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### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Lillian Hoare RIP
Tuesday	10:00am	Prayer for India
Wednesday	7:00pm	Fr Michael Downey RIP
<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>		
Thursday	10:00am	Michael Taylor RIP
	7:00pm	Priest's Intention
Friday	10:00am	Keith Collins RIP
Saturday	6:00pm	Michael Gwinnell RIP
<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>		
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	Cn Francis O'Sullivan RIP
	10:00am	Simon Luong RIP
	12:00noon	People of the Parish

### MONEY MATTERS.

Lockdown created many problems for people, not least in the area of money. So I apologise beforehand if you are in that category, but if I can help, come and talk to me.

Sincere thanks to all those who have standing orders with their bank, it has kept the parish going.

At the beginning of lockdown many people moved over to SO. Society is going cashless and we, I believe, should do the same.

*You tell your bank what to give the church every week/month.*

*Hard copy forms at the back of church, or on the website.*

### PARISH DETAILS:

**NAT WEST BANK, PECKHAM.**

**SORT CODE 60-16-16**

**ACC. NO. 0984 6557**

**NAME. ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

### ADVANTAGES OF STANDING ORDER.

1. *You no longer have to go looking for cash on a Sunday morning.*
2. *There is no more rattling of money during mass.*
3. *I don't have to bag it.*
4. *No danger of theft in church.*
5. *Jilly and Nora don't have to count it, or queue at the bank.*
6. *The bank do all our accounting for us.*
7. *The tax man is a lot happier.*
8. *Handling money is not the safest during the pandemic.*
9. *The rest of the world is going cashless.*
10. *We do not have to bother with gift aid envelopes any more.*
11. *Even if you are not in gift aid, you can do a standing order.*
12. *If you are still not convinced, talk to one of the Finance Committee Colin, Harin, James or myself.*

### Fr Jack

#### If you want a friend; be a friend!

If someone said to you, you are my best friend, wouldn't you be really chuffed? We all like to be friends and we all like good friends; the type that won't let you down.

We really should be over the moon; Jesus has called us his friend. With a friend in Jesus, we surely are made up. And because we are his friends He has told us everything He has learnt from his Father. Yes! Friends do not keep secrets from each other. As He says, He wants our joy to be complete.

#### Pause for a few moments and think what Joy you experience in your life right now?

Imagine the sheer peace of knowing that Jesus wants the best for you.

If you want to make that joy even more real, help the Lord:- "To reveal his saving power to the nations."

Giving love away is the way to increase it in our own heart. Truly it is in giving we receive.

#### Enjoy being an active missionary.

### MONTH OF MAY

This is the month of Our Lady. I know I am a bit late (you can catch up) but the Pope has asked us all to pray the rosary every day, for an end to the pandemic.

*When you find no solution to a problem, it's probably not a problem to be solved, but rather a truth to be accepted.*

*Just like God.*

*We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for the protection of them and their mother from the pressure of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support by all who surround them.*

Lord hear us.

### BAPTISM

*We are open for baptisms.*

*Please see Fr Jack.*

