



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. CSSp.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

Tola Aleshe, westgreensg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 26TH APRIL 2026

This Sunday invites us to reflect on how we come to recognize the Risen Christ and what that recognition means for our lives. The readings draw us into a pattern that lies at the heart of Christian faith, the passage reflects on the early Christian message following Peter's proclamation of the Resurrection as the fulfilment of God's plan. It highlights the practical response required: repentance, baptism, and receiving the Spirit. Repentance is presented not as mere regret, but as a profound transformation, a complete reorientation of one's values and mindset. Both the Greek and Hebrew roots of the word emphasize an inner change that leads to a decisive turning away from former ways of life. Although baptism symbolizes this new beginning, the text acknowledges that believers often continue to struggle with lingering flaws and old habits, echoing the tension described by St Paul between intention and action.

A striking element is the exhortation to slaves to endure unjust suffering by following Christ's example. The text notes that early Christian teaching did not initially challenge the institution of slavery, a reality only later recognized as incompatible with the Christian belief in the equal dignity of all people. Over time, Christian movements contributed to advancing social justice in this area. More broadly, suffering, whether personal or observed in others, is presented as an opportunity to unite with Christ's own redemptive suffering. The passage also warns against disregarding the poor and marginalized, suggesting that their hardships may place them especially close to God.

Finally, the image of the Good Shepherd in John's Gospel is explored. Set against criticism of religious leaders, it portrays Jesus as both the promised Messiah in David's line and the divine shepherd foretold in Ezekiel. Unlike other gospel images where sheep are helpless, here they are attentive and responsive, recognizing the shepherd's voice and trusting his guidance. This relationship symbolizes an ideal bond of trust and intimacy between Christ and his followers, inviting believers to grow in that same confidence and closeness.

Fr Jerome Otitoyomi DUKIYA

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 Day Of Prayer for Vocations** will be in all today.
2. Our **Parish Jumble** sale will be today after all Masses.
3. **May 1st, St. Joseph the Worker. Blessing of Tools at 9:15AM Mass. Prayer Day for Human Work.**
4. We regret to announce the passing to glory of three of our Parishioners **Mr. Leonard Manuel**, funeral to be announced. **Mrs. Ivy Fernandes** whose Funeral will be on the 11th May at 11am here in the Church and **Gretta Sweeney**, funeral will be on 13th May 11am, may their souls rest in perfect peace.
5. **Annual Pilgrimage to Aylesford 2026**
Knights of St Columba, Council 106, Cordially Invites you to the 2026 Pilgrimage to Aylesford on the 28th of June 2026. Cost to and from Aylesford £20.00.
Coach picks-up from: St Francis De Sales Church at 8.30am (729 High Rd, N17 8AG)
Available contacts or any Knights you know. 07960287116, 07485751062, 07984449221
You can also register in our Parish office.
6. **Encounter Youth Gathering** On the 4th of July you are invited to join us at SPEC Retreat Centre for our first ever Encounter gathering, for groups with young people between the ages of 14-17. This one-day event offers a joyful opportunity to encounter Christ through prayer, community and activities. This year's theme is rooted in Isaiah's response to the Lord "*Here I am Lord, send me*". The day will invite young people to **reflect on readiness and availability to God**, like our Mother Mary and the Saints who have gone before us.

We ask for a **£10 donation** per child. (The Parish will take charge of the cost of the first 20 people that indicate their interest). Kindly encourage your children

to be part of this event. Youth group leaders and adult supervisors attend free of charge.

7. **The Tyburn Martyrs Walk** will take place on Sunday May 17th. We will meet at 1.30pm in the churchyard of St Giles-in-the-Fields (nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road) and will walk to the site of Tyburn gallows, honoring the courageous Catholic martyrs who met their deaths there in the 16th and 17th centuries. We will finish with Benediction and Tea at Tyburn Convent. To help with arrangements, please let the organisers know that you are coming: info@tyburnmartyrswalk.co.uk
8. **Pilgrimage to Fatima** (8 July to 15 July 2026) Closing date 28 April 2026
Pilgrimage to Italy (1 September to 10 September 2026) Closing date 23 June 2026
Further information is available at <https://www.adaywithmary.org/>
9. **Bible Studies**; we are inviting our youths to our Bible studies every Sunday after the 11am Mass in the hall room 6.
10. **Daughters of Divine Love; Sent their heartfelt thank you for patronizing their Fundraising Raffle Tickets.** Tickets are still for £5 each. Please visit the Parish Office to purchase your tickets and support our sisters.
11. **Could your son be a future chorister?**
Each September, up to six boys join Westminster Cathedral Choir School in Year 4 or Year 5. Becoming a chorister offers boys the opportunity to sing in a **world-class choir**, and to join a **top independent school for boys**.

All choristers receive generous scholarships, supplemented by means-tested bursaries worth up to 100% of fees.

Wednesday, 29th April at 6:30pm

[Sign up for the Zoom session here](#)

We welcome individual visits. If you would like to arrange a visit or have any questions, contact Rachel Bonnet

Tel 020 7798 9081 Email rbonnet@choirschool.com

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 the Small Hall at 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 Sunday 28th June 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

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.

Tickets on Sale for Medjugorje Pilgrimage:

Please contact: Mario Pereira 07985 553325 Virginia Pande 07809 724043 or Rosie Dias 07927 319279.

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Parish Cleaner	Palmers Green	29/04/2026
Office and Property Manager	Chiswick	05/05/2026
Parish Cleaner	Barnet	08/05/2026

For further details, please visit

<https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

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St John Vianney Parishioners are invited to the Celebration of Fr Damian Ryan's 10th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on the 28th June @ Our Lady of the Holy Souls where he is now the Parish Priest. See more information on the Notice Board.

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

**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.



And for the sick and those in our parish

Andy	Magdalene
Angela	Ann
Zaldy	Elsa
Emmanuel	
Gabriel	Helen
	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

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul:

Patrick English
Gretta Sweeney
Ivy Fernandes
Sebastiao Capitaio
Julia Cronin
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.**

