



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 Otitoiyomi Dukiya CSSp.

Office hours: Mon, Tues, & Fri: 10:30am-2:30pm

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

The Church pairs Ezekiel's warning about sin with the Gospel's teaching on reconciliation because individual actions affect the whole Christian community. When a person fails in their responsibilities toward family, neighbours, or others, the harm is not merely personal; it can weaken the holiness and unity of the Church. Christians are therefore called to care about one another and not ignore another person's difficulties or wrongdoing.

However, correcting others must be approached with humility and love. Jesus did not simply condemn sinners but welcomed and ate with them. Likewise, Christians should seek to heal relationships through compassionate words and actions. Correction without genuine love can cause further harm rather than bring healing.

Paul teaches that Christian living is fundamentally based on love. The command to love one's neighbour includes and goes beyond the commandments against adultery, killing, and stealing. True love means respecting others, protecting their well-being, and seeking their good. Yet genuine love is difficult because people can mistake self-interest or self-justification for love. Paul's description of love patient, humble, kind, and selfless challenges Christians to examine their own behaviour honestly.

Matthew recognises that disagreements and misunderstandings will inevitably occur within families and Christian communities. The important thing is not to allow conflicts to grow but to address them through a careful process of reconciliation. Even when attempts to resolve a disagreement fail, Jesus calls his followers to forgive repeatedly and without limit.

In the Gospel, Matthew reminds the Church that Christ is always present within the Christian community. This promise connects the beginning and end of the Gospel, where Jesus is revealed as "God with us" and promises to remain with his followers. His presence gives Christians the strength to forgive, reconcile, pray together, and live faithfully. Thus, the readings together emphasise that holiness is not individualistic: Christians are responsible for one another and are called to build a community shaped by love, forgiveness, healing, and Christ's continuing presence.

Fr Jerome Otitoiyomi 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** next week in all Masses.
2. **Finance Committee Meeting** will be on Wednesday 9th September at 7.30pm
3. **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.

4. 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.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness, generosity, and compassion. We sincerely appreciate your support and prayers.

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**.

5. **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

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,

<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. **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!
8. **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.
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 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 **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.**

