

St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 8th Sept – Sun 14th Sept 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Bernard Dunn RIP
Tues 10:00am Fr Patrick Moloney
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am Annette Bernard
Fri 10:00am Fr David Whitehead
Sat 06:00pm Those who are on their own
Sun 08:30am In People of the Parish
10:00am An end to the siege in Gaza
12:00noon Peace in the Middle East

Invitation - Building A Better Marriage

Saturday 13 September

St George's Cathedral,, Amigo Hall

9.30am until 4.30pm

A day in which married couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into their communication and the call of the Church to the married.,. **Booking essential.** Contact: Carole Batty, mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or 07983 524727. stgeorgescathedral.org.uk/whats-on/building-a-better-marriage..

Fr Jack

I believe 99% of the population are good people. But, yet the state of the world is not very good. Poverty, war, pain, suffering, isolation (OF THINKING) etc.

Today's readings Jesus is trying to move us on to something greater. Hating our parents etc. Forget it. He is trying to get us to look beyond family, kinship, tribalism, nationalism etc. We belong to a family but a family of humanity. **The family of OUR FATHER.**

First reading, "The reasoning of mortals is worthless...." "Unless you have been given wisdom and sent your Holy Spirit from on high."

As Christians we have to and should/must see things differently. The greatest resource any of us have is ourselves. Stand up and be counted. Because sadly as a church, I believe we have lost our prophetic voice..

Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists 2025

Saturday 20th September.

Registration now open! You are invited to join us for a day filled with teachings and prayer and a chance to meet fellow Catechists. Join us at St George's Cathedral, SE1 6HU from 10am. Registration and choice of workshops can be found at aec.rcaos.org.uk/day-for-catechists-2025 find happiness.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Saturday 13th September 4pm in church

There will be a meeting of the RCIA for anyone who would like to become a Catholic or would like to know more about their Catholic faith.

All Welcome. “.

Dinosaurs lived on the earth for 150 million years, humans have been around for just 0.1% of that time..

The Missionaries of St Paul will be appealing at all Masses next weekend.

MEDJUGORJE

14th to 18th October 2025.

Five days by air £529 sharing.

Single room supplement £60 for four nights.

Deposit £100 ASAP.

See notice on board for further details. Or look on the web.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025, 21st – 25th

October Cost £399

If you don't go to Medjugorje you might like to go to Lourdes.

Costs include return flights from Stansted half board accommodation, transfer from/to Lourdes.£70 single supplement. Children under 16 go for £199. For more details contact Fr. Stephen Boyle,

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Fr. Heny Mukasa will also be leading the pilgrimage.