



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

Priest in Residence : Fr. Peter Ehinmiro CSSp.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES 21ST JUNE 2026

The readings present a powerful message about faithfulness, courage, and trust in God amid opposition. Jeremiah's experience shows the struggle of remaining faithful to God when doing so brings criticism, rejection, and loneliness. Although he feels overwhelmed and even complains that God has placed this difficult mission upon him, he never abandons his trust in the Lord. Instead, he continues to proclaim the truth, confident that God is with him and that evil will not ultimately prevail.

St. Paul deepens this message by presenting Christ as the "Second Adam." Adam represents humanity's tendency to turn away from God through pride and self-reliance, believing that we know better than God. Christ, however, reverses this pattern through perfect obedience and love. His sacrifice heals the damage caused by sin and opens the way for a renewed relationship with God. By placing our trust in Christ, we become part of this new humanity, living not according to pride but according to faith, hope, and obedience.

In the Gospel, Jesus encourages His disciples to proclaim the truth fearlessly, even when faced with hostility or misunderstanding. While most Christians may not face physical persecution, many encounter ridicule or criticism for living according to Christian values. Jesus teaches that faithfulness requires perseverance, prayer, and trust in God's care. At the same time, He calls His followers to respond to opposition with kindness and patience rather than anger or bitterness.

In daily life, these readings challenge us to stand firm in our values even when it is uncomfortable. Whether at work, school, home, or among friends, we are called upon to choose what is right rather than what is popular. They remind us to trust God when we face difficulties, to rely on Christ's example of loving obedience, and to treat others with gentleness and respect. Through prayer and faith, we can find the strength to remain faithful and courageous in both small and great challenges.

Fr Jerome Otitoyomi DUKIYA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

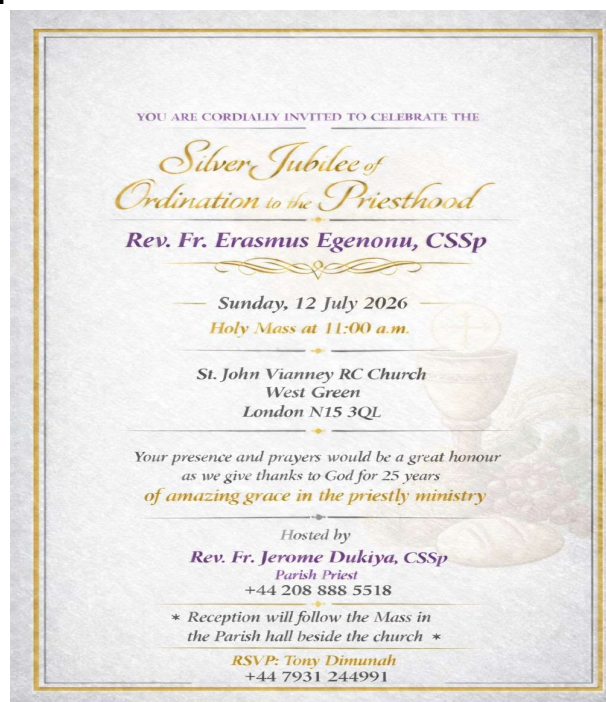
PARISH ACTIVITY – MORNING TEAS /COFFEE
In the Parish Hall on Sundays, after **9am and 11am Masses**.

We welcome all our new parishioners and visitors. Kindly join us in the hall for morning tea and coffee.

NOTICES

- 1. Collection for Day of Life** amount raised was £343.10 Thank you so much.
- 2. Kindly Pick up your Gift-Aid envelope at the back of the Church.**
- 3. St John Vianney Social and Fundraising Event –Sponsored Walk, will be today after the 11.00am Mass at Downhills Park.**
Come with your walking shoes and a picnic for a **Family Fun Day in Downhills Park**. Pick up your sponsored form after all weekend Masses or in the parish office. Let's make this day fun for all families in our parish. Thank you for your continuous support.
- 4. Our Parish BBQ is on the 5th of July 2026. Tickets are out for sale. £10 for Adults and £5 for Primary school Children.**
- 5. There will be collection for Peter's Pence in all our weekend Masses next week. This collection is to take care of the Holy Places.**
- 6. Repairs of the Ladies' WC in the Hall. Cost £2,000. We appeal to the kind gestures to donate towards this project.**
- 7. 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.

- 8. Encounter Youth Gathering: On 4 July, young people aged 14–17 are invited to attend the first-ever Encounter gathering at SPEC Retreat Centre.** This one-day event offers an opportunity to grow closer to Christ through prayer, fellowship, and activities. Inspired by the theme, "Here I am, Lord; send me" (Isaiah), Parents are encouraged to have their children take part. Youth group leaders and adult supervisors can attend free of charge.
- 9. 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/>
- 10. Bible Studies;** we are inviting our youths to our Bible studies every Sunday after the 11am Mass in the hall room 6.
- 11. Our bimonthly Jumble Sale** The next sale is on the 28th of June. Tea and coffee morning will be in the Big Hall that day. A total sum of £266.80 was realised in April.
- 12.**



SUNDAY 12th of July @ 11AM MASS
Fr. Erasmus 25th Priestly Anniversary

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.

RIGHT TO FOOD UK COMMISSION

Kindly see the Notice Board for your information or visit www.lanbyrne.org/rtfcommission

Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Sacristan	Stamford Hill	30/06/2026
Parish Administrator (Maternity Cover)	Yeading	03/07/2026

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.

Nigerian Committee will be going on a Picnic to Portsmouth on the 25th July 2026. Tickets are £35 if anyone is interested, you can please contact Dr Sunday Neru on 07956846766 or give you Name and Payment to the Parish Office.

We regret to announce the death of **Dorothy Ward** who was one of our Parishioner. Funeral arrangements will be announce later. May her soul rest in peace.

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

