

# St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 8<sup>th</sup> April to Sun 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Mass Intentions

### The Annunciation of the Lord

Monday	10:00am	Int. Grace Assal
Tuesday	10:00am	Brendan Cussen RIP
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	10:00am	Marc Francis
Friday	10:00am	Nora White RIP
Saturday	06:00pm	Una White RIP
Sunday	08:30am	Peace & Understanding
	10:00am	Intention of James
	12:00noon	People of the Parish

## Confirmations

Anyone over the age of 18 who has not been confirmed send me a text with your name, address, and date of birth.

*Stop being afraid of what could go wrong, and start being excited about what could go right..*

## Governors

Please we need more foundation governors for our schools. 4 to 5 meetings a year.

**Please consider.**

## Reverence for the Truth

The first step after calling on the Holy Spirit in prayer is to give our entire attention to the biblical text which needs to be the basis of our meditation. Whenever we stop and attempt to understand the message of a particular text we are practicing "reverence for the truth". This is the humility of heart which recognises that the Word is always beyond us, that "we are neither its masters or its owners but guardians, heralds and servants

*Pope Frances*

## FR JACK

A guy applied for a job and had to do an interview, very simple.

What is 2 plus 2?

Answer 4.. Very good.

Another guy applied for the same job. Same interview.

What is 2 plus 2?

Answer, "Whatever the boss says."

The second guy got the job.

Moral of the story. What is most important in society today.

TRUTH or expediency?

It's a bit like a compromise, I don't like the word e.g. I want to paint the bedroom green, my wife would prefer it blue.

Compromise....please no one paint it pink.

or

"Ok darling if you would like it blue, we will paint it blue. That's love/truth.

Check out Matthew 28:11 to 15.

"While they were on their way some of the guards went into the city to tell the chief priests all that had happened. These held a meeting with the elders and after some discussion handed a considerable sum of money to the soldiers with this instructions. This is what you must say:

*"His disciples came during the night whilst we were asleep and stole him away". And should the governor come to hear of this, we undertake to put things right with him ourselves and to see that you do not get into trouble. The soldiers took the money and carried out their instructions and to this day that is the story among the Jews."*

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