

St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 10th March to Sun 16th March 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Una White RIP
Tues 10:00am Thanksgiving
Weds 10:00am Int. of George
Thurs 10:00am Int. of Celina Coleman
Fri 10:00am Holy Souls
Sat 06:00pm .Peace in the World
Sun 08:30am People of the Parish
10:00 am Human Dignity
12:00noon Peace and Love for All

The heaviness of life is not the hand we were dealt but *the way we carry it.*

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.

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.

Fr Jack

Jesus goes off enthusiastically into the desert to spend time with His Father. And like ourselves the minute He arrives the Devil begins to tempt Him. What we often call distractions. Yes the Devil is alive and well. But why give him time. When God is for us, who can be against us?"

Use this time of Lent to do better what you are already doing. Don't just attend Mass. **Participate in Mass.** Sing your heart out, respond with enthusiasm, don't mutter or grunt. **Participation grows your faith.**

I am also sure many people could attend Mass one or two days during the week. **Please make an effort.** God can do wonders with our prayers, especially the ones we offer freely.

Be positive about lent. What can I do rather than giving up? Visit some housebound person. I can help you.

Don't forget, " A private, personal and individual approach to salvation is not Christian and is born of a fundamentally mistaken mentality.

St John Paul Two.

Use lent to become more community minded.

Called to Bear Fruit

Help Shape the future of the Archdiocese' meetings: At the morning Mass on Mondays, starting this coming Monday we hope to have a chat/discussion about the document:

"Called to Bear Fruit."

Probably for 45 minutes. Please join us. Also Daniel hopes to start a Zoom meeting for an hour once a week, just for the six weeks of Lent. Let him or me know on 07909 140867 if you would like to join. Please, your voice is important.

The future depends on you.

HOUSEKEEPING

Annette who did a tremendous amount of work here in the church: clearing, 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.