

St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 2nd September to Sun 8th September 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Michael Davitt
Tues 10:00am FM – Mary Ogle
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am Requiem Nancy Kennedy RIP
Fri 11:00am Requiem Mark Brown RIP
Sat 06:00pm Teachers & Students
Sun 08:30am Bernard Dunn RIP
10:00 am Annabella Francis
12:00noon People of the Parish

Fr Boniface

It is important dear friends that we take a deep reflection into our life and see if we are not hypocrites ourselves! We come to church, we'll dressed, and appearing very pious. We pray every day and keep the law. If man was to judge us perhaps we would go to heaven now! The question is: do what we show out correspond with what we have in our hearts? Can Jesus approve of my way of life? Am I an example for others to follow because of my good life? The answer is deep in our hearts. Let it be very clear to us that God does not condone hypocrisy. St James today asks us to practice religion that is pure and undefiled. This religion leads us to care of orphans and widows in their afflictions and to keep ourselves unstained by the world. All giving and gifts are from God hence we extend the hands of God to the needy members of society. May the Holy Spirit guide us to practice true religion, religion based on the love of God and humanity, other than merely pretending to appear good in the eyes of people when actually we are unworthy before God. Amen

**Start by doing what is necessary,
then what is possible, and suddenly
you are doing the impossible.**

St Francis of Assisi

Appreciation & Thanks

I would like to take this chance to thank you very, very much for allowing me to supply in this beautiful parish for the second time this year. Special thanks goes to the parish priest, Fr Jack, who did not only allow me in his parish, but has been very helpful to me as we discussed much about our spiritual and pastoral matters. I thank all the parishioner who have been very welcoming and would give their valuable time to me for a chat whenever required. I am More than grateful to all who fed me and supported me in different ways. I never lacked in food while here, and I have received some gifts in various forms from you, Thank you very, very much. May God bless and protect you till He brings us together again. Thank you.

Fr Boniface Arapa

St Ursula's Open Day

Saturday 14th Sept 2024

9.00 am - 12.00 noon.

**Headteacher's talks
at 9.30 & 10.45 am.**

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SAVE THE DATE for the JPIC Assembly entitled '**God Walks with His People**' on the **12th October** at **St James the Great Roman Catholic Church, Petts Wood BR5 1AY**. The theme is poverty in the UK and overseas. The Assembly is a time for the diocese to come together in fellowship, in pursuit of catholic social justice for those in need. We do not currently have any volunteers on this group, ***it would be great if we could have at least two volunteers. If you are interested let Fr. Jack know.***