

# St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 11th August to Sun 17th August 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Annette Bernard RIP

Tues 10:00am Personal Intention

**Weds 10:00am Sir Engr Patrick Agbamu RIP  
1st Anniversary**

Thurs 10:00am Juan Millan Perez RIP

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Fri 10:00am Families

Sat 06:00pm Thanksgiving

Sun 08:30am Peace

10:00am People of the Parish

12:00noon World Leaders

## Prayer For Peace

Let us pray for peace in the world, remembering especially all the troubled parts of the world, the people, places and countries suffering from political or economic unrest and war.

We place our intentions under the mantle of Our Blessed Mother, the Queen of Peace.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

## Fr Boniface

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, The word of God this Sunday invites us to have faith in God and to always be ready for the second coming of the Lord. In the second reading, three moments of faith in the life of Abraham is pointed out to teach us what faith means. The first, Abraham went to a land he had never known before, just because God told him to. Secondly his wife had faith in God's promise of having a child, and indeed she had one- Isaac, and finally, faith in God led Abraham to sacrifice his only son Isaac to God with the hope of receiving him back from God. And so faith is putting our trust totally in God and His promises. It is surrendering to the will of God, who does in our lives what is humanly impossible. All who have faith in God, and who have no doubt in their hearts, shall receive from God all they ask for in accordance with His will.

The gospel of St Luke we read today, invites us just to be ready, to stay awake, to be vigilant and to keep alert, so that at any time Jesus's comes, he finds us ready to receive Him. This implies storing our treasures with him in heaven, contrary to the man we read about in the Gospel of last Sunday. To be alert to wait for Jesus's, is to be wise. So let us be wise, doing our duties diligently so that He can reward us by making us share a meal with Him at the heavenly banquet.

Amen.

Good, better, best. Never let it rest.  
'Til your good is better and your  
better is best.

St. Jerome.

## ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL Student Organists' Concert at 2pm on Tuesday 12 August

As part of 'Play the Organ Year', you are invited to listen to their very talented student organists play a special concert. The concert is free entry and will last for approximately one hour. A range of pieces from Bach, Mendelssohn and others will be performed