



# 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

## 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. Emmanuel Nsereko CSSp.

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

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

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH 28th DECEMBER 2025

My Dearest Parishioners,

As the lights of Bethlehem twinkle in our hearts and minds this Christmas, I find myself overwhelmed with a profound sense of gratitude for each and every one of you. This sacred season, meant to be a time of joy and reflection, is made even more special by the incredible community we share here. This year has, as all years do, brought its share of joys and sorrows. To those of you who have recently lost beloved ones, your pain is felt deeply within our parish family. We hold you close in our prayers this Christmas, trusting that the Prince of Peace, born this night, offers solace and comfort. May the memories of your loved ones be a source of enduring strength and a reminder of the love that transcends even the deepest grief. We pray for their eternal rest and for your hearts to find peace amidst your longing.

To those who are unwell or finding themselves housebound this Christmas, please know you are not forgotten. We send you our warmest wishes, our prayers for healing, and our hope that the spirit of Christmas finds its way to your homes and your hearts. We miss your presence among us and eagerly await your return when you are able.

Looking back at this year, my heart is filled with an immeasurable appreciation for your unwavering love and support. The dedication you show to our faith, through your prayers, your services, and your commitment to living out the Gospel, is an inspiration to us all. Your presence enriches our parish life immeasurably, and it is a testament to the enduring strength of our shared belief.

This year, however, held a particular poignancy for my own family and me. As you know, we navigated the difficult path of losing my beloved Dad. During that time, the outpouring of love, kindness, and practical support from so many of you was truly extraordinary. Your prayers, your words of comfort, your shared memories, and your generous assistance made a world of difference. It is difficult to find words adequate to express the depth of our gratitude for how you rallied around us, offering a beacon of hope and solidarity during our deepest sorrow. Your care truly embodied the spirit of Christmas, demonstrating the profound impact of community and compassion.

This Christmas, as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, let us remember that He came to bring light to the world. You, my dear parishioners, are that light. Your generosity of spirit, your steadfast faith, and your boundless love are what make this parish a true family.

May the joy of this Christmas season fill your homes and your hearts. May the peace of Christ, born this night, descend upon you and your loved ones. And may the hope that this sacred night brings, renew your spirits, and guide you through the coming year.

With deepest gratitude and love,

Rev. 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. Pope Leo has appointed **Bishop Richard Moth** to be the twelfth Archbishop of Westminster.

We are delighted at this news, and we trust you will be so too. Archbishop-elect Richard will bring to our Diocese many gifts and considerable episcopal experience from his years of ministry in the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, and before that in the Forces.

We look forward very much to his installation as our new Archbishop on Saturday 14 February 2026. It is, of course, St Valentine's Day, as well as the Feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius, co-Patrons of Europe.

2. **RCIA for Adults** classes will start on the **Thursday 8th January 2026 at 6:30pm in the hall.**
3. **Confirmation Classes** will be starting on **Saturday the 10th of January 2026 at 3:30pm in the Hall.**
4. There will be first contact meeting for the Parents or Guidance of the confirmation candidates on Saturday 10th of January 2026 after the 10AM Mass.
5. **Fr. Jerome** thank you all for your supports and prayers during my brief and travel for the funeral of my Dad. It went well and I am back to serve you. May God continue to bless you all. Thank you also for your Christmas Gifts and wishes. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

6. **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.

7. Our Parish Activities calendar for the Year 2026 will be out very soon, kindly pick a copy for your family. A donation of at least £5. Will be appreciated.

8. **Happy Birthday / Anniversary to all, who are celebrating this week. Kindly come out for special blessing.**

**WISHING  
YOU ALL A  
HAPPY AND  
PROPEROUS  
NEW YEAR IN  
ADVANCE  
GOD BLESS  
YOU ALL.**

### **LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP**

Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**Tickets on Sale for Medjugorje Pilgrimage: There is a £100 discount for anyone who buys their tickets by the 23rd December 2025.**  
**Please contact: Mario Pereira 07985 5533225**  
**Virginia Pande 07809 724043 or Rosie Dias 07927 319279.**

### **VACANCY**

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Department Name</b>	<b>Closing date</b>
Youth Choir Director	Mill End & Rickmansworth	05/01/2026
Parish Cleaner	Poplar	05/01/2026

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

**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. 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 £700. From an anonymous donor. Thank you for your supports.

### **CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS & SERVICE TIMES**

#### **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

Sunday 28th December 9:00am 11am & 12.30pm

Monday 29th-30th morning 9.15am

#### **Wednesday 31st morning 9.15am SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (New Year's Vigil)**

Wednesday 31st December 9pm Vigil & Mass New Year Celebration in the Hall after the Mass. Please bring Food and Drinks to share and celebrate the start of a Blessed New Year for us all.

Thursday 1st January 10am & 11.30am

#### **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Sunday 4th January 9am & 11am & 12.30pm

Monday 5th January 9am & 6:00pm

## **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:**

Livie Noel

James Morgan

Michael Twesigye

Kathleen Foley

#### **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.

