



# 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](mailto:westgreensg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)

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

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026**

Pentecost Sunday celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary, sent by the Father through the Son. This event reminds us of Christ's faithfulness to His promise. Before His ascension, Jesus assured His disciples that He would send the Holy Spirit, and He fulfilled this promise without the need for written agreements or contracts. Unlike human promises that often require legal documents, Christ's word is trustworthy and life-giving.

The feast of Pentecost comes from the Greek word Pentecost's, meaning "fiftieth," because it is celebrated fifty days after Easter. Originally a Jewish festival, it became an important celebration in the Catholic Church from the time of the apostles. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that Pentecost fulfilled Christ's Passover through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.

The Holy Spirit is described through the Hebrew word ruah and the Greek word pneuma, both meaning "breath" or "wind." Like breath, the Spirit gives life, direction, and strength. Although invisible like the wind, the Holy Spirit's presence can be recognized through His effects in our lives. Without the Spirit, human life lacks true purpose and guidance. The reflection also reminds us that the Holy Spirit was not given only to the apostles. Through baptism, every Christian receives the Spirit. Saint Paul teaches that we are temples of God and that His Spirit lives within us. However, many fail to recognize this gift, and therefore little transformation happens in their lives.

Finally, Pentecost calls Christians to cooperate with the Holy Spirit by transforming themselves, their families, and their communities into places of unity, love, forgiveness, and service. Faith in the Spirit must be expressed through action and shared for the renewal of the world.

**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. Spiritans Collection** will be in all Masses this weekend.
- 2. Travelers Confirmation**  
**Congratulations** all Candidates who were confirmed on Friday and their Families. Thank you to Fr Fergal Maguire SS.CC and all who helped to make this day a success.
- 3. Confirmation: Congratulations** to all the 11 Young People who were Confirmed yesterday, and their Families too. May you all be filled with Holy Spirit. A big thank you to all the **Catechists** and all the helpers who took their time with their busy schedule to help in teaching and preparing these young people. May God continue to bless you all.
- 4. Communication Collection** last week amounted to £174.19 thank you all for your generosity.
- 5.** Thank you to the **Ugandan Choir** who will be animating the 12.30pm Mass today.
- 6. Pentecost Sunday** Celebration in the Hall after the **11.00am** Mass. All Parishioners are welcome to attend.

### 7. 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.

- 8. 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.

- 9. 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/>

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

### 11. Knife Crime Reduction Forum

Caritas Westminster, in partnership with the Justice & Peace group of St Mellitus RC Church, Tollington Park, is hosting an online Knife Crime Reduction Forum on Thursday 18 June, 7:00pm to 8:15pm. Knife crime affects communities across London, especially young people and their families. This forum will bring together parishes, schools, families, young people and the wider community to reflect on the issue.

The evening will be a chance to hear what is already happening, share ideas and encourage practical action within parishes.

All are welcome, whether already involved or simply wishing to listen and learn more.

Please register your attendance using the Microsoft Teams online link at:  
<https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/event>

### 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 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.

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Formation Coordinator	Shepherds Bush	25/05/2026
Part Time Receptionist	SJPC	25/05/2026
Full Time Receptionist	SJPC	25/05/2026
Tenor Lay Clerk	Cathedral Music	29/05/2026
Digital Giving Officer	Fundraising	05/06/2026
Outreach Worker Maternity Cover	Youth Ministry	05/06/2026
Director of Youth Choir	Rickmansworth/ Mill End	15/06/2026
Parish Crypt Cleaner	Ogle Street	20/06/2026

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 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on the 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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  
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.**



**YOUTH CORNER**

Kindly scan the QR code to join SJV  
Youth group. You are the future of our Parish.

