ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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THE SPIRITANS

MORNING PRAYERS	RECONCILIATION	
Mon-Fri: 8:30am	Saturday:	Parish Priest: Fr. Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya CSSp.
Sat: 9:15am	10:30am-11:30am	Office hours: Mon, Tues, & Fri: 10:30am-2:30pm
MASS TIMES	5:00pm-5:30pm	Assistant Parish Priest: Fr. Peter Ehinmiro CSSp.
Mon – Fri: 9.15am		Office hours: Wed, Thurs: 10:30am-2:30pm
Sat: 10am		PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:
Sat: Vigil Mass: 6pm		Tola Aleshe, westgreensg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk
Sunday Mass: 9am, 11am, 12.30pm		Holy Days of Obligation & Solemnity: 9:15am &7:30pm

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE 22ND NOVEMBER 2026

The Church on the Feast of Christ the King reminds us that Jesus' kingship is not about earthly power, crowns, medals, processions or majesty, but about love, care, service and sacrifice. Jesus reveals God's kingship through the image of the Good Shepherd, who protects, guides, heals and cherishes his sheep, even to the point of giving his life for them. Just as sheep need a shepherd to keep them safe, human beings need God's guidance to remain on the right path.

The second reading highlights the certainty of God's ultimate victory over creation. Although we do not know how or when the world will end, we believe that God's sovereignty will bring peace and harmony to all creation. Through Christ, who is the head of the Church and the first to rise from the dead, humanity is offered the hope of resurrection and eternal life. As Christ has conquered death, we are called to follow him.

Finally, the Gospel presents Jesus as the glorious King who will judge everyone according to their actions towards others, especially those in need. At the end of life, each person will encounter Christ in judgment. The central message is that we will not be judged primarily by our prayers, religious practices, penances or spiritual achievements, but by how we have treated our neighbours.

The reading emphasises that Christ is present in every human being, particularly the hungry, thirsty, strangers, the sick and those in prison. Whatever we do for others, we do for Christ himself. Therefore, celebrating Christ the King means recognising his presence in others and demonstrating our faith through compassion, generosity, justice, honesty and love. True Christian greatness lies not in worldly glory but in humble service to others.

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. **Donations for Christmas Bazar Sale:** Please donate any unwanted gifts or anything good. The Bazar will be on the 6th December 2026 after all the Masses.

2. **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.

3. **Sick and Retired Priests Collection** thank you to all who donated and God bless you all. Amount raised was £615.57

4. **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.

5. **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.

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. **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.

9. **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.

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. **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: 3th 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.

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!

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.

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
Angela
Zaldy
Emmanuel
Gabriel

John
Kitty
Laura
Mary
Pantaleone
Phil
Pierina
Rose
Yollie
Manuel
Dolores
Dennis
Gerard
Yuen Kuen Tsui

Magdalene
Ann
Elsa

Helen
Joan
Kathy
Luisa
Marie
Michael
Patricia
Caesar

Veronica

Cathy

Lawrence
Rowley
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
Gilbert Noriega 2nd anniversary
Romaldina Fernandes 3rd death anniversary.

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.

