



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. CSSp.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

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

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10TH MAY 2026

This final reading from the first Letter of Peter offers a comforting example of how to stand firm in the face of persecution. In today's world, the kind of persecution we encounter is more often verbal mockery or disdain rather than physical harm. When Christians take a stand on moral issues, they can easily be labeled as narrow-minded or blind. It's not always simple to remain calm and respond thoughtfully 'with courtesy and respect,' while also sharing the implications of our Christian hope. A well-considered response might resonate more deeply than a sharp or sarcastic comeback, which only widens the gap. This approach can serve as a genuine Christian witness. The closing lines of the reading are particularly insightful, as they remind us that during His trial, Jesus remained silent 'like a lamb before its shearers,' embodying the Suffering Servant of the Lord, fulfilling the scriptures. The passion narrative is rife with irony and mockery, coming from the High Priest, Pilate, and the soldiers; yet, Jesus himself chose not to retaliate.

In the Gospel of John, the Spirit that the Father sends is referred to as 'the Advocate' or 'the Paraclete'. Both terms share the same roots and meaning, but one comes from Latin while the other is derived from Greek. Essentially, it refers to someone who is 'called to one's side' to assist, especially as a defender in legal matters. The term 'Paraclete' also conveys a sense of comfort and strength, as reflected in the idea of paraclesis or perseverance. During the conversation after the Last Supper, as Jesus prepares his disciples for what lies ahead, he makes four distinct references to the Paraclete. This Spirit is sent by both Jesus and the Father, but it always comes from the Father's side. The Paraclete, known as the Spirit of truth, will teach the disciples everything they need to know and guide them into all truth, bearing witness to the Father. This Paraclete is described as 'another Paraclete', meaning different from Jesus, who will ensure that Jesus remains present even when he is no longer physically with them. The close relationship and interaction among these three figures not only lay the foundation for the theology of the Trinity but also instill a deep assurance that Jesus is always with his Church. With the Paraclete's guidance and support, the Church continues to delve deeper into the understanding of the divine mystery.

Fr Jerome Otitoyomi DUKIYA

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. Holiday of Obligation on Thursday The Feast of the **Ascension Of The Lord** mass at 9.15am and 7.30pm.

2. Novena to the **Holy Spirit** starts on Friday 15th to Saturday 23rd May at 7.30pm.

3. **First Holy Communion** kindly pray for the Candidates and their Parents. There will be a Party for all Candidates next weekend 16th May in the Parish Hall.

4. We regret to announce the passing to glory of four of our Parishioners **Mrs. Ivy Fernandes** whose Funeral will be on the 11th May at 11am here in the Church and **Gretta Sweeney**, funeral will be on 13th May 11am, **Mr. Leonard Manuel**, funeral will be the 21st May 11am, **Mr Eleuterio Ibale**, whose funeral will be 20th May, may their souls rest in perfect peace.

5. **Annual Pilgrimage to Aylesford 2026**
Knights of St Columba, Council 106,
Cordially Invites you to the 2026
Pilgrimage to Aylesford on the 28th of June 2026. Cost to and from Aylesford £20.00.
Coach picks-up from: St Francis De Sales Church at 8.30am (729 High Rd, N17 8AG)
Available contacts or any Knights you know.
07960287116, 07485751062,
07984449221
You can also register in our Parish office.

6. **Encounter Youth Gathering** On the 4th of July you are invited to join us at SPEC Retreat Centre for our first ever Encounter gathering, for groups with young people between the ages of 14-17. This one-day event offers a joyful opportunity to encounter Christ through prayer, community and activities. This year's theme is rooted in Isaiah's response to the Lord "*Here I am Lord, send me*". The day will invite young people to **reflect on readiness and availability to God**, like our Mother Mary and the Saints who have gone before us.

We ask for a **£10 donation** per child. (The Parish will take charge of the cost of the first 20 people that indicate their interest). Kindly encourage your children to be part of this event. Youth group leaders and adult supervisors attend free of charge.

7. **The Tyburn Martyrs Walk** will take place on Sunday May 17th. We will meet at 1.30pm in the churchyard of St Giles-in-the-Fields (nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road) and will walk to the site of Tyburn gallows, honoring the courageous Catholic martyrs who met their deaths there in the 16th and 17th centuries. We will finish with Benediction and Tea at Tyburn Convent. To help with arrangements, please let the organisers know that you are coming:
info@tyburnmartyrswalk.co.uk

8. **Pilgrimage to Fatima** (8 July to 15 July 2026) Closing date 28 April 2026
Pilgrimage to Italy (1 September to 10 September 2026) Closing date 23 June 2026
Further information is available at
<https://www.adaywithmary.org/>

9. **Bible Studies**; we are inviting our youths to our Bible studies every Sunday after the 11am Mass in the hall room 6.

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 the Small Hall at 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 Sunday 28th June 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

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.

Tickets on Sale for Medjugorje Pilgrimage:

Please contact: Mario Pereira 07985 553325 Virginia Pande 07809 724043 or Rosie Dias 07927 319279.

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Domestic Assistant	Allen Hall	18th May
Presbytery Cleaner	Ely Place	27th May

For further details, please visit

<https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

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St John Vianney Parishioners are invited to the Celebration of Fr Damian Ryan's 10th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on the 28th June @ Our Lady of the Holy Souls where he is now the Parish Priest. See more information on the Notice Board.

Happy Birthday / Anniversary to all, who are celebrating 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

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

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul:

Eleuterio Ibale
Leonard Manuel
Patrick English
Gretta Sweeney
Ivy Fernandes
Sebastiao Capitaio
Julia Cronin
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.**

