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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.

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

The passage brings together three important Christian teachings, divine wisdom, respect for conscience, and the necessity of forgiveness within the Christian community.

Ben Sira, a wise Jewish teacher associated with the Temple in Jerusalem, deeply respected the Temple and the Law of God. His teachings reflect the wisdom of earlier generations and emphasize that true wisdom ultimately comes from God. Much of his advice is practical common sense, but its central message is deeply spiritual: God is merciful and compassionate, and human beings, created in God's image, are called to imitate this mercy. Forgiveness should therefore shape our relationships with others. Quarrelling and resentment are ultimately foolish because they damage relationships and contradict God's example.

Paul, writing to the Christians in Rome, emphasizes the importance of respecting another person's conscience. He discusses disagreements about whether Christians should eat meat that had previously been offered to idols. Although Paul has his own convictions, he does not force them upon others. Christians possess dignity, freedom, and responsibility because Christ's Spirit guides them. Therefore, believers should listen both to the teaching of the Church and to the Spirit working within their own consciences. Paul challenges Christians to examine whether their decisions are genuinely guided by faith or merely by stubbornness and self-interest.

Matthew's Gospel presents forgiveness as essential to Christian community life through the parable of the unforgiving servant. Since disagreements and offences are unavoidable, forgiveness becomes necessary for maintaining and strengthening relationships. The parable expands the Lord's Prayer, particularly the request to forgive others as we seek God's forgiveness. The enormous difference between the debts in the story highlights the contrast between God's immense mercy and the small grievances people often refuse to forgive. The message is clear, those who receive God's forgiveness must extend that forgiveness to others. Christian community can flourish only when mercy, understanding, freedom, and reconciliation replace resentment, judgment, and conflict.

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 **Educational Service** in all weekend Masses.
2. **Novena to Padre Pio** The Novena to **Padre Pio** begins tomorrow, **Monday, 14th September**, and will continue until **Tuesday, 22nd September**.
3. **Our Lady of Vailankanni** a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended the novena to our lady of health Vailankanni. Your prayers and support were truly appreciated. A special thank you to everyone who kindly donated flowers and food for the celebration. May our Lady of good health Vailankanni, bless you and your families with good health. God bless you all.
4. **Collection for Home Mission Day** in all Masses next weekend.
5. **URGENT APPEAL FOR SUPPORT**
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, We kindly appeal to your generosity and compassion in supporting **Mr. Patrick Nwachukwu in Nigeria**, who is currently undergoing treatment for a kidney condition. The cost of his treatment is **£4,000**, and we humbly ask for your prayers and financial support towards this urgent medical need. **Every contribution, no matter how small, will make a meaningful difference** and bring hope to Mr. Nwachukwu and his family at this difficult time. If you would like to support this appeal, **donations can be made through the Parish Office or by speaking directly with the Parish Priest.** **Donations received £360.** May God bless you all.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest

Please donate to our *Family Fast Day* parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like

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Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call **0303 303 3030**. Fast day 1st October, collection 4th October 2026.

6. St John Vianney's Pilgrimage to the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham 19th September 2026.

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

7. 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,

<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.

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. 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 on the **27th** September 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
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**, May her 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.

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 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.**

