



St James the Great Peckham Rye
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Mr Quinn RIP Feast of St James the Great
Tuesday	10:00am	Lawrence & Francesca Formosa FM
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	10:00am	Intention of Don
Friday	10:00noon	Intention of Ronald Appah
Saturday	06:00pm	Intention of Cordelia
Sunday	08:30am	Intention of Molly Bond
	10:00am	People of the parish
	12:00noon	Intention of Mary Joseph

Books for Prisoners

Anyone with modern novels in eastern European languages: **Albanian, Bulgaria, Polish, Romanian**, etc please bring to church for prisoners

Laudato Si

Neglecting to monitor the harm done to nature and the environmental impact of our decisions is only the most striking sign of a disregard for the message contained in the structures of nature itself. When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities - to offer just a few examples - it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected. Once the human being declares independence from reality and behaves with absolute dominion, the very foundation of our life begins to crumble, for *"instead of carrying out his role as a cooperator with God in the work of creation, man sets himself up in place of God and thus ends up provoking a rebellion on the part of nature"* Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion. How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however, troublesome, or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties? "If personal and social sensitivity towards the acceptance of new life is lost, then other forms of acceptance that are valuable for society also wither away.

The Pope

Fr Jack

Jesus spoke to the people in parables because they are timeless. Whether in the time of Christ or today, the parables are always fresh and always new. We reflect and every generation will find something relevant. Today is no different but in the three parables there are some eternal truths.

Evil is a fact of life and there are people who work hard at being evil. Maybe not me, but do I contribute my bit even if little? Because God is tolerant, he lets good and bad travel side by side.

Obviously, we need to try to eradicate the bad.

The church had small beginnings but it should be growing. We are all called to do our bit. Again, for many of us, do you seriously teach your children and those you meet?

Finally, the church should be making a difference in society, being the leaven and helping people to rise up and have a better quality of life.

When you don't have the words to pray God hears your heart.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

In Reparation and prayer for the Sanctity of Life. Led by Most Rev. Kevin McDonald, Archbishop Emeritus of Southwark, commencing at 12 noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation.

Saturday 5th August 2023

Departure at 7:30 am prompt from Westminster Cathedral.

Tickets £25.00 contact Domenica 07913 434357

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