

St James the Great - Peckham Rye

Fr Jack's mobile 07909 140867 (text)

Mon 23rd December to Sun 29th December 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Holy Souls

Christmas Eve

Tues 6:00pm For people to open their hearts
8:00pm That the light will shine in all of us

Christmas Day

Weds 10:00am The joy of knowing Christ

Feast of St Stephen

Thurs 12:00noon Persecuted Church

Party for Alter Servers

Fri 12:00am Liturgy of the Word

Feast of the Holy Family

Sat 06:00pm For Happy Families

Sun 08:30am Holy Father's Intentions

10:00 am Appreciation of the emergency services

12:00noon People of the Parish

Treat everyone with politeness and kindness, not because they are nice *but because you are.*

Nativity play

As ever the school did a great nativity play on Wednesday evening., much appreciate for all the hard work

£200 benefit for pensioners

If you are in financial stress and not receiving pension credit:

Please ring Link Age Southwark on 020 8299 2623 who can help. The criteria are that the applicant needs to be 66 years old age or older, live within Southwark Council. The **deadline is 24 December.** When ringing, please ask for help with the **Pensioner Referral Pathway benefit**

THANK YOU

As the end of the year approaches, I would like to say a very sincere thanks to all who make this parish go round. Many of these people work behind the scenes. quietly and make things happen. Thank you very much and thank God for a good year. I hope you all have much to be grateful for. Now as we move on, a happy Christmas and new year to everybody. Be part of the parish team this coming year.

Fr Jack

Jesus is born in the dark of night, in a stable, a refugee in poverty. The first visitors were shepherds who are not the most honest of people. What a sad sight. All to tell us that no one is excluded, even the poorest of the poor are welcome. Jesus wanted to make it quite clear from the beginning that all were part of his family. The word became flesh in all of us. The word of God is alive and active in yours and my life. We are called by Jesus to be TEAM PLAYERS, and players in any team have to practice. The more we practice the better we get at doing things. The more we read the word of God and make it our own the better I will be as a team member and my place on the team will be guaranteed.

Christ does not come at Christmas but every time we turn our thoughts to Him and do his will or see Him in our brother and sister.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS
30th December to 5th January 2025

Mon 12:00am Peace

Tues 12:00pm Thanksgiving for 2024

New Year's Day - Mary Mother of God

Weds 12:00am Blessings for 2025

Thurs 12:00noon Safe travel

Fri 12:00am World Leaders

Sat 06:00pm War torn countries

Sun 08:30am For equality for all

10:00 am Justice for all

12:00noon People of the Parish

CONFESSION

I will try to be available all week for confession. Just give me a call on 07909 140867