



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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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES 4TH OCTOBER 2026

The image of the vineyard beautifully expresses God's loving care for his people. A vineyard requires patience, sacrifice and constant attention: the soil must be prepared, stones removed, vines supported and protected, and the fruit carefully nurtured. In the rocky land of Israel, this work was especially demanding. Yet, despite the vineyard owner's dedication, the expected good fruit can fail to appear. Isaiah uses this image to describe Israel's relationship with God, who has given his people everything they need to flourish, yet finds injustice and unfaithfulness instead of the good fruit he desires.

Jesus uses the same familiar image in his parable of the tenants. His listeners would immediately recognise the vineyard as a symbol of Israel and understand the challenge he was making to those entrusted with its care. The parable invites us not simply to criticise others, but to examine ourselves. Do our lives produce the fruits God desires, justice, compassion, love, forgiveness and faithfulness?

Paul's words to the Philippians offer another important dimension. He encourages them to rejoice, pray, and give thanks because the Lord is near. Genuine gratitude brings peace and changes the way we see ourselves, others and our circumstances. Thanksgiving, expressed supremely in the Eucharist, becomes a way of living in God's presence.

These readings remind me that God continually cares for me and invites me to bear good fruit. I must therefore remain humble and open to correction. I may sometimes judge people too quickly or resist ideas simply because they are unfamiliar. God's ways are greater than mine. I am called to remain attentive, trusting that even unexpected people or situations may reveal God's presence and teach me something new.

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. **Harvest Fast Day Collection** in all Masses this weekend.
2. **We received an organ for our worship thank you to the generous donor. We are looking for an organist for worship.**
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 **£690 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:** Thank you to all who supported in the Cake sales last weekend. Amount raised is £320.27. God bless you all.

6. **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.

6. **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!

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

8. 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.

9. **This weekend,** we will have speakers at all the **Masses** explaining about our plans for our celebrations of the year 2027, our **Centenary Year.**

We are currently assembling a booklet on our parish history. If you would like your parish group or activity to be featured, please submit your information to the parish office or email b.oddriscoll@googlemail.com at the latest by the end of the week.

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.

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. 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
Cleaning & Facilities Assistant	Seeds Hub	

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<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.**

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.**

