

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Personal intention
Tues 10:00pm Holy Souls
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am For the sick
Fri 10:00am Peace
Sat 06:00pm For those on their own
Sun 08:30am For Christian Unity
10:00 am People of the Parish
12:00noon Thanksgiving

Fr Jack

Today we see Jesus being baptised in the river Jordan by John the Baptist. Now we need to remember that Jesus did not need to be baptised but He did it to show us the importance of Baptism and the need for us to do it. I did not ask to be born but now God wants me involved in his plan and so my parents do what is best for their child, schooling, food, upbringing and God. They signed me up for God's "army." Very simply, God needs me, God needs me to help Him make a better world. Parents have taken on this responsibility on your child's behalf and it is very important that you show them the way, God's way. Parents, be faithful to your commitment. Teach your children God's way and pray with them every day.

Life's not about having everything.
It is about finding meaning in everything.

Pecan Southwark Churches' Reception
21st January 2025 - 12noon – 1:30 pm
Pecan 121a Peckham High Street SE15 5SE

Faith is at the core of Pecan's work in the community. Please join our staff, volunteers and trustees to discuss how to strengthen relationships with churches across Southwark.

CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT

Called to Bear Fruit. The first phase of Called to Bear Fruit, the process of renewal in our Archdiocese, involved listening to each other. This has led to a greater understanding of the challenges faced by our clergy and to constructive conversations with various Archdiocesan departments and agencies. We now move to a second phase which will invite everyone in the Archdiocese to a deeper reflection on the situation at parish and deanery level. This will include an important opportunity for lay people to contribute to shaping the future of our Archdiocese, so that all our parishes can become more effective as communities of missionary disciples. In simple language how do we implement Jesus' command, - "Go teach all nations." or "Go spread the gospel in Peckham. "Next weekend we will have a pastoral letter from the Archbishop. *In the meantime could I ask the Parish Council to see how they can revive themselves.*

JUBILEE YEAR

As I said last week this year, 2025 is Jubilee year. There will be many things to do throughout the diocese, But for now I think back on what St Paul told us to do for two weeks before Christmas.

He said do more and more of what you are doing but do it better.

We have got our three stalwarts

PRAYER.....especially your preparation and participation in Sunday mass.

FASTING....little less screen/Tv time allowing you more time for your family or the church.

ALMSGIVING...lifting others out of poverty. £5,000 for the missions, RedBox.

PILGRIMAGE.

Parents can i ask you to pray and Teach your children every day. If our Children are children of prayer and Love their future and the future of The church. And the good of the Country and the world is guaranteed For many years. Today's feast is about you and I showing the love of Christ to the world.