

St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 7th April to Sun 13th April 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Special Intention
Tues 10:00am The bereaved
Weds 10:00am Annette Bernard RIP
NO Benediction schools on holiday
Thurs 10:00am Holy Souls
Fri 10:00am Mark Francis Thanksgiving
Followed by Stations of the Cross
Palm Sunday
Sat 06:00pm Hope
Sun 08:30am Thanksgiving
10:00 am People of the Parish
12:00noon Compassion

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Holy hour today from 4pm to 5pm.
Especially for the protection of life.

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and palms will be blessed and distributed at all masses.

EASTER EGGS.

We have a great tradition in this parish of people donating easter eggs for the children. So please eggs welcome from now. Eggs the size of hen eggs.

FR JACK

"Brothers and sisters, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." Just reflect on these words in your own heart. OK you may now know Christ as well as Paul, but stay with them and see if you can in a small way make them your own. Nobody who has ever known Christ has ever rejected Him. What we reject is the little knowledge we have, and maybe yes we are right to reject that. So for the two weeks left of lent try to reflect a little more and even fast a little. Do it Christ's way, probably for too long you have been doing it your way and it doesn't work. Just press forward to the goal.

CONFESSION

Please use the remainder of Lent for the opportunity. Call me anytime and come for a review of your life. Or come to my office any Saturday between 2pm and 4pm.

ANNETTE RIP

Since Annette had appointed no executor trying to plan her funeral is proving extremely difficult. When there is any definite news we will let you know.

HOLY Week

Maundy Thursday 17th April

10:00am Children's liturgy

8:00pm Mass of the Last Supper and washing of feet.

Watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight.

Special Maundy collection for the poor

Good Friday 18th April

10:00am Children's Stations of the Cross – *please parents support your children.*

10:45am Procession of Witness to Peckham Square **Gather here at 10:45**

3:00pm Liturgy of the Lords Passion with veneration of the Cross and Stations of the Cross. *Collection for Holy Places.*

A day of fasting and abstinence

Holy Saturday 19th April

11:00 The blessed sacrament will not be in the church this one day of the year, So it's a great opportunity to give our church and hall a good spring cleaning. Please men, women and children come along with dusters and mops and we'll have our church shining for Easter. **Ladies tea and hot cross buns would be welcomed for all the cleaners.** This is a long standing Catholic tradition.

8:00pm – **Easter Vigil and Blessing of new water.**

19th April Bring a bottle to take home Holy water to bless your home and family.

Easter Sunday 20th April – Masses as usual

All the collections on Easter Saturday and Sunday are your personal thank you to Fr Jack.