



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

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

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. Erasmus Egenonu CSSp.

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22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 31st August 2025

On this twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church calls our attention to a fundamental Christian virtue, humility. It is an attribute and quality of God that all his children must strive to possess and live. Therefore, she encourages us to reflect deeply on this great virtue. Also, she calls us to imitate the humility of Jesus Christ, our Lord, the new covenant mediator.

The first reading of this Sunday is a piece of candid advice from the Preacher. He gives us the key to a successful fellowship with God, and of course, with one another. He advises us, "Behave humbly, and you will find favour with the Lord." This is absolutely right. Humility was a distinctive mark of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, our Lord. So, it must also be for us as Christians. The Preacher also reminds us that pride is a disease. However, the good news is that it has a cure – the imitation of Christ's humility.

The second reading reminds us that our destination is Mount Zion, the heavenly Jerusalem, and the city of the living God. In this city, only the humble like the Angels and Saints can dwell there. Indeed, the proud cannot because a proud heart cannot worship the Lord. Furthermore, in this city, "everyone is a firstborn and a true citizen." Hence, as citizens of this city, we must clothe ourselves with humility like Christ our Mediator.

The gospel takes us to the climax of today's good news. Christ exhorts us, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted." Jesus teaches the importance of humility and simplicity in our Christian journey. In this regard, we have a lot to learn from the Blessed Virgin Mary, who humbled herself. Her humility was so remarkable that God exalted her to be the mother of his son.

Mary attested to this through her Magnificat: "My soul glorifies the Lord...for He has been mindful of the humble state of His servant...He has brought down rulers from their thrones and has lifted the humble" (Lk 1:47. 59). Therefore, there is no reason to wonder why Christ was humble. He had humble parents from whom he learned humility. Also, we must emulate the humility of Christ and Mary in order to be like them.

There is nothing to lose by being humble. The book of Proverbs tells us, "Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth, honour, and life" (Prov. 22:4). On the contrary, pride results in defeat and shame. Any spiritual life not anchored on humility definitely will be an empty one. This is because such a Christian will only work for himself and without regard for others.

By Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka. C.S.Sp.

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. Planned Giving Drive

Will take place in September for three consecutive weeks, the last planned giving drive was in 2016. The aim of the planned giving drive is to keep the parishioners abreast of the growth and development of the Parish and to help us to see of new ways of improvements. Thank you for your cooperation.

2. **Our Lady Queen of Peace Pilgrimage to Walsingham** Monday 25th August 2025 at the Catholic National Shrine. Thank you to all who participated in the pilgrimage. We are sorry for the delay of the coach, it was a very successful spiritual exercise.

3. **Summer Fair on Saturday 30th of August** at St. John Vianney church, thank you to all who participated in the summer fair.

4. **LEAVING DO FOR Father Erasmos Egenonu C.S.Sp.** 31st of August 2025 the Parish will be organizing a farewell celebration for Fr. Erasmos after the 11am Mass. Donation for food and drinks would be really appreciated. There will be Collection for him, in all our Masses today, be generous to give whatever you can to show our appreciation to him for all his hard work and love to us here at St John Vianney.

5. **Devotion to The Holy Spirit at 7:30pm on Friday.**

6. **First Saturday Devotion on Saturday after 10am Mass.**

7. **The Parish Office** will be open from the 2nd of September, kindly the office opens from 9am to 12am and 1pm to 5pm. Monday to Friday. Thank you for your understanding.

8. WARD PANEL MEETING:

West Green Safer Neighborhood Team Invite those living in the vicinity of Milton Road and surroundings areas to take a Ward Panel Meeting on Thursday 4th September 2025 at 6pm at Milton Road Community Centre, where you can tell the officers what concerns you most so they can take action.

9. **Choirs Practice** members of the Parish are invited to join the choir as new hymns will be practice each other Sunday after the 11am Mass.

10. THE SJV LIVE SIMPLY GROUP/JPIC.

1st of September is the World Day of Care of Creation. Kindly pray for our planet.

11. **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.

12. 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. We received a donation Of £105. From an anonymous donor. Thank you for your supports.

13. **Medjugorje Pilgrimage: 16th October 2025** for 7 Nights, **£799** per Person sharing a Room. Please contact: Mario Pereira 07985 5533225 Virginia Pande 07809 724043 or Rosie Dias 07927 319279.

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 Room 3 of 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

Will be having their Quarterly Meeting in September **2025** 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

SOS: For a vulnerable Migrant!!!

Miss Abigail Busayo. We thank all those who contributed to help her return home. We got all the money needed, thank you all God bless you.

GIFT ENVELOPES

The below Envelopes keep giving by envelopes but we have not gotten their details in OPAS: if one of these number belongs to you; can you please give in your details so we can put them in our system. Thank you and God bless you all.

227; 239; 244; 441 & 442.



We regret to announce the death of **Eileen Sullivan. RIP**

Mr. Raphael Kplorlali Mensah

Funeral will be celebrated on Thursday 11th of September 2025.

Anna Palombo RIP funeral will be celebrated on Wednesday 27th of August of 2025 at St. John Vianney Church at 11am.

Tom McGowan funeral will be celebrated on the 9th of September 2025 at 11:30am at St. Pauls Church Wood Green. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL, WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY 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.

YOUTH CORNER



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

And for the sick and those in our parish

Magdalene	
Angela	Ann
Billy	Zaldy
Elsa	Emmanuel
Gabriel	Helen
Ivy A	Joan
John	Kathy
Kitty	Luisa
Laura	Marie
Mary	Michael
Pantaleone	Patricia
Phil	
Caesar	Pierina
Rose	Sheila
Veronica	Yollie
Manuel	Cathy
Dolores	ennis
Lawrence	
Gerard	Rowley
Yuen Kuen Tsui	Kwok Chai

**Please check the notice board at the back of
the church for other events we are unable
to publish in the newsletter.**

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul:

Joseph Anthony Oswin Clarke
Jim Cassin
Dominic Poole
Ann Maddock
Rene Ombroisine
Carmelina
John Francis Moran
Victorine Walker
Eduard Pane
Sheila Courtney
Antonio Cerri

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.**

