



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

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya CSSp.

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17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES 26TH JULY 2026

The readings invite us to reflect on the qualities of wisdom, humility, and faithful discipleship, all of which remain deeply relevant in today's world. Solomon's prayer is a powerful example for modern leaders, especially politicians, monarchs, and those in positions of responsibility. Instead of seeking wealth, power, or personal success, Solomon asks God for wisdom and understanding so that he may serve his people justly. His humility reminds us that true leadership begins with recognizing our limitations and placing the common good above personal ambition. In our daily lives, we too are called to seek wisdom in making decisions that affect our families, workplaces, and communities.

Paul's message emphasizes that Christians are transformed through the Holy Spirit to become more like Christ. This transformation is not merely personal but also communal. As members of one body, each person has unique gifts that contribute to the well-being of others. In a society often marked by division, competition, and self-interest, Paul's teaching encourages unity, compassion, and mutual service. By living according to Christ's example, we become instruments of peace, justice, and hope in the world.

Finally, Jesus' parables remind us that the Kingdom of God is the greatest treasure we can possess. Like the treasure hidden in a field or the pearl of great price, God's kingdom is worth every sacrifice because it gives lasting purpose and joy. The image of the householder bringing out treasures both old and new encourages us to value the traditions of our faith while remaining open to fresh inspirations from the Holy Spirit. In our daily realities, this means embracing new opportunities to pray, serve, forgive, and grow in faith. Together, these readings challenge us to pursue wisdom, live in loving community, and treasure God's presence above all else, allowing our faith to shape every aspect of our lives.

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 the Parish Feast** will be in all Masses next weekend.
2. **Novena to St John Vianney** starts this Friday 24th July to Saturday 1st of August.
3. **St John Vianney Parish Feast** will be on the 2nd of August 2026. You are all invited to bring shared food and drinks.
4. **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.

5. **Fr Jerome** will be going for a Chapter in Nigeria in the Month of **August**. Kindly remember him in your prayer.
6. **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.

7. **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.
8. **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!
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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
12. **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

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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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 **Pierina Ricci, James Thumum** and **Nora O'Sullivan** Funeral will be announced 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:

Pierina Ricci
Nora O'Sullivan
James Thumum
Ann Toussaint
Dorothy May Ward
Eleuterio Ibale
Leonard Manuel
Patrick English
Gretta Sweeney
Ivy Fernandes
Sebastiao Capita
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.**

