



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

Sunday 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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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES 11TH OCTOBER 2026

The readings invite us to reflect on God's everlasting love, the joy of His kingdom, and our responsibility to respond faithfully to His call.

The image of the heavenly banquet reminds us of God's desire to bring His people into eternal joy, where sorrow, suffering, and death will be no more. He promises to wipe away every tear and destroy death forever. This assures us that nothing, not even death, can separate us from God's love. As Jesus teaches, God is the God of the living, and St Paul reminds us that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

In his letter to the Philippians, St Paul expresses his gratitude for their generosity while acknowledging that his strength comes from God. He assures them that God will provide for all their needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. This teaches us to trust in God's providence, practise generosity, and remember that our greatest strength and security come from Him.

In the Gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a wedding banquet. The king invites guests, but many refuse to attend, while others mistreat his messengers. This warns us against rejecting God's invitation through indifference, selfishness, or disobedience. The man without a wedding garment reminds us that accepting God's invitation requires more than words; it demands a life of faith, love, kindness, and good works.

As we reflect this Sunday, let us ask ourselves: Are we responding wholeheartedly to God's invitation? Are our lives worthy of the heavenly banquet He has prepared for us? May we remain faithful to His Word, trust in His unfailing love, and demonstrate our faith through acts of charity and compassion. May God prepare our hearts to share eternally in the joy of His heavenly kingdom.

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. **Thank you for supporting CAFOD's** Family Fast Day!

Thank you for putting your faith into action this **CAFOD Family Harvest Fast Day**. Our parish raised **£928.77** to help more children stay in school.

2. **We received a statute of St. Francis Xavier thank you to the generous donor.**

3. **We are looking for an organist for worship, kindly indicate if you are interested.**

4. **World Mission Day Collection** in all weekend Masses next week.

5. **Our Parish Centenary – 2027**

As part of our celebrations, we would like to publish a special parish cookery book featuring your own favorite recipes. Please email your recipes to sjvcentenaryevents@yahoo.com or pick up a form at the back of the church, write your recipes and bring it back the following week. Thank you for your support.

6. **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 **£1,100 has been received** so far. He had the intervention on Thursday but he is yet to complete the payment. Thank you all for your prayer.

7. A delegation from the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue, including Cardinal Koovakad, Prefect of the Dicastery, will be visiting England and Wales from Rome. The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and

Wales is arranging the following events across London:

- **A Christian and Jewish Gathering**
Sunday 18th October from 3-4.30pm
(Central London)
- **A Day with Christians and Hindus**
Monday 19th October from 10am-5pm
(Willesden Green)
- **A Day with Christians and Jains**
Tuesday 20th October from 9.30am-5pm
(Harrow)

For more details, or to register for one or more of these events, please email Elliot Vanstone from the Catholic Bishops' Conference at elliot.vanstone@cbcew.org.uk.

8. **A Day With Mary** is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 7 November 2026 (9.45am to 5.00pm). The Most Reverend Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster will be the Celebrant & Preacher at 10.30am Cathedral Mass on that day. Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/>

9. **MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE: 12th August 2027 7 nights €799 per person** sharing a room.

For information: Mario Pereira: 07985 553325 - Mauro Rodrigues 07984410446
Rosy de Sa: 07424 716644 - Virginia Pande: 07809 724043. Single supplement Optional - £30 per night
£100 discount for payments in full by 2nd November 2026.

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 on the **25th 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. **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. We received a donation of £15 last week, thank you to the generous donors. 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. Thank you for your support.

YOUTH CORNER

Kindly scan the QR code to join SJV Youth group. You are the future of our Parish.



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

Kindly indicate your interest by writing your details on the list provided at the back of the Church.

World Youth Day Korea

29th July - 9th August 2027

Join us as we travel to Japan and South Korea to join young Catholics from around the world to celebrate World Youth Day 2027. Kindly contact the office or the Parish Priest.

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.**

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Cleaning & Facilities Assistant	Seeds Hub	

For further details, please visit

<https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

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
Yollie

Veronica

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.**

