



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 Otitoiyomi Dukiya CSSp.

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

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES 2ND AUGUST 2026

As we celebrate the Parish Feast of **St. John Vianney**, the patron saint of parish priests, this Sunday's readings take on a special meaning for our parish community. They invite us to rejoice in God's abundant love and to recognise that our parish is not simply a place where we gather, but a family united in Christ through faith, worship, and service.

The First Reading from Isaiah speaks of God's invitation to a joyful banquet, a symbol of His generous gift of salvation. This image reminds us that the Church is a welcoming home where all are invited to encounter God's mercy and share in His blessings. St. John Vianney dedicated his entire priesthood to extending this invitation, spending countless hours celebrating the Eucharist, hearing confessions, and leading people back to God. His life reflected God's open invitation to every sinner and seeker.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul proclaims with confidence that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. These words were lived out by St. John Vianney, who persevered through personal struggles, spiritual trials, and physical exhaustion because he trusted completely in God's unfailing love. His example encourages our parish family to remain steadfast in faith, knowing that God's grace sustains us in every circumstance.

The Gospel of the multiplication of the loaves reveals Jesus' compassion for the hungry crowd. He transforms scarcity into abundance and gathers everyone into a joyful meal. This miracle points directly to the Eucharist, where Christ continues to feed His people with the Bread of Life. It also reflects the mission of every parish: to become a place where no one is left hungry for love, hope, forgiveness, or belonging. Inspired by St. John Vianney, we are called to share generously the gifts God has entrusted to us so that others may experience His abundance.

As we celebrate our Parish feast, these readings remind us that joy is at the heart of the Christian life. Our celebration is more than a festive occasion; it is a renewal of our commitment to be a Eucharistic community that welcomes all, serves one another with charity, and proclaims God's saving love. May the intercession of St. John Vianney inspire our priests and every member of our parish to become faithful witnesses of Christ's compassion, so that our Parish may continue to be a place where God's love is experienced, celebrated, and shared with all.

Fr Jerome Otitoiyomi 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 the Parish Feast** will be in all Masses this weekend.
- 2. St John Vianney Parish Feast** celebration will be after all Masses today in the Parish Hall.
- 3. OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE Ahead of the Second Reading** and vote in the **House of Commons for the Terminally Ill Adults** (End of Life Bill) on Friday 11 September, the Communications Directorate of the Bishops' Conference has produced a poster to encourage Catholics to urgently write to their MPs.

The poster has a scannable QR code, that is linked to the Oppose Assisted Suicide section on the Bishops' Conference website. That page can also be found at:
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/> .

On the page, there are various resources, copies of statements and guidance on writing to your MP.

- 4. Fr Jerome** will be going for a Chapter in Nigeria this **August**. Kindly remember him in your prayer.
- 5. 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.

- 6. 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.
- 7. 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!
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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
- 11. 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 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

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COME TO THE CELEBRATE FESTIVAL - A FAITH-FILLED EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

Runs from 15-19 August, at Worth School, West Sussex.

Hear inspiring speakers such as Fr Roberto Pasolini (Preacher to the Pope), David Wells and Johannes Hartl, experience beautiful masses, pray in Worth Abbey, fun and formation for children and young people aged 3-24 each day of the festival, and relax in the beautiful Sussex countryside.

Camp in our festival field or stay in school accommodation. Weekend tickets also available. For more information visit

www.celebratefestival.org

We regret to announce the death of **Ellen Elmes, Pierina Ricci, James Thumum** and **Nora O'Sullivan** Funeral will be announced in due caused. May their souls 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.

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

Chapter 2 THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul:

Ellen Elmes
Pierina Ricci
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.**

