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

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 29TH NOVEMBER 2026

The Church invites us to use the season of Advent as a time of spiritual preparation, renewal, and deeper commitment to God. Through the readings from Isaiah, St Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, and the Gospel, we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Christ into our lives and preparing for His coming.

The first reading from Isaiah recalls the longing of the Jewish people for the Messiah after their return from exile. Aware of their sins and failures, they hoped for liberation and the coming of God's Kingdom. Similarly, Christians today await the full fulfilment of God's Kingdom. Jesus has already given us a glimpse of this Kingdom through His healing miracles, forgiveness of sinners, teachings, and Resurrection. As followers of Christ, we are called to recognise our weaknesses, turn away from evil, and seek the strength and faithfulness needed to become committed members of God's Kingdom.

St Paul's Letter to the Corinthians in the second reading, reminds us that the Holy Spirit is actively working within the Christian community. Every Christian activity, whether extraordinary or ordinary, is guided and strengthened by the Spirit. Even our daily responsibilities within our families and communities can become meaningful expressions of God's grace. Although the early Christians were richly blessed with spiritual gifts, their disagreements weakened their service to the Lord. We too are encouraged to seek a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit, enabling us to overcome divisions and serve God with enthusiasm, love, and unity.

The Gospel presents Jesus' parable of the master returning unexpectedly, reminding us to remain watchful and prepared. Jesus calls us to make positive changes in our lives without delay. Every moment and every decision offer us an opportunity either to follow Him or turn away from Him. We should not postpone repentance, reconciliation, or spiritual renewal.

Ultimately, Advent is a season of hope, vigilance, and conversion. It challenges us to examine our lives, remove whatever separates us from God, renew our faith, and welcome Christ with open hearts. We are called to live each day faithfully, always ready to meet the Lord.

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. **6th of December; Solemn Opening Mass of the Centenary Year in all our Weekend Masses.**

2. **Donations for the Christmas Bazaar Sale**
   We kindly invite you to donate any unused or pre-loved gifts in good condition, as well as other good-quality items, for our upcoming Christmas Bazaar, which will take place next Sunday, 6th December, after all Masses. Thank you all for your kindness, generosity and continued support!

3. **Spiritans Appeal Collection** in all Masses next weekend.

4. **Memorial for the Faithful Departed:** A special Memorial Mass will be celebrated in all weekend Masses this weekend. During these Masses, candles will be lit in memory of our departed loved ones.

5. **YOUTH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE:** Come and join us for a joyful celebration as we prepare for Christmas **today at 2pm** in the **Church.** All are welcome and support our Youths.

6. **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.**

7. **3 December, 6.30pm:** Talk by former Holy See Ambassador Chris Trott at Westminster Cathedral Hall. Tickets: £10, including refreshments.**4 December, 7.30pm:** Handel's *Messiah*, performed by the Orion Symphony Orchestra at St James's Spanish Place. Tickets from £20.**7 December, 6.30pm:** Carols by Candlelight at Westminster Cathedral, with festive refreshments. Tickets: £30. **Tickets and enquiries:** westminstercathedral.org.uk/news-events or friends@rcdow.org.uk.

8. **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.

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 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.**

10. **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.

11. **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 £600.25 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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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
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.

