



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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THE
SPIRITANS

MORNING PRAYERS RECONCILIATION

Mon-Fri: 8:30am

Sat: 9:15am

Saturday:

10:30 -11:30am

5:00pm-5:30pm

MASS TIMES

Mon – Fri: 9.15am

Sat: 10am

Sat Vigil Mass: 6pm

Sundav Mass: 9am. 11am. 12.30pm **Holy Days of Obligation & Solemnity: 9:15am & 7:30pm**

Parish Priest: Fr. Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya CSSp.

Office hours: Mon, Tues, & Fri: 10:30am-2:30pm

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16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES 19TH JULY 2026

Today's readings invite us to reflect on three gifts that God continually offers us, patience, mercy, and hope. They also challenge us to share these gifts with those around us. The Book of Wisdom reminds us that God is both just and merciful. Even those who had turned away from him were not abandoned immediately. Instead, God patiently gave them time to recognize their mistakes and to change. The lesson is clear, true strength is not found in harshness or revenge but in mercy. In today's United Kingdom, where disagreements can quickly become hostile whether on social media, in politics, or even within families these words are especially relevant. We are often encouraged to judge quickly, yet God calls us to be patient, forgiving, and willing to offer others another opportunity to begin again.

St Paul offers great encouragement in his letter to the Romans. Many of us know what it is like to struggle in prayer. Sometimes we are overwhelmed by illness, bereavement, financial worries, loneliness, or concern for our children and grandchildren. At such moments, words fail us. Paul reassures us that we are never alone because the Holy Spirit prays within us, presenting our deepest needs before God. Even when our prayers seem weak or inadequate, God hears the desires of our hearts through the Spirit.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wheat and the weeds growing together until the harvest. It can be tempting to focus on the faults of others or to expect the Church to be made up only of perfect people. Yet Jesus reminds us that every community, every family, and every human heart contains both strengths and weaknesses. Rather than rushing to condemn, God patiently allows time for repentance, growth, and transformation.

This parable also invites us to examine ourselves. We all have areas where God's grace is bearing fruit, and we all have habits or attitudes that need to be uprooted. The Christian life is not about pretending to be perfect but about allowing God to continue his patient work within us.

These readings are a source of hope for our own communities. Our parishes reflect the diversity of modern world bringing together people of different backgrounds, generations, and experiences. Living together is not always easy, but God's patience becomes the model for our relationships. We are called to listen more carefully, forgive more readily, and build communities where people can encounter mercy rather than judgement.

As we receive the Eucharist today, let us thank God for his patience with us. May we trust the Holy Spirit to guide our prayers, even when words fail us, and may we become people who reflect God's compassion in our homes, workplaces, schools, and neighborhoods. In doing so, we become living witnesses to the hope of the Gospel in our society.

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. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in the celebration of Fr. Erasmus's 25th Priestly Anniversary last week. Your presence, prayers, and support made this joyful occasion truly memorable. May God bless each and every one of you abundantly.
2. **Novena to St John Vianney** starts this Friday 24th July to Saturday 1st of August.
3. **Collection for Stella Maris** thank you to all who donated to the appeal last week. Amount raised was £595.29.
4. **St John Vianney Parish Feast** will be on the 2nd of August 2026. You are all invited to bring shared food and drinks.
5. **Fr Jerome** will be going for a Chapter in Nigeria in the Month of **August**. Kindly remember him in your prayer
6. **Ugandan Choir** Thank you to the Ugandan Choir for beautifully animating the 11:00 a.m. Mass this week with your angelic voices. It was a great joy to have you in our parish, and we hope to welcome you back again soon. May God bless you all.
7. **Kindly Pick up your Gift-Aid envelope at the back of the Church.** Kindly collect your Gift Aid envelope from the back of the church. The person currently using **Envelope No. 396** is kindly asked to collect a new Gift Aid form so that we can allocate the same envelope under the Planned Giving scheme. The person using **Envelope No. 244** is also kindly requested to come forward so that we can update our records with your details.
8. **Repairs of the Ladies' WC in the Hall.** Cost £2,100. We appeal to the kind gestures to donate towards this project.

Amount raised so far is **£200** thank you to all donors.

9. **Jumble Sale** Our Jumble Sale is held every two months in the Parish Hall. We look forward to welcoming you to our next sale in **October**. On the day of the sale, our **Tea and Coffee Morning** will be held in the **Big Hall**. Please come along to enjoy refreshments, a friendly chat, and the opportunity to meet with others from our parish and community. Everyone is warmly welcome!
10. **CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RCIA** Parents and grandparents who have children or grandchildren and Adults, wishing to receive one of the Holy Sacraments next year are kindly requested to collect a registration form from the back of the church. Please complete the form and return it to the Parish Office no later than the **first week of September 2026**. Thank you for your cooperation, and may God continue to bless your families.
11. **St John Vianney Social and Fundraising Event** –Sponsored Walk. Thank you to all who took part in the Sponsored Walk last week and for your continuous support to the Parish. Amount raised was **£1695.50** so far. We ask for anyone who still have their forms to please drop it in the Parish Office.
12. **Pilgrimage to Assisi** Eddie Gilmore is leading a walking pilgrimage to Assisi from **September 18th- 26th, 2026**: one night in Florence then six days along the beautiful 'Way of Francis'. Contact Eddie for more information: gileag@gmail.com www.eddiegilmore.org
13. **Bible Studies**; we are inviting our youths to our Bible studies every Sunday after the 11am Mass in the hall room 6.

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 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 Monthly 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. A donation of **£50** was received last week. 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
Safeguarding Officer	Safeguarding	17/07/2026
Parish Music Director & Organist	Highgate	24/07/2026

For further details, please visit

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

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Nigerian Community will be going on a **Picnic to Bournemouth** 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 **James Thumum** and **Nora O'Sullivan** Funeral will be announce in due caused. May their soul rest in peace.

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 2026-2027 Application
Forms are at the back of the
Church**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES**

CONFIRMATION

**RCIA
Rite OF Christian Initiation
of Adults**

**INFANTS BAPTISM
2nd Saturday of the Month
Application Forms at the
back of the Church.**

**For any enquiries, please
contact the Parish Office.**

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

Chapter 2 THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul:

Nora O'Sullivan
James Thumum
Ann Toussaint
Dorothy May Ward
Eleuterio Ibale
Leonard Manuel
Patrick English
Gretta Sweeney
Ivy Fernandes
Sebastiao Capitaio
Julia Cronin
Pauline Mooney
Deborah Alvares
Aidan Chidarikire

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.**



YOUTH CORNER

**Kindly scan the QR code to join SJV
Youth group. You are the future of our Parish.**

