

# St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 29<sup>th</sup> July to Sun 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Int. of Cordelia & Family  
Tues 10:00am Int. of Molly & Michael  
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word  
Thurs 10:00am Int. of Jennifer Luchman  
Fri 10:00am Manuel Fretas RIP  
Sat 06:00pm Holy Souls  
Sun 08:30am Priest Intention  
10:00 am Lucia & Airlinda RIP  
12:00noon People of the Parish

**You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.**  
**St Francis De Sales said the only sadness in life is to die before you die.**

**The Thursdays Granny Party is closing for the month of August.**

## Hello Holidays

If you are going on holiday trust you have a wonderful time: parents; children; family and friends. Enjoy your time off and just remember wherever you are you will never be too far from a catholic church. **Do keep in touch with the Lord everyday & Mass on Sunday. Parents be good shepherds.**

## Fr Jack

Today's gospel is all about generosity and sharing. The people had plenty of food of their own but they were not willing to share. But when Christ came among them, they saw what they were made of and did not like their own selfishness and suddenly the penny dropped. They saw into their own hearts and began to share. 5000 were fed and there was food left over. Now how about YOU, are you willing to share your food, time and treasure? For the benefit of this parish, for the benefit of spreading the word of God, for the benefit of God's Kingdom. As we end the year I would like to say **a big thank you** to all those who helped the parish move forward last year. There are many people involved. Catechists, readers, servers, choirs, projectionists, health and safety, parish day, safeguarding, teas, finance, repository, hospitality, flowers, property, eucharistic ministers, secretary, hall renting, granny parties, SVP, Legion of Mary and many others. *Cleaners, I think they are only two.* Thank you for being so helpful, making my life so much easier. But, but, but, there are many who do nothing. Is that YOU? Please give of yourself for the benefit of others and the Kingdom of God.

**Our world24** is being torn apart by wars and violence, and wounded by a widespread individualism which divides human beings, setting them against one another as they pursue their own well-being. In various countries, conflicts and old divisions from the past are re-emerging. I especially ask Christians in communities throughout the world to offer a radiant and attractive witness 80 of fraternal communion. Let everyone admire how you care for one another, and how you encourage and accompany one another: *"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another"* (Jn 13:35). This was Jesus' heartfelt prayer to the Father: *"That they may all be one... in us... so that the world may believe"* (Jn 17:21). Beware of the temptation of jealousy! We are all in the same boat and headed to the same port! Let us ask for the grace to rejoice in the gifts of each, which belong to all.

**Pope Francis**