

St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 17th February to Sun 23rd February 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Michael O'Connell RIP
Tues 10:00am Int. of Celina Coleman
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am Nicola Johnstone
Thanksgiving
Fri 10:00am Harry & Teresa Logan FM
Sat 06:00pm Private intention
Sun 08:30am World Leaders
10:00 am Thanksgiving
12:00noon People of the Parish

Fr Jack

A tree standing by a flowing river has nothing to fear. The sun may come, the winds may come but it has nothing to fear. It is continually nourished by its friend the river. And so with us when God is full back of my team. Then I have nothing to fear. Not even death itself says St Paul because the Lord is my Life and my Light.

Be sure that the principle running through all the beatitudes in the gospel today is this: you are blessed *if you don't cram yourself full*. Full of food, drink, pride, drugs, fame, sex, celebrity, expensive hair-do's, flattest abs, shiny teeth, fast cars, every kind of wealth, and of course reputation, reputation, reputation.

As we read last week, eat and drink but always send something to the person who has none.

*Remember you are absolutely unique
just like everyone else*

PILGRIMAGE

Suggestion of a pilgrimage to Knock, Ireland in June. Any interest?

An invitation to build a better marriage

A day in which **married couples** can **privately** explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into their communication to make their marriages happier, better and stronger. To Celebrate Jubilee 2025. Two, one Day Building a Better Marriage (BABM) events will be held across the Archdiocese of Southwark. The day starts at **9:30 am** and finishes at **4:40 pm** and is **free** to attend.

5th July – St Thomas More, Dulwich

13th Sept – Southwark Cathedral,

To join one of these days please contact:

Carole on: 07983 524 727 or

Email: mflknt@rcaos.org.uk

Booking is essential

Book early essential

GIFT AID

Many people have moved into the parish in the last year. You are very welcome. I am sure you have heard of gift aid.

1. You have to be a tax payer.
2. If you sign a gift aid form from the website or from Fr. Jack and pledge so much a week then we will get the tax back from the government. Cost you or the parish nothing. Simply put if you have signed to pay £10 a week then the government will give the parish £2.50 extra. Last year we got £12,000 from the government. Thanks to all who have signed.

Next Week 2nd Collection the Clergy Support Fund

Which enables the Archdiocese of Southwark to care for the clergy in their retirement, old age and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, his Church and his people. Donations ensure a dignified retirement for all our priests.