

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Minoli Family RIP
Tues 10:00am Regina Palat
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am Family of Vinu RIP
**Fri 7:00 pm Mass for Deceased People
and Priests of the Camberwell Deanery**
Sat 06:00pm Thanksgiving
Sun 08:30am For Government Leaders
10:00 am People of the Parish
12:00noon Peace in the World

**You never know what you can do until
you try it..**

PECAN

I am writing because your church has previously partnered with Pecan, a charity working with the poorest communities in Southwark. As many of you will know, the organisation was set up by churches in response to the severe deprivation, unemployment and social unrest which disfigured Southwark in the 1980s. Pecan's name is acronymic and stands for Peckham Churches Action Network.

Our partnerships are ecumenical and our work embraces clients of all faiths and none. Our projects include foodbanks; a social supermarket; Women's Services; employment support; and a community café to tackle the scourge of loneliness (see appendix). I joined as Chief Executive this year and replaced Chris Price, who spent a decade in post.

If you are already working with Pecan – thank you for your continued investment in us. If there is no relationship with Pecan, or one that requires nourishing, then please get involved. This year we celebrate our 35th anniversary and, as we renew our commitment to working for social justice, we do so in the face of familiar challenges: to reshape our services; identify new premises for projects; foster relationships with new food donors; attract and retain skilled staff and trustees; and meet the ever-present requirement to fundraise.

Churches, led by Simon Du Pre Pellew, were instrumental in the foundation of Pecan in 1989. Today they continue to host projects; donate food; provide a source of volunteers, staff and trustees; and provide financial support. We also want them to have a voice on our Church Relations Committee. You are invited to play a role in any, or all, of this work.

Pecan is – to borrow a phrase from my old church – here for God, here for Southwark and here for you. Please get in touch.

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Fr Jack

What a terrific story. The widow's mite. I never understood it until I met truly poor people. People, no matter how poor they were, knew others were poorer than them.

"There are none so rich that they need nothing. And none so poor that they have nothing to give. Our God is such a generous God. He has given us a beautiful world and so many beautiful people to help us enjoy it. Just a question of being open. Or do I feel I am so poor, I have nothing to give. Appreciating what I have and enjoying it. And as Paul says, "Rejoicing in the well-being of others." Generous people are wonderful people.

Christmas Party

Sunday 15th December 3pm – 8pm
DJ, Food, Drinks, Games, Dancing
Come and celebrate with us.

Adult £10.00

Child £5.00

All payments to Olu or Angela.