



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

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20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 17th August 2025

Jesus Brings Fire and Division

The readings for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C are not easy to hear. Jesus speaks clearly. He says He did not come to bring peace, but fire. He warns that even families will be divided because of Him. His words are bold and direct. This may be hard to accept, but it is true.

Jeremiah lived this out. In the first reading, he is thrown into a cistern for speaking the truth. People wanted him gone. But God sends someone to help him. Jeremiah did not stop trusting God, even in the mud.

The second reading from Hebrews reminds us to keep going. We must stay strong. We should look to Jesus, who faced the cross. He did not give up. Neither should we.

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C asks us to be honest. Are we ready to follow Jesus, even when it brings trouble? Are we willing to stand with Him, even when others turn away? This Sunday helps us look at our own faith with clear eyes

Thank you for your support, friendship and especially faith. May the Lord bless each one of us and continue the work He is doing in us. *Copied from Young Catholic.com*

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. Special Collection for the **Parish Feast** we raised the sum of £562.11 in last week's collections, thank you all for your generosity.
2. **LEAVING DO FOR THE VERBUM DEI SISTERS:** We would like to thank you all for the wonderful celebration last week. We were filled with so much joy and gratitude to all of you for your generosity. Thank you to all those who helped make the day so wonderful, for those who helped set up and cleared away, for all the delicious food, for your generous gifts, for the wonderful music at the celebration and for so many of you who were able to attend. Our hearts are full of gratitude.
The Verbum Dei Sisters.
3. **The Parish Office** will be close throughout the Month of August. If at all you need anything **urgent**, please contact our Parish Priest Fr Jerome. All will be back to normal in September by the grace of God.
4. Our Lady Queen of Peace Pilgrimage to Walsingham Monday 25th August 2025 at the Catholic National Shrine. Coach will be leaving at 9.am at the church St. John Vianney. Return at the end of the programme 5:30pm. £25 per person. Thank you. God bless you.
5. Summer Fair on Saturday 30th of August at St. John Vianney church, from 12Noon- 5PM.
6. **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.

7. SIGN CAFOD'S PETITION FOR DEBT JUSTICE!

The SJV Live Simply Group invite you to support CAFOD in their campaign to end the challenges faced by the poorest countries by the stranglehold that their debts impose on them, adding to their inability to redress the poverty of their populations.

Please sign the petition on the board at the back of the Church Please sign the petition at the back of the Church today. As Pope Francis said, debt cancellation is ... "more than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice."

8. **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.
9. **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.

10. **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

Support a Crowdfunded: For a vulnerable Migrant raising fund for her immigration application.

Kindly help the lady by clicking on the QR code

Your help will really be appreciated. Kindly check on the notice board for the details. God bless you all.

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 **Mr Raphael Kplorlali Mensah** who died on Wednesday 30th July 2025. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

kindly pray for the souls of Tom McGowan and Anna Palombo who died recently.

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.

And for the sick and those in our parish

Magdalene

Angela

Billy

Elsa

Gabriel

Ivy A

John

Kitty

Laura

Mary

Pantaleone

Phil

Caesar

Rose

Veronica

Manuel

Dolores

Lawrence

Gerard

Yuen Kuen Tsui

Ann

Zaldy

Emmanuel

Helen

Joan

Kathy

Luisa

Marie

Michael

Patricia

Pierina

Sheila

Yollie

Cathy

ennis

Rowley

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.**



YOUTH CORNER



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