

# St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 16<sup>th</sup> September to Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Holy Souls  
Tues 10:00am Virginia Moore  
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word  
Thurs 10:00am Int. of Grace  
Fri 10:00am Francis Wheelan RIP  
Sat 06:00pm Love of the Gospel  
Sun 08:30am Personal Intention  
10:00 am People of the Parish  
12:00noon Fr Jim Furlong RIP

## Fr Jack

We are still with our own patron, St. James and today he doesn't mince his words, ***Good works equals faith. No good works equals no faith.*** Some people say it is not necessary to go to church to pray, and that is true. We can pray and should pray at home and elsewhere. But we come to church to be together, to build community and to go the extra mile, to avoid individualism. To give God thanks for being so good to us and to pray for strength to do better. The world is full of good people but as St Francis says:- *"All that is necessary for evil to thrive is for good people to do nothing."* There are far too many of us silent. Good people but silent. Check out our own SVP, Legion of Mary who do great work in helping others and they could do with more help. If you wish you can also search AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL on line and write some letters..

## TEA PARTY GET TOGETHER.

Many of our senior parishioners meet every Thursday in the Hall for a chin wag and crumpets. You would be very welcome. Parishioner or otherwise. Bring a friend. And we get a few outings going.

## BAPTISM OF BABIES.

Meeting of parents, in church on Wednesday evening at 7pm.

## A Place at my Table

18th September 10:30 am to 1:30 pm  
In our church hall.

Join a compassionate chat led by St Christopher's Community Learning Facilitator in Southwark. This session creates a safe space to discuss end-of-life topics openly. Encouraging conversations about death, dying and loss. Engage in thought-provoking discussions, express feelings, and ask questions. All are welcome to embrace these important conversations together.

**Refreshment and lunch provided.**

## RCIA.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. These are meetings for anyone wanting to find out more about our faith and church, which may eventually lead to them becoming Catholic. So talk to your friends and family and if anyone is interested let me know and we can arrange meetings.

## Safe Families

If you're free on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, we would love for you to join us online from 8-9pm as we launch the merger of Safe Families with Home for Good – details are via this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safe-families-and-home-for-good-vision-night-tickets-944236044427>

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

**We could do with two volunteers for the finance committee. Only four meetings a week. Your help is appreciated.**

## Annual Service of Hope & Healing 25th Sept 2024 at 6.30pm

**St George's Cathedral, SE1 7HY** For those that have been harmed by abuse and for those that work with or support those that have been harmed. Afterwards all are invited to tie a ribbon to our "LoudFence", as a sign of solidarity,.