



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:

10:30am-11:30am

5:00pm-5:30pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya CSSp.

Office hours: Mon, Tues, & Fri: 10:30am-2:30pm

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

ALL SAINTS DAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026

The Book of Revelation was written during the early persecutions of Christians under the Roman Empire. It offers hope and encouragement by promising that those who remain faithful to God and Jesus Christ will be delivered from suffering and welcomed into God's eternal peace. Christians faced the challenge of choosing between the values of the Roman Empire, such as immorality, materialism, consumerism, and emperor worship, and the teachings of Christ. This same challenge remains relevant today, as Christians are called to reject selfishness and worldly standards that contradict Christian morality.

The reading also emphasizes our identity as children of God through adoption in Christ. As God's children, we are called to develop a closer relationship with our heavenly Father through prayer and by reflecting His qualities in our daily lives. These qualities include generosity, forgiveness, love, and openness towards others. Although we cannot fully understand what our likeness to God will be, we are promised that we will become like Him when we see Him as He truly is. This vision of God will transform us and lead us into the fullness of His love and joy.

The Gospel focuses on the eight Beatitudes, which begin Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew. They describe the attitudes and ways of living through which Christians welcome God into their lives and participate in His kingdom. These include humility, righteousness, mercy, purity of heart, gentleness, peace-making, and faithfulness amid persecution. The first and last Beatitudes promise the kingdom of heaven to those who embrace these values.

Unlike Matthew, Luke emphasizes material poverty and human suffering in his presentation of the blessings. Both accounts, however, reveal God's concern for those who live according to His kingdom. Jesus Himself exemplified the Beatitudes through His gentleness, compassion for sinners, healing of the suffering, purity of heart, and willingness to endure persecution for righteousness.

In conclusion, the passage calls Christians to remain faithful to Christ rather than conform to worldly values. It encourages them to live as true children of God by practising the Beatitudes, reflecting the Father's love, and remaining hopeful in the promise of eternal life.

Fr Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

We welcome all our new parishioners and those visiting. Kindly join us in the hall for morning tea and coffee, after **9am and 11am** Masses.

NOTICES

1. Today is all Saints day, Happy feast day to you all. All soul's day, Monday 2nd November Mass: 9:15am & 7:30pm.

2. Memorial for the Faithful Departed: Please bring your photographs and prayer intentions for the month of November. Prayers and Masses will be offered for your loved ones throughout the month. Kindly place your intentions and donations in the box provided. On Sunday, 29th November, a special Memorial Mass will be celebrated at all our weekend Masses. During these Masses, candles will be lit in memory of our departed loved ones.

3. Jumble Sale: Thank you so much to everyone who donated items for our jumble sale, to everyone who helped arrange the hall, and to all those who assisted with selling the items. We raised a total of **£442.81**. Thank you all for your kindness, generosity, and support. May God bless you all abundantly!

4. CATECHISM CLASSES

RCIA for Adults who want to be Baptized, have their First Holy Communion/Confirmation or who wants to deepen their Faith. Kindly collect a form at the back of the Church, fill it and return it to the office

Preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion sessions 2025-26

Preparation sessions for Reconciliation and First Communion begin on Saturday, 21 November 2026, with Mass at 10 am, followed by separate sessions for children and parents. Attendance is important for both. A parents' information meeting will be held on Monday, 9th November, at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

5. We are looking for volunteers to work with the children's parents on Sunday morning after 9am Mass for an hour, while the children are at their class. This involves supporting parents to support their children to prepare. If you are interested or want more information, please contact the Parish office 0208 888 5518. Many thanks.

Phil & Joe Di Leo / Fr Jerome

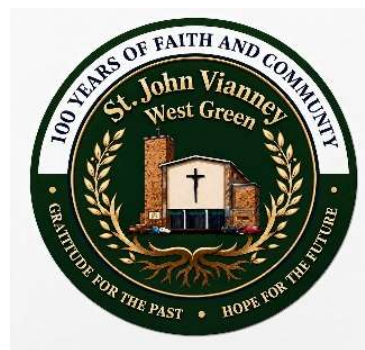
6. **Confirmation Class** starts on Saturday **21st** of November at **3:30PM**. Meeting with the Parents at **3PM**.

7. Our Parish Centenary – 2027

As part of our celebrations, we would like to publish a special parish cookery book featuring your own favorite recipes. Please email your recipes to sjvcentenaryevents@yahoo.com or pick up a form at the back of the church, write your recipes and bring it back the following week. Thank you for your support.

8. URGENT APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Thank you all for your prayers, kindness, and generosity towards **Mr. Patrick Nwachukwu in Nigeria**, he had the operation now and recuperating at home. Medical Cost £4,000 amount raised £1,200. May God continue to bless you all.



9. Introduction of our Centenary Year!

As we begin our journey towards celebrating our Centenary Year (1927–2027), we are pleased to present to you a brief history of our Parish, together with the themes and programme of activities planned for the year. Kindly pick up a copy of the booklet. Your generous donation towards this publication is greatly appreciated.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Centenary Committee for their dedication, hard work and commitment in making this possible. Thank you, and may God bless you all.

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 Monthly 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. We received a donation of £15 last week, thank you to the generous donors. 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 support.

YOUTH CORNER

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

SPIRITAN YOUTH CONCERT

Thank you to all the youths who attended the Youth Concert Last Week.

World Youth Day Korea

29th July - 9th August 2027

Join us as we travel to Japan and South Korea to join young Catholics from around the world to celebrate World Youth Day 2027. Kindly contact the office or the Parish Priest.

Our Parish Youth will be presenting their fundraising plan towards this event to us.

Bible Studies; we are inviting our youths to our Bible studies every Sunday after the 11am Mass in the hall room 6. No Bible Studies day.

Devotion to The Holy Spirit on Friday 6th 7.30pm

Magnifica Humanitas

The Friends of Westminster Cathedral are inviting everyone on Wednesday 4 November at 6.30pm to Westminster Cathedral Hall, for a talk by Fr Hugh MacKenzie on *Magnifica Humanitas*. For further details and tickets visit <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/news-events/>

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 2026-2027 Application
Forms are at the back of the
Church**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES**

CONFIRMATION

**RCIA
Rite OF Christian Initiation
of Adults**

**INFANTS BAPTISM
2nd Saturday of the Month
Application Forms at the
back of the Church.**

**For any enquiries, please
contact the Parish Office.**

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Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Site Supervisor	St Albans and St Stephens	11/11/2026
Signs of Hope Manager	Caritas Hope	12/11/2026
Specialist Support Worker, Modern Slavery	Bakhita House	13/11/2026

For further details, please visit

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

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

Chapter 1 THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul:

Patrick Joseph Walsh
Gloria Hodgson
Angela Amorelli
Ellen Elmes
Pierina Ricci
Nora O'Sullivan
James Thumum
Ann Toussaint
Dorothy May Ward
Leonard Manuel
Gretta Sweeney
Ivy Fernandes

RIP Anniversary

**Maria Josefina Da
Silva**(Heavenly B/day)
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.**

