

St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 26th August to Sun 1st September 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 12:00am Peace

Tues 10:00am Medical Professionals

Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word

Thurs 10:00am Regina Appah

Fri 10:00am Holy Souls

World Day of Prayer and Creation.

Sat 06:00pm Valerie Appah

Sun 08:30am People of the Parish

10:00 am Leonor Desauza RIP

12:00noon Understanding

Date for the Diary–

You are warmly invited to the annual service of hope & healing for those that have been harmed by abuse and for those that work with or support those that have been harmed.

Date-25th September 2024

Time-6.30pm

Venue-St George's Cathedral, SE1 7HY

Afterwards all are invited to tie a ribbon to our "LoudFence", as a sign of solidarity, care & hope for survivors & as a memorial for those that have been lost to abuse.

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Let us look at the wonders the Lord has done for us, creating us, granting us health, sustaining us every day, giving us friends, and wealth of all kinds; forgiving us readily at all times and allowing us to be called His children. How do we appreciate all this wonder the Lord has done for us, if not by obeying Him and letting His will be done in us? Our life may occasionally be marked by challenges and disappointments, these must purify us instead, instead of than us away from Him. Today many people choose to belong to the world other than follow Jesus. People want to seek the worldly pleasure of all forms at the expense of their spiritual lives. Such choices may be sweet, but they do not lead us to everlasting life. Like Joshua who declared "as for me and my family we shall serve the Lord", and like Peter who confessed to Jesus "to whom shall we go Lord, you have the words of eternal life", let us choose to serve God in entirety, as such a choice would lead us to everlasting life. And as St Paul puts it in the second reading today, let us be faithful to, love and serve God who cares and feeds us just as the caring man loves, feeds and cares for his wife, for His love for us is far greater, beyond measure. Indeed as for me I shall serve God. What about you?

Laudato Si

A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. This compromises the very meaning of our struggle for the sake of the environment. It is no coincidence that, in the canticle in which Saint Francis praises God for his creatures, he goes on to say: "Praised be you my Lord, through those who give pardon for your love". Everything is connected. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society. **Pope Francis**

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

