ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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THE SPIRITANS

MORNING PRAYERS	RECONCILIATION	
Mon-Fri: 8:30am Sat: 9:15am	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 Assistant Parish Priest: Fr. Peter Ehinmiro CSSp. Office hours: Wed, Thurs: 10:30am-2:30pm PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Tola Aleshe, westgreensg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

MASS TIMES
Mon – Fri: 9.15am
Sat: 10am
Sat: Vigil Mass: 6pm
Sunday Mass: 9am, 11am, 12.30pm

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

33RD SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

The readings highlight the important contributions of women in both the Old and New Testaments. Women were partners to their husbands and played significant roles in fulfilling God's promises. Jesus also valued women, while female followers and leaders such as Chloe, Phoebe, Junia, and Lydia contributed greatly to the growth of early Christianity. Lydia was the first European convert to Christianity.

In his letter to the Thessalonians, Paul explains that Christians who have died will rise first and join Christ when he returns, followed by those still alive. He emphasizes that the Day of the Lord will come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night or the pains of childbirth. Therefore, Christians should remain spiritually prepared, as nobody knows when they will meet the Lord. Although people may feel unprepared to face God's perfect love, they must live with faith and readiness.

Matthew presents four parables that teach the importance of being prepared for God's final judgement. The Parable of the Talents emphasizes using the gifts and responsibilities entrusted to us wisely. While two servants invest their talents and increase what they receive, the third servant hides his talent out of fear and is condemned for his failure. The returning master represents Christ, who will judge everyone according to their actions and faithfulness. Overall, these passages encourage Christians to value everyone's contribution, remain spiritually alert, prepare for Christ's return, and use their God-given gifts responsibly in serving others and advancing God's kingdom.

Fr Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya C.S.Sp.

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. **Memorial for the Faithful Departed:**
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.

2. **Sick and Retired Priests Collection** will be in all Masses this weekend.

3. **Our Parish Centenary**
The 100 Club: This is an opportunity to win cash prizes while supporting the Parish. Starting in November 2026. You can buy for £5 a dedicated numbered lottery ball on the last Sunday of each Month. The draw will take place and the winner announced on the first Sunday of each Month after the 9am Mass.

4. **CATECHISM CLASSES**

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Are you an adult who wishes to be baptised, receive First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, or simply deepen your faith? Please collect a registration form from the back of the church, complete it, and return it to the parish office. **Classes begin in January 2027.**

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..

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

6. **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.

7. **Introduction of our Centenary Year!**

As we begin our journey towards celebrating our Centenary Year (1927–2027), we are pleased to present to you our next Activities 29th November sales of lottery numbers. 6th of December; Lottery draw after 9AM Mass. Solemn Opening Mass of the Centenary Year in all our Weekend Masses.

8. **YOUTH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**

Come and join us for a joyful celebration as we prepare for Christmas! **Sunday 29th November 2026 at 2:00pm In the Church** Children of all ages are warmly invited to take part in our special Christmas Carol Service.

9. Rehearsal Dates: Saturday 21st November at 3:00pm and Saturday 28th November at 3:00pm. Both rehearsals will take place in the Church. We look forward to seeing lots of children and Youths joining in the singing and celebrating the true meaning of Christmas!

10. Fr. Jerome has travelled he will re-join the Parish on 20th November. In the meantime, kindly contact Fr. Peter Ehinmiro for any urgent matters or assistance.

11. Mass and anointing of the SICK on Saturday 21st of November at 12Noon

12. ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NOVENA & MASS

The Novena and Holy Mass in honour of **St. Francis Xavier** will begin on **24th November and continue until 2nd December**. **Feast Day:** 4th December. **Time:** 6:30 p.m. daily Everyone is warmly invited to join us in prayer and celebration. You are all most welcome!

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 donners. 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.

Nigeria Catholic Community meeting after 11AM Mass in the Hall today!

YOUTH CORNER

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

World Youth Day Kore

29th July - 9th August 2027

We raised a total of £418.70 for our youths. Kindly support them by purchasing their cakes after all our weekend Masses. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

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It Takes A Village Youths and Parents CIC: Family Workshop.

Date: Saturday, **5th December 2026**
Time: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Venue: St John Vianney RC Hall, 370 West Green Road, N15 3QL. Everyone is warmly welcome! Come and join us for a wonderful opportunity to **Learn, Share, and Grow Together. Food** will be provided for all participants. We look forward to seeing you there!

CHRISTMAS PARTY & FUNDRAISING EVENT

The **Filipino Community** is pleased to announce that we will be holding our **Christmas Party and Fundraising Event** on **19th December 2026**. **Venue:** The Hall. **Time:** 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Everyone is warmly welcome! We look forward to celebrating together and making this event a memorable one. Thank you!

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 RECONCILATION & 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
Romaldina Fernandes 3rd death anniversary.
Maria Josefina Da Silva(Heavenly B/day**)**

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.

