

St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 3rd March to Sun 9th March 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Personal Int.

Tues 10:00am Bernard Topp FM

Ash Wednesday

Ashes will be distributed at both Masses

Weds 10:00am People of the Parish

7:00pm Spirit of Evangelisation

Thurs 10:00am Peace in the World

Fri 10:00am Holy Souls

Followed by Stations of the Cross

Sat 06:00pm Special Int.

Sun 08:30am Alice McLaughlin FM

10:00 am Anthony Konwea's Int.

12:00noon People of the Parish

Choosing to be positive and having a grateful attitude is going to determine how you are going to live your life.

RCIA

Any adult who might be thinking of becoming a catholic, also any adults who have not been confirmed. See me after Mass or drop me a text.

LENT

We have three traditional practices for Lent:

PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING.

Lent is a time to grow in our relationship With God. Lent is a great time to start something and do it for ever more. The church tells us that the Mass is the **SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE.**

So let's work to make our Mass really something important.

Preparation, preparation, preparation.

Reading the readings.

1. It's a great form of evening prayer.
2. If you do it together it unites people.
3. Unites families.
4. It's educational in that you are Learning about the bible.
5. It prepares you for your Sunday Mass
6. Ultimately your Life changes.

Fr Jack

Just as well Jesus told us, *"Do not judge and you will not be judged"* Dare I say all of us have a log or a speck in our own eyes. But we even felt at times it was very small and, therefore, I could make a judgement. Never, says Jesus. Judgement is with the Father. And all I say is, "Thank God for that." What we need to worry about is producing Good fruit. Whether it be in our children or our families but always conscious of the Final command of Jesus, *"Go teach all nations."*

Jesus says it is by our fruit we will be known. With Lent beginning on Wednesday it is a great opportunity to do something special. Do some fasting, not just for health reasons but to promote Jesus Christ. Tell others about Him. Pray for something very special. But don't miss the opportunity. Reflect, reflect on your life and move on to contemplation in your life.

HOUSEBOUND

If any members of your household or family can't get to Mass and would like Holy Communion at home, send me a text.

HOUSEKEEPING

Annette who did a tremendous amount of work here in the church: cleaning, arranging flowers, brushing leaves, buying toilet paper and soap, ironing etc. She left us all of the hook with her commitment and dedication. Now she is in hospital but hopefully will be returning soon. She just did it. Without too much planning could I ask people, men and women to be responsible and just take care of the place.