

# St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 21st July to Sun 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Those who are sick  
Tues 10:00am For Compassion  
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word  
Thurs 10:00am Humanity  
Fri 10:00am Annette Bernard RIP  
Sat 06:00pm Thanksgiving  
Sun 08:30am An end to world conflicts  
10:00am People of the Parish  
12:00noon John Howard RIP

## Fr Jack

*"Exercise contemplation as best you can, even if you achieve little. for without it you will accomplish nothing."*

*Tradition of St Augustine.* As a church we have been very good at saying prayers and that is good and important. But then we need to sit down with eyes closed and reflect on prayers, life and the scriptures.

This is our homework and many never do it and consequently our Christian life is very poor. We go through the motions but there is never any enthusiasm or energy. Going to school is very important but it was all the homework we did that helped us pass our exams. *"Martha, Martha you fret and worry about many things but Mary just sitting with me has chosen the better part."*

**Just sit with Jesus.!**

## The Letter

The Letter is a film based on a letter by Pope Francis on the environment. It is well worth a watch. You can see it on

<https://theletterfilm.org/>

## Peace Pilgrimage

### Oxford to London Sept 1st-8th 2025

Walk for peace in protest, against the DSEI Arms Fair.

Challenging our complicity with the path of violence. The pilgrimage will be a time of walking, community, sharing, discussion, silence, prayer and hospitality.

We welcome both those able to walk, and those able to support, single day, and multi-day walkers are welcome.

[peacepilgrimage.org.uk](http://peacepilgrimage.org.uk)

## A lifechanging opportunity!

### Do you desire to know Jesus more intimately?

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is a two-year online course for all in Southwark and beyond who wish to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy.

The course will commence on 18 October 2025 and the cost will be £400 per year. The full cost of the course, payable over 2 years is £800. In addition, registration must be completed in advance and there is a non-refundable registration fee of £50. Further details can be found here: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>.

## PARISH DAY

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make last Sunday the success it was. Great work was done by many people and everyone had a great time. People working together can change the world. Play your part.

## A Warm Welcome

Fr Boniface will be here from 24th July whilst Fr Jack is on holiday. Please let's give him our usual Peckham warm welcome.