



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

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES 25TH OCTOBER 2026

The readings of today present three important Christian teachings: social justice, preparation for meeting Christ, and love of God and neighbour. These teachings remain relevant to contemporary society, which faces economic inequality, poverty, homelessness, social isolation, and changing religious beliefs.

First, the Old Testament laws emphasise compassion, justice, and the protection of vulnerable people. In our world today, these principles are relevant to the challenges of the cost-of-living crisis, rising housing costs, food poverty, and the difficulties faced by low income families. The Church and wider society have a responsibility to support homeless people, refugees, asylum seekers, older people, and struggling families. Fair wages, decent housing, and equal treatment reflect the biblical principle that every human being possesses dignity and deserves respect. These teachings challenge society to move beyond individualism and promote a culture of solidarity and social responsibility.

The second reading, highlights Christ's Second Coming and the Christian understanding of death and judgement. In our contemporary world, where religious belief varies and secular attitudes are increasingly visible, these teachings encourage Christians to reflect on the meaning of life, death, and spiritual responsibility. The Christian belief in God's judgement reminds believers that their actions towards others matter. It encourages them to live responsibly, practise forgiveness, and contribute positively to society.

Finally, Jesus' commandment to love God and one's neighbour remains central to Christian life. In a religiously diverse society, this teaching encourages mutual respect, interfaith dialogue, and peaceful coexistence among Christians, Muslims, Jews, Hindus, people of other faiths, and those with no religious beliefs. Genuine love involves practical action, including supporting vulnerable people, challenging discrimination, and caring for those experiencing loneliness or hardship.

In conclusion, these biblical teachings challenge contemporary society to uphold human dignity, promote economic justice, strengthen community relationships, and demonstrate compassion through practical service to others.

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 Collection Thank you to all who donated towards last week's collection, amount raised was **£734.45**.

2. All souls Monday 2nd of November Mass: 9:15am & 7:30pm.

3. Jumble Sale

Our Jumble Sale is taking place today after all the Masses in the Parish Hall. We look forward to welcoming you! Our Tea and Coffee Morning will be held in the Big Hall. Please come along to enjoy refreshments, a friendly chat, and an opportunity to meet others from our parish and the wider community. Everyone is warmly welcome.

3. CATECHISM CLASSES

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

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, 9th November, at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

4. We are looking for volunteers to work with the children's parents on Sunday morning after 9am Mass for an hour, while the children are at their class. This involves supporting parents to support their children to prepare. If you are interested or

want more information, please contact the Parish office 0208 888 5518. Many thanks.
Phil & Joe Di Leo / Fr Jerome

5. Confirmation Class starts on Saturday **21st** of November at **3:30PM**. Meeting with the Parents at **3PM**.

6. 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. Set up for all Souls Shrine will done after the Masses today.

7. WYM goes to FLAME 2027



Date Saturday **6 March 2027**

Location OVO Arena Wembley

Organiser CYMFED

Category Adoration

8. 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.

9. URGENT APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Thank you all for your prayers, kindness, and generosity towards **Mr. Patrick Nwachukwu in Nigeria**, he had the operation now and recuperating at home. Medical Cost £4,000 amount raised £1,200. May God continue to bless you all.

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

Thank you to all the youths who attended the Youth Concert yesterday.

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.

Bible Studies; we are inviting our youths to our Bible studies every Sunday after the 11am Mass in the hall room 6. No Bible Studies day.

A **Plastic Wallet** with cards was left in the Church with the name **Mrs Rosina Corry**, please pick it from the Parish Office.

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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Job Title	Department Name	Closing date
Parish Bookkeeper	Northwood and Carpenders Park	30/10/2026
Site Supervisor	St Albans and St Stephens	11/11/2026
Signs of Hope Manager	Caritas Hope	12/11/2026
Specialist Support Worker, Modern Slavery	Bakhita House	13/11/2026

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	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.**

