



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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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES 30TH AUGUST 2026

Jeremiah, Paul, and Peter each reveal important truths about what it means to follow God. Jeremiah struggled deeply with his prophetic mission. He had to tell the people of Jerusalem that their city would be destroyed and that they would be taken into exile. Although he wanted to escape this painful responsibility, God's message remained within him and compelled him to speak. His relationship with God was therefore both difficult and joyful—a mixture of resistance, love, and obedience. His experience reminds us that serving God is not always easy, even when we love Him.

Paul, in his Letter to the Romans, explains how the saving work of Christ transforms the life of a Christian. Christians are called to live differently from the values of the world because they have become a "new creation." This transformation begins within, through the renewal of the mind by the Spirit. Christian obedience is no longer simply about following external laws or rules. Instead, believers are called to offer themselves to God and personally discern His will. This requires responsibility, maturity, and a willingness to act according to God's purposes.

The Gospel presents another challenge through Peter. After correctly recognising Jesus as the Christ, Peter immediately struggles to accept that Jesus must suffer and die. Jesus strongly rebukes him because Peter is tempted to choose an easier path rather than accept God's plan. Jesus teaches that genuine discipleship involves carrying the Cross and following Him, even when this brings suffering or difficulty.

Together, these readings show that faith requires courage, transformation, and sacrifice. Like Jeremiah, we may resist difficult responsibilities; like Peter, we may prefer comfortable choices; and like Paul teaches, we must allow God to transform our minds and hearts. True Christian discipleship means discerning God's will, accepting difficult challenges, and faithfully following Christ, even when the path involves suffering rather than comfort.

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. Mass Animated by the **Parish Youth.**
2. **Our Lady of Vailankanni** Novena & Mass starts today Sunday 30th August to Tuesday **8th September 6.30pm** here in the Church, all are welcome to come.
3. Devotion to the **Holy Spirit** on Friday at **7.30pm**
4. Welcome back **Fr Jerome** thanking God for Journey Mercies.
5. **St John Vianney's Pilgrimage** to the National Catholic Shrine of **Our Lady of Walsingham 19th September 2026.**

Parishioners are invited to join **Archbishop Richard Moth** who will lead the Westminster Diocese 10th-anniversary day of prayer, running from **10:00 am to 4:00 pm** at the Norfolk shrine. The coach will leave St John Vianney Church, West Green at **8.00am** promptly. Tickets are **£35.00** per person

Contact Mariantha on **07931 614 603**, the Parish Office on **020 8888 5518** to get a ticket or for more information. Thank you

6. **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.

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 **£300** 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. **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 **£100** 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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Job Title	Department	Closing Date
Parish Organist	Whitton	02/09/2026
Events Coordinator	Soho Square	02/09/2026
Cleaning & Facilities Assistant	Seeds Hub	18/09/2026

For further details, please visit
<https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

We regret to announce the death of **Gloria Hodgson** who died last week Tuesday, **Ellen Elmes** Funeral will be 3rd September 2026, **James Thumum** and **Gretta Richardson** 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 1 THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul:

Gloria Hodgson
Angela Amorelli
Ellen Elmes
Pierina Ricci
Nora O'Sullivan
James Thumum
Ann Toussaint
Dorothy May Ward
Eleuterio Ibale
Leonard Manuel
Patrick English
Gretta Sweeney
Ivy Fernandes

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.**

