



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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT 8TH MARCH 2026

In the first reading, the people of Israel travel through the dry desert and suffer from thirst. Their hardship causes them to lose trust in God and complain against Moses. Yet God still provides water from the rock to satisfy their needs. This story reminds us that difficulties can weaken our faith. At times life may feel dry and challenging, but God remains faithful. Just as He provided water in the desert, He continues to provide what we truly need.

In the second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, we are reminded that humanity struggles with sin. Beginning with the disobedience represented by Adam, people often turn away from God. Yet salvation comes through the obedient love of Jesus Christ. Christ's death on the Cross reveals God's unconditional love for humanity. He died for us even while we were still sinners. This teaches us that we must recognize our weaknesses and turn back to God, trusting in His mercy rather than relying only on our own strength.

The Gospel tells the story of Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well. In their conversation, Jesus gradually reveals the meaning of the "living water." At first the woman misunderstands Him, but through dialogue she begins to recognize Him first as a prophet and eventually as the Messiah. This encounter shows Jesus' openness and compassion. At that time it was unusual for a Jewish man to speak with a Samaritan woman, yet Jesus reaches out to her with respect and understanding. In doing so, He shows that God's love is offered to everyone, regardless of background or social status.

This passage teaches us that faith often grows through a journey. Like the Samaritan woman, we may begin with doubts or misunderstandings, but when we remain open to God, He leads us toward deeper faith. Jesus meets people where they are and gently guides them toward truth and new life. During Lent, we are invited to renew our relationship with God. The "living water" that Jesus speaks about represents the spiritual life that God offers to each of us—a life that satisfies the deepest thirst of the human heart. As we prepare for Easter, we are called to return to God with humility, trust in His mercy, and allow His love to renew our faith once again.

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. Collection for CAFORD Lent Fast Day Offerings** in all Masses last weekend amounted to £917.82 thank you all for your generosity.
- 2. Fr Emmanuel** will be going back to Uganda on the 10th of March please pray for him for his VISA.
- 3. Bible Studies;** we are inviting our youths to our Bible studies every Sunday after the 11am Mass in the hall room 6.
- 4. Tables for our Catechism Children;** Thank you to the anonymous donors, your generous donation has gotten us all the 10 Tables needed for our Catechism classes. We sincerely appreciate your support and generosity. God continue to bless you.
- 5. St Patrick's Day Celebration** will be on **Sunday 15th March at 5pm-8pm** in Hall. Tickets are **£10** per person, **£2.50** for primary school children and free for under 5's. Tickets are out now and you get yours after Mass.
- 6. Stations of The Cross:** Throughout the Lenten Season, Station of the Cross will be on **Wednesdays** after the **9:15am** Mass and on **Fridays** at **7:30pm**.
- 7. Passover Meal** will be on the **26th March** from **7pm** in the Parish Hall. Ticket are **£5** per person must come and see.
- 8. Jumble Sale** every 2 Months in the Parish Hall. The next sale is on the 26th of April. Tea and coffee morning will be in the Big Hall that day. A total sum of £135.55 was realised last month.

9. Our Parish will be celebration its **Centenary next year 2027**. We are forming a Planning Committee and invite volunteers to join us kindly indicate your interest at the Parish office. Let us walk together to make this milestone celebration memorable.

10. Caritas St Joseph supports people with intellectual disabilities and their families through training and resources, individual and group support, visits and practical advice, inclusive Masses, inclusive activities, and parish-based support. If you feel it would be helpful to you, kindly contact the Parish office for further information.

11. Bishop Douglass School are able to offer a small number of year 7 spaces to any parents or careers who have not secured a secondary school place for their child in September 2026, or are unhappy with their offer. The school's bespoke and personalised Transition Programme ensures that all children feel confident to begin in September. This begins with a Welcome Event on Tuesday, 11th March from 4:15 pm. Any interested parents can sign up using this [link](#), or can contact the school on admissions@bishopdouglass.barnet.sch.uk or phone **020 8444 5211** for further information.

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

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 will be on the **15th of March 2026** 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

Tickets on Sale for Medjugorje Pilgrimage:
Please contact: Mario Pereira 07985 553325
Virginia Pande 07809 724043 or Rosie Dias 07927 319279.

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. Thank you for your supports.

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Parish Organist	Whitton	12/03/2026
Parish Outreach Worker	Kensal Rise	13/03/2026
Parish Bookkeeper	Edgware	17/03/2026
Parish Administrator/Bookkeeper	Pinner	25/03/2026

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

Andy
Angela

Magdalene
Ann
Zaldy

Elsa
Gabriel
Ivy A
John
Kitty
Laura
Mary
Pantaleone
Phil

Emmanuel
Helen
Joan
Kathy
Luisa
Marie
Michael
Patricia
Caesar
Pierina

Rose
Veronica
Manuel
Dolores
Dennis
Gerard
Yuen Kuen Tsui

Yollie
Cathy
Lawrence
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:**

Pauline Mooney
Deborah Alvares
Aidan Chidarikire
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.**

