



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 Otitoyomi Dukiya CSSp.

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

Assistant Parish Priest: Fr. Peter Ehinmiro CSSp.

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES 18TH OCTOBER 2026

The readings highlight three important lessons about faith, God's universal power, and our personal loyalties.

First reading from Isaiah reflects the Israelites' experience during the Babylonian exile. Through their suffering and encounter with a foreign culture, they came to understand that the LORD was not only the God of Israel but also the God of the entire world and the creator of all things. They recognised Cyrus, King of Persia, as God's instrument in delivering them from exile. This experience deepened their faith and understanding of God's universal authority. It challenges us to examine whether we worship other gods or truly allow God to guide every aspect of our lives.

Second reading, Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians reminds us that faith requires continuous learning and growth. Since Paul could not teach the early Christian communities everything at once, he maintained contact with them, offering guidance, encouragement, and correction. His greeting of "grace and peace" expresses God's loving presence and empowering grace. Paul praises the Thessalonians for their faith, love, hope, and the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. His example teaches us the importance of encouraging others and recognising their efforts.

Finally, Jesus' response to the question about paying taxes to Caesar reveals the importance of understanding our true loyalties. By asking what belongs to Caesar and what belongs to God, Jesus invites us to examine our priorities. Money, fame, comfort, power, and worldly success can distract us from God. Rather than forcing an answer upon us, Jesus challenges us to reflect and decide where our ultimate allegiance lies.

Overall, the reflection invites us to deepen our faith, encourage others, and place God above all competing priorities in our lives.

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. **World Mission Day Collectio**.
all weekend Masses this week.
2. Thank you to all our **Parishioner**.
served and provided food and drinks for the Spiritans' and Deanery meetings held in our parish last week.

3. CATECHISM CLASSES

For Children that are in Non-Catholic School starting **18th** October.

RCIA for Adults who want to be Baptized, have their First Holy Communion/Confirmation or who wants to deepen their Faith. Kindly collect a form at the back of the Church, fill it and return it to the office

4. Preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion sessions 2025-26

Preparation sessions for Reconciliation and First Communion begin on Saturday, 21 November 2026, with Mass at 10 am, followed by separate sessions for children and parents. Attendance is important for both. A parents' information meeting will be held on Monday, 3 November, at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

5. **Pastoral Council Meeting** this week
Wednesday at 7.30pm.
6. **Confirmation Class** starts on Saturday **21st** of November at **3:30PM**. Meeting with the Parents at **3PM**.
7. **Memorial for the Faithful Departed**
Please bring your Pictures and Intentions for the Month of November, prayers and Masses will be offered for them throughout the month. Put your intentions and donations in the Box provided.

This Parish is part of the Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee Charity No.233699

8. WYM goes to FLAME 2027



Date Saturday **6 March 2027**

Location OVO Arena Wembley

Organiser CYMFED

Category Adoration

9. 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.

10. 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 last week Thursday but he is yet to complete the payment. Thank you all for your prayer.

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.

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.



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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.

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

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

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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And for the sick and those in our parish

Andy Magdalene
Angela Ann

Zaldy
Elsa
Emmanuel
Gabriel

Helen
Joan

John
Kitty
Laura
Mary
Pantaleone
Phil
Pierina

Kathy
Luisa
Marie
Michael
Patricia
Caesar

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.**

