

St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 15th April to Sun 21st April 2024

Mass Intentions

Monday 10:00am Int. of Grace James
Tuesday 10:00am Int. Eric
Wednesday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thursday 10:00am Int. of Ava Knowea
Friday 10:00am Anna Allan RIP
Saturday 06:00pm Personal Intention
Sunday 08:30am People of the Parish
10:00am For isolated and lonely
12:00noon Peace

Bad Compassion

Pope Francis condemned euthanasia and abortion as actions that “play with life” and said there is such a thing as “bad compassion” during a press conference aboard the papal plane from Marseille to Rome on Saturday.

“You don’t play with life, neither at the beginning nor at the end. It is not played with!” he told journalists September 23rd, as he returned from a two-day trip to Marseille, in southern France, to speak at a meeting of young people and bishops called Mediterranean Encounter. “Whether it is the law not to let the child grow in the mother’s womb or the law of euthanasia in disease and old age,” he said, “I am not saying it is a faith thing, but it is a human thing: There is bad compassion.”

FR JACK

TRUTH or expediency? These days after the resurrection Jesus appears many times to the apostles. They touch Him, eat with Him, talk with Him. He is very real. However they are very slow to recognise Him. I believe this is a very big learning curve for us. We meet each other day after day and we are very slow to recognise Christ in each other, if at all. The signs of God are all over the place. Now in the spring time we see resurrection all over the place. The trees, the flowers, the birds, the longer evenings, the brighter mornings. Spring time/resurrection everywhere. God is desperate to talk to us but we are so busy we don't see or hear Him.

Governors

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

Date for the Diary

Please note that our **Parish Day** will be on **Sunday the 14th July**. Please put it in your diaries and on the door of the fridge.

Confirmations

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

A Place at my Table.

Don't forget our next date is on **Weds 24 April 10am to 2pm.**
Put your name on the board.

2nd Collection Next Week

For Priest Training (Ecclesiastical Education)

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