



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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THE
SPIRITANS

MORNING PRAYERS RECONCILIATION

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

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 Parish Priest: Fr. Peter Ehinmiro CSSp.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

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

14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES 5TH JULY 2026

The readings present a timeless message of humility, justice, and life guided by the Spirit values that remain deeply relevant today. The image of the king riding on a donkey symbolizes leadership rooted not in power, privilege, or status, but in humility and service. This prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, revealing a Messiah who rejects worldly displays of authority. Following the Babylonian exile, Israel learned that true strength came not from wealth or military success but from trusting God. The poor and humble became signs of God's favour, a theme reflected in the birth of Jesus, where Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, Simeon, and Anna all represent ordinary, often overlooked people through whom God works.

St. Paul's teaching in Romans 8 contrasts life according to the Spirit with life according to the flesh. Here, "the flesh" refers not simply to physical desires but to selfishness, pride, rivalry, anger, and other attitudes that divide people. Living by the Spirit means allowing God to shape one's heart from within, producing love, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, and self-control. Rather than merely obeying external rules, Christians are called to live by an inner transformation inspired by Christ.

Jesus' invitation, "Come to me, all who labour and are burdened," offers hope to everyone carrying heavy responsibilities, anxiety, loneliness, or uncertainty. In today's world, where many people face the pressures of the cost of living crisis, mental health challenges, social isolation, and increasing division, Christ's message remains profoundly relevant. His "yoke" is not oppressive but life-giving, encouraging compassion, justice, and mutual support. Christian discipleship therefore calls believers to reject pride, serve others with humility, and become instruments of hope and reconciliation. By embracing the Spirit's guidance, individuals and communities can help build a society marked by dignity, inclusion, and peace, reflecting Christ's humble and transformative leadership.

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. Fr. Peter Segun Ehinmiro C.S.Sp.** has been appointed as the Assistant Parish Priest of St. John Vianney. We wish Fr. Peter a successful Ministry in the Parish.
- 2. Fr Stephen Wang**, a priest of our Diocese, has been appointed as the next Bishop of Arundel and Brighton by Pope Leo XIV. We congratulate Bishop-elect Stephen and assure him of our prayers and best wishes as he prepares for his episcopal ministry.
- 3.** Our bimonthly **Jumble Sale** last week amount amounted **£228.93** thank you to all who donated and helped in the sales.
- 4. Collection for Stella Maris** will be in all Masses next week.
- 5. Archbishop Richard** has appointed three new Canons to the Metropolitan Cathedral Chapter, and we congratulate them on their appointments.
Fr Perry Sykes, Parish Priest at Wood Green
Fr Mark Vickers and **Fr Slawomir Witon**.
They will be installed at Chapter Vespers on **Tuesday 6 October 2026**.
- 6. Kindly Pick up your Gift-Aid envelope at the back of the Church.** Can the Person using envelope No.396 please collect a new form so we can allocate the same envelope as it is on the planned givers. Can envelope No.244 also please come forward so we can have your details.
- 7. 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 **£987**.
- 8. Our Parish BBQ is today after the 11am and 12.30pm Masses.**
- 9. Repairs of the Ladies' WC in the Hall. Cost £2,000. We appeal to the kind gestures to donate towards this project.** Amount raised so far is **£100** thank you to all who sponsors.
- 10. Encounter Youth Gathering: We thank all our youth who turned up for this event.**
- 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.
- 13. SUNDAY 12th of July @ 11AM MASS**
Fr. Erasmus' 25th Priestly Anniversary
As we celebrate Fr. Erasmus' 25th Priestly Anniversary, please check the list of food and drinks to be shared, posted at the back of the church, and indicate what you will bring. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Congratulations to our Former Parishioner **Mavis Todd** who celebrated her **100th Birthday** recently. Mavis was an active member of the Legion of Mary for many years. She helped in different areas of our Parish life and was one of the first to be involved in preparing sandwiches for distribution to the homeless at weekends.

Members of the Legion of Mary send her and her family their love and good wishes on this special occasion.

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
Safeguarding Officer	Safeguarding	05/07/2026
Receptionist & Administrative Assistant PT	SJPC	06/07/2026

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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 **Ann Toussaint** who passed away last week Friday and **Dorothy May Ward** whose Funeral will be the 13th July at 11am. 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.**

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:

Ann Toussaint
Dorothy May Ward
Eleuterio Ibale
Leonard Manuel
Patrick English
Gretta Sweeney
Ivy Fernandes
Sebastiao Capitao
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.**



YOUTH CORNER

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

