

St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 7th October to Sun 13th October 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Pat Ryan RIP
Tues 10:00am Eric Porter RIP
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am Those in hospital
Fri 10:00am Harvest Thanksgiving
Sat 06:00pm Reduction in the arms trade
Sun 08:30am People of the Parish
10:00 am Personal Intention
12:00noon Mick O'Connell RIP

Fr Jack

I have always found it difficult to reconcile why our church and I have found compulsory celibacy as something useful considering God's own words in today's first reading, *"It is not good for man to be alone."* And the answer is finance. To support a priest and his family could be a big drain on parish resources. A choice would have been nice. Obviously marriage is brilliant when it works. Jesus even sent out the apostles two by two. Relationships make the world go around. Having somebody significant in your life can be a mega support. I hope we all have some **good** friends. Those people who know us better than we know ourselves.

Nothing will work unless you do.

Peace in the Holy Land

The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem had called for Monday 7 October 2024 to be a day of prayer, fasting, and penance for reconciliation and peace in the Holy Land amidst the ongoing violence and hatred. As that Monday will mark the first anniversary of the commencement of present hostilities, the Holy Father has today in his General Audience joined with the Patriarch in commending this day of prayer to all Christians., .

Let us join in solidarity.

Peckham Pantry

Thank you very much for your kind donation to City Harvest. Your wonderful donation of £1,020 will keep one of our food delivery vans on the road for 10 full days. Delivering hundreds of meals to people in need, and help us in our mission to rescue [food](#), [people](#) and [planet](#) by delivering free, surplus food to 375+ charitable organisations across London. To find out more about our work and other ways that you can support us, please visit our [website](#). Should you ever wish to visit our depot and have a tour and see how your donation has contributed to our cause, you are most welcome. Come with a friend.

Warm regards

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Register via [eventbrite](#) if you wish to attend our celebration event on Tuesday 15 October 2024, 4-6.30pm. At the celebration we will hear from our founder Simon Pellow, and you will be the first to see the launch of our new branding.

OCTOBER ROSE/BREAST CANCER

"We have an important event for members of our parish this October.

Join us in our own hall for Octobre Rose in support of breast cancer awareness on Saturday 19th October 11am to 2pm.

for a free health and wellbeing MOT from NHS volunteers. Come along and have your blood pressure checked, get advice on being a healthy weight, about diabetes, cancer screening, alcohol consumption, stopping smoking and mental health. Stay well and fit with fitness coaching. Get active with an Afrobeats dance session and Kizomba class. Come and pamper yourself with treatments from our Beauty Therapist. You will also have the opportunity to speak to Ambassadors from Southwark Healthwatch on that day. Enjoy a cake sale. .

SOME VOICES.

There are many **groups** who use our hall. None of them are exclusive. **Some voices meet every Tuesday from 6.45pm to 8.45pm.** A group of singers and instrumentalists who enjoy a good sing along, togetherness and fun. Why not come along with a friend.