



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.

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30TH SUNDAY YEAR C 26TH OCTOBER 2025

The book of Sirach, which is also called Ecclesiasticus, is one of the wisdom literature books of the Bible. It can only be found in the original Catholic Bibles. A good book to read, it deals with our daily human relationship and boost our confidence in the divine grace of God. The message in today's reading is that God accepts those who whole-heartedly serves him. God listened to the prayers that comes directly from the heart. The prayer of the humble and the oppressed pierces the clouds.

I came across a phrase yesterday "If you are praying for long life, you need not be afraid of old age". St. Paul in the second reading of today is showing us that we should not be afraid of the end, for the end will surely come. We should be ready and prepared at all time. When we live our daily life obeying the commandments and doing God's will, fear of death should be the least of our worries.

The writing of St. Paul portrayed an image of a self-confident person who has giving his best and ready to receive the crown of glory as his reward. After doing our best in life to the glory of God and at the service of humanity, we should be thankful and ready for any eventuality.

Prayer is a major focus in the Gospel of Luke. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us how we must be humble when praying. God listen to a humble self-accusation prayer and despises the 'self-contradictory bragging of innocence of the Pharisee'. Prayer is not about how much we can prove our innocence before God, but it is a humble adoration before God. Prayer is acknowledging our limitations and knowing that God the Almighty is in charge and in control of our lives. We pray that God will give us the humble heart and mind to be grateful for all we have and all we are.

Fr. Jerome Otitoyomi DUKIYA. 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. Families and Children in need for **Christmas Gifts** should please contact the Parish Priest or the office.
2. People who are willing to buy **Gifts** for our Children at **Christmas** should contact the Parish Priest.

3. **Memorial for the Faithful Departed**

Please bring your Pictures and Intentions for the Month of November

4. **Preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion sessions 2025-26**

We are pleased that the **sessions** for children and parents preparing for **Reconciliation and First Communion Sacraments** will begin on **Saturday 8th November**.

The sessions include Mass at 10am in the Church for parents and children, followed by sessions for children to learn about these sacraments and at the same time sessions for parents to support their children's preparation.

It is important that children and parents attend these sessions, on the following dates:

Reconciliation November Saturdays 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.

First Holy Communion Saturdays from **17th Jan 2026 until May** (with breaks for school holidays)

We have arranged a meeting for parents to hear more about these arrangements and sessions on **Monday 3rd November at 7pm** in the Church Hall.

5. **Volunteers** are needed to serve Teas/Coffees after the 9am and 11am Masses every Sunday. Any volunteers will be really appreciated.

6. Taizé Pilgrimage for Young Adults (aged 18-35) in Paris with the Assumption group from **28 Dec 2025 to 1 Jan 2026**. The Taizé European Meeting is a "Pilgrimage of trust on Earth" gathering thousands of young people for prayer, reflection, and community. Cost: €110 + travel. Register by 15th November, for more information visit www.assumpta-eu.org/taize-pilgrimage. Email rebecca@assumpta-eu.org

7. **CATECHISM CLASSES**

I. For Children that are in Non-Catholic School starting this **October**.

II. For Children in Catholic School: starting in **November**.

III. RCIA for Adults who want to be Baptized, have their First Holy Communion/Confirmation or who wants to deepen their Faith.

Kindly collect a form at the back of the Church, fill it and return it to the office, before **20th of October**.

NEW KEYBOARD FOR THE CHURCH We are planning to purchase a new Yamaha PSR A 3000, Keyboard for our liturgical use in the Church. Cost £1,800. Kindly donate towards this project. We have a donation of £400 towards the Keyboard project. Thank you to the donor and God bless you.

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 £100. From an anonymous donor. Thank you for your supports

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

Quarterly Meeting

Kindly support your Parish by picking and filling the Gift aid Form and the Standing Order.

JUSTICE & PEACE INTEGRITY OF CREATION

OUR DEPARTED MEMBERS

We regret to announce the deaths of; **James Morgan** who was a Parishioner in this Church for over 50 years. He sadly passed away on Monday 6th October. Funeral will be on Thursday the **30th October here at St John Vianney at 11am**. Everyone is welcome to attend to bid their farewell.

Livie Noel who died on 2nd of October and Funeral will be on **5th November at 11am** here in the Church.

CHRIST IS OUR HOPE (COL. 1:27)

SPIRITAN YOUTH CONCERT

25.10.25



location: St. Mellitus, Tollington Park, London, N4 3AG

GET YOUR FREE TICKETS HERE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL, WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK. Kindly come out for Special Blessing

VACANCY

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Catechetical Coordinator	Harrow on the Hill	26/10/2025
Parish Administrator Electrical Engineer	Cricklewood Health & Safety	30/10/2025 03/11/2025
Relief Receptionist Catechetical Coordinator	Vaughan House Administration Cricklewood	06/11/2025 07/11/2025
Receptionist & Administrative Assistant	University Chaplaincy	11/11/2025
Parish Cleaner	Millwall	24/11/2025

For further details, please visit <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

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.

Last week the Parish Priest met with some of
our Young Stars. A telephone number created
to reach out to them/their parents, for
effective communication.

And for the sick and those in our parish

Magdalene

Angela

Ann

Zaldy

Emmanuel

Helen

Joan

Kathy

Luisa

Marie

Michael

Patricia

Elsa

Gabriel

Ivy A

John

Kitty

Laura

Mary

Pantaleone

Phil

Caesar

Rose

Veronica

Manuel

Dolores

Dennis

Lawrence

Gerard

Yuen Kuen Tsui

Pierina

Yollie

Cathy

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:

James Morgan

Michael Twesigye

Kathleen Foley

Gretta Richardson

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.

