



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

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 17TH MAY 2026

The reading captures a very human moment of uncertainty and waiting after the Ascension of Jesus. Jesus leaves his disciples and tells them simply to return to the city and wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Unlike the prophet Elijah, who left his cloak to Elisha as a visible sign of guidance and continuity, Jesus leaves no physical sign behind. The disciples are left confused and uncertain, wondering how they are supposed to continue the mission of spreading the Good News.

Even though the Gospels, especially Matthew's Gospel, call them to proclaim Christ's message to all nations, they are not yet given clear practical direction. This reflects experiences many people face in life moments when they genuinely seek God's will but cannot clearly see the next step. During such times, believers are invited to wait with patience and trust that God's Spirit will guide them in the right direction, often through the support and companionship of others who are also searching and waiting.

The second reading, from the First Letter of Peter, reminds Christians that sharing in Christ's glory also means sharing in his suffering. Glory cannot be separated from love, sacrifice, and perseverance through hardship. To follow Christ fully is to walk the same path he walked, trusting that suffering can lead to a deeper relationship with him.

Finally, the Gospel passage from Jesus' words at the Last Supper brings together the heart of his mission and his relationship with the Father. Much like the themes found in the "Our Father," the passage highlights Jesus' complete obedience to the Father's will and the deep unity between them. A central theme is the glorification of Christ after the Resurrection and Ascension. For the early Christians, the focus was not only on the empty tomb, but on the risen Christ now sharing fully in God's divine glory.

The letters of Paul describe Christ as exalted above all creation and worthy of worship, yet this glory ultimately points back to the Father. In this way, the Ascension is presented not simply as Jesus leaving the earth, but as the fulfilment of his earthly mission and the beginning of his eternal glory.

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. Communication Collection** in all Mass this weekend.
- 2. Travelers Confirmation** will be on Friday 22nd May at 6pm here in the Church. **Congratulations** all Candidates and their Families.
- 3. Confirmation** We pray for all the 11 Young People who will be doing their Confirmation on Saturday the 23rd May at 3.30pm, and their Families too. **Congratulations** to you all and may you be filled with Holy Spirit.
- 4. The Ugandan Choir** will be animating the 12.30pm Mass on the 24th May.
- 5. Spiritans Collection** will be next week in all Masses.
- 6. Pentecost Sunday** will be next week and there will be Celebration in the Hall after the **12.30pm** Mass. All Parishioners are welcome to attend, please bring **Food** and **Drinks** to share as one big happy family.
- 7. Novena to the Holy Spirit** starts on Friday 15th to Saturday 23rd May at 7.30pm.
- 8.** We regret to announce the passing to glory of two of our Parishioners **Mr Eleuterio Ibale**, whose funeral will be 20th May, and **Mr. Leonard Manuel** funeral will be the 21st May 11am, may their souls rest in perfect peace.

9. 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.

- 10. 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.

- 11. 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/>

- 12. Bible Studies;** we are inviting our youths to our Bible studies every Sunday after the 11am Mass in the hall room 6.

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
Domestic Assistant	Allen Hall	18th May
Presbytery Cleaner	Ely Place	27th May

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:

Eleuterio Ibale
Leonard Manuel
Patrick English
Gretta Sweeney
Ivy Fernandes
Sebastiao Capitao
Julia Cronin
Pauline Mooney
Deborah Alvares
Aidan Chidarikire
Livia 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.**

