



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.

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

The passage presents a central message of Isaiah, God's ways and thoughts are fundamentally different from those of human beings. This difference is comforting because God offers liberation from human limitations and self-centredness. Unlike people, who are often affected by selfishness, greed, laziness, malice, and self-interest, God is unlimited and completely generous. His love is not motivated by personal advantage but flows freely and abundantly to everyone.

Paul's relationship with the Philippians illustrates another dimension of this faith. He deeply loved the Christian community at Philippi and accepted their financial support, unlike other communities. Writing from prison, Paul is uncertain whether he will live or die. Yet his uncertainty is grounded in a profound commitment to Christ. Life means continuing his mission among the Christian communities, while death represents completion through union with Christ and participation in the resurrection. For Paul, faith transforms death from something fearful into the fulfilment of hope in Christ.

The parable of the workers in the vineyard further demonstrates how different God's values are from human ideas of fairness and deservingness. Workers who arrive late receive the same wage as those who have worked throughout the day, provoking resentment. However, the parable challenges the assumption that God must operate according to human standards of justice and reward. Everything people possess, including existence itself, is ultimately a gift from God.

The passage therefore warns against creating God in our own image a God who rewards according to human merit, punishes enemies, and favours those who appear respectable. Jesus instead demonstrates God's generous love by welcoming sinners and outsiders. God does not necessarily want people to conform to human standards of respectability or worthiness. His love extends equally to those who are hungry, dirty, dishonest, or socially rejected. True faith therefore requires accepting that divine love and generosity transcend human expectations of fairness, deservingness, and judgement.

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** we've collected **£296.55** thank you to all who donated.
2. **Novena to Padre Pio** The Novena to **Padre Pio** begins tomorrow, **Monday, 14th September**, and will continue until **Tuesday, 22nd September**.
3. **Collection for Home Mission Day** in all Masses this weekend.
4. **URGENT APPEAL FOR SUPPORT**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We humbly appeal for your prayers, kindness, and generosity towards **Mr. Patrick Nwachukwu in Nigeria**, who is currently undergoing treatment for a kidney condition. His medical treatment costs **£4,000**, of which **£360 has been received** so far.

At this difficult time, every donation, however small, can bring hope and make a real difference to Patrick and his family. Donations may be made through the **Parish Office or directly to the Parish Priest**. **Please keep Patrick in your prayers. May God bless you abundantly for your compassion and generosity.**

5. Full and part time places are available at St John Vianney Nursery
Come and visit St John Vianney Nursery. We accept children from age 3 (one term after their third birthday). Meet our welcoming staff, see our learning environment and discover what makes our school such a special place for young children.

Government Funding available- 15 hours free (Universal entitlement for 3 & 4-year-olds) 30 hours free (for eligible working families). Stanley Road, London N15 3HD ☎ 020 8889 8421.

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 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. **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!
7. **Bible Studies**; we are inviting our youths to our Bible studies every Sunday after the 11am Mass in the hall room 6.
- 8.

Learn More About the Life of St Thomas More and Henry VIII
Historian and broadcaster **Joanne Paul**, author of an acclaimed and definitive biography of St Thomas More, will give a talk about his fascinating life, followed by a Q&A.
Thursday 15 October, 7pm
St Thomas More Church, 9 Henry Road, London N4 2LH

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** whose Funeral will be on the 5th October at 12pm here at St John Vianney. 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.**

