

# St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 5<sup>th</sup> August to Sun 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Anthony Konwea RIP  
Tues 10:00am Int. of George Eltom  
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word  
Thurs 10:00am Holy Souls  
Fri 10:00am Personal Intention  
Sat 06:00pm Ciara Rooney  
Sun 08:30am People of the Parish  
10:00 am For Peace  
12:00noon Sick Parishioners

**If we have the attitude that it's going to be a great day, it usually is.**

## Together

"The Church guided by the Gospel of mercy and by love for mankind, hears the cry for justice and intends to respond to it with all her might." In this context we can understand Jesus's command to his disciples "You yourselves give them something to eat!" It means working to eliminate the structural causes of poverty and to promote the integral development of the poor, as well as small daily acts of solidarity in meeting the real needs which we encounter. The word "solidarity" is a little worn and at times poorly understood, but it refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity. It presumes the creation of a new mindset which thins in terms of community and priority of the life of all appropriation of goods by a few.

**Pope Francis**

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, In the gospel of today, St John begins with a very interesting account: when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and went to Capernaum looking for them. And immediately they came across Jesus, they ask him "Rabai when did you get here?" Jesus is aware of the lack of faith of many of these people. He is aware that they are looking for Him, not because they believe in Him, but just because he fed them, and perhaps also wanted to be cured of sickness and the like. Jesus urges them to believe in Him so that they can have everlasting life *"do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life which the son of man will give you"* Jesus remains the true bread who satisfies all our needs. He laid down His life on the cross for our salvation. He continues to plead for our causes before God. In the sacrament of the Eucharist, he satisfies our spiritual needs. And He heals us in the sacrament of reconciliation just as He restores us to spiritual and physical health in the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. His word is a lamp for our step and when we believe in Him we cannot lose.

## Start each day right.

*5 minutes is all it takes, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

*-1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)*

***I offer up this morning to you, Lord, and pray in gratitude for the gift of salvation that Jesus won for us. As the day gets busier, may I never stray far from the quiet peace I feel in my heart right now, knowing how deep Your love is for me. Amen.***