



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

Parish Priest: Fr. Jerome Otitoyomi Dukiya CSSp.

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Ezekiel speaks to the Jews living in exile in Babylon after the destruction of Jerusalem. The second generation of exiles questioned why they should suffer because of their ancestors' sins. Ezekiel presents an important development in biblical morality: instead of collective responsibility within the family or clan, each person is responsible for his or her own sins. Individuals are not permanently condemned by their past, nor can they depend on previous good deeds. People can change direction: the righteous can fall into sin, while sinners can repent and return to goodness. God ultimately promises a new heart and spirit, showing that repentance and new life are always possible.

The passage from Philippians presents a beautiful hymn celebrating Christ's humility, self-emptying, exaltation and vindication by God the Father. Paul uses this hymn to encourage unity and humility within the Christian community at Philippi. Although the community appears joyful and united, Paul gently challenges them to avoid selfish ambition and vanity. Christ is presented as the model of humility. Unlike Adam, who sought to become like God and was humbled through disobedience, Christ willingly humbled himself and accepted death, after which God exalted him. The hymn strongly affirms Christ's divine status, applying to him words from Isaiah that describe the worship owed to the Lord. Christ therefore receives divine homage to the glory of God the Father.

Matthew's Gospel contrasts two sons to teach that actions matter more than words. Although one initially refuses his father but later obeys, while the other agrees but does not act, the important lesson is that true obedience is demonstrated through behaviour. This connects with Jesus' teaching that merely calling him "Lord" is insufficient; people must do the Father's will. The reflection also compares Matthew's simple contrast between good and bad with Luke's more complex parables, especially the Prodigal Son, where repentance and changed behaviour are central. Together, these readings emphasise responsibility, repentance, humility, obedience and the possibility of transformation.

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 Home Mission Day** amount raised was **£377.83**
- 2. Harvest Fast Day Collection** in all weekend Masses next week. Fast Day will be Friday 2nd October 2026.
- 3. Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress** will take place in London this year on **Saturday 10 October.**
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament from Southwark Cathedral, along the South Bank of the Thames, to Westminster Cathedral. **The procession will begin at 3pm** and it would be wonderful for as many as possible to join us for this public witness to our faith.

The Procession will finish at 5pm with Solemn Benediction at Westminster Cathedral This will be followed by **Mass at 6 pm.** Followed by all Night Adoration.

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 **£390 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. Macmillan Cancer Research:** Cake sales after all the Weekend Masses.

- 6. 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.

7. 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**.

- 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.

10. FOOD VOUCHERS AND ASSISTANCE SCHEME.

Kindly help feed one vulnerable by donating **£7.50** per meal. We received a donation of £60. Thank you to the generous donors.

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.

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RIGHT TO FOOD UK COMMISSION
Kindly see the Notice Board for your information or visit
www.lanbyrne.org/rtfcommission

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Cleaning & Facilities Assistant	Seeds Hub	

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.

SPIRITAN YOUTH CONCERT
SATURDAY OCTOBER 24. 10AM
@ ST MELLITUS CHURCH
LONDON
N4 3AG

**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 2 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.**

