew our trust in God's Word, and to choose obedience over self-will. We do so with hope, knowing that Christ has already won the victory over sin and evil.

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. Bible Studies;** we are inviting our youths to our inaugural Bible studies every Sunday after the 11am Mass in the hall room 6.
- 2. Tables for our Catechism Children;** We are kindly requesting your support in helping us provide tables for our Catechism classes. Each table costs £40, and we require 10 tables to adequately furnish the classroom.
Your generous donation, no matter the amount, will go a long way in creating a comfortable and conducive learning environment for our children.
We sincerely appreciate your support and generosity. Thank you for helping us make this possible.
- 3. CAFOD Fast Day** will be on the 27th February 2026. We are all called to fast this Friday and bring our fast effort in cash to support the CAFOD next Sunday.
- 4. Collection of Lent Fast Day Offerings** Next Weekend in all Masses.
- 5. Youth Mass:** The Parish Youths will be animating the 12:30pm Mass today.
- 6. Stations of The Cross:** Throughout the Lenten Season, Station of the Cross will be on Wednesdays after the 10:15am Mass and on Fridays at 7:30pm.
- 7. The New Bishop** will be coming to **St. Paul's Catholic Church Wood Green** on the **4th of March 2026**. He will be Meeting with Parishioners at **5pm**, then

with Priest at **5.30pm** and Mass at **6.30pm**. **You are all invited to attend.**

- 8. Jumble Sale will be today after all the Masses in the Hall.** We are looking for a volunteer to handle the Church Money and the Raffle your help will be highly appreciated.
- 9. Our Parish will be celebrating 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.
- 10. 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 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 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
Organ Scholar	Cathedral Music	23/02/2026
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/>

**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

Andy	
Magdalene	
Angela	Ann
	Zaldy
Elsa	Emmanuel
Gabriel	Helen
Ivy A	Joan
John	Kathy
Kitty	Luisa
Laura	Marie
Mary	Michael
Pantaleone	Patricia
Phil	
Caesar	Pierina
Rose	
Veronica	Yollie
Manuel	Cathy
Dolores	
Dennis	Lawrence
Gerard	Rowley
Yuen Kuen Tsui	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.

