

St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 28th July to Sun 3rd August 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Ronald Appah Thanksgiving
Tues 10:00am Personal Intention
Weds 10:00am Pope's intention
Thurs 10:00am Ana & Maria Millan Perez RIP
Fri 10:00am Holy Souls
Sat 06:00pm World Leaders
Sun 08:30am For Understanding
10:00am World Peace
12:00noon People of the Parish

You are invited to A place at my table

This Wednesday 10:30 to 1pm in our hall.
Refreshments and lunch provided

Holidays

I hope you get a chance for some time off to rest and have some time with loved ones. And don't forget to include God in that time. He can be very refreshing when we just have the opportunity, "to waste time with God." That's prayer. and wherever you are you won't be too far from a catholic church to find mass and meet other members of your family. Tomorrow I am off to Kenya to spend time with my family. I trust you are in safe hands with Fr Boniface. You take good care of him.

Fr Jack

OUR FATHER.....Not mine or yours but OUR. That makes us family, brothers and sisters belonging to and supporting each other. Otherwise, OUR doesn't make any sense. We have to live as family if we want to appreciate God as OUR FATHER. Then Jesus goes on who art in heaven hallowed be your name thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven
**This is all about praising God.
Then we can talk about ourselves**
give us today
our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.
In a sense Jesus does not give us here a prayer but a model for prayer. All our prayers should begin with God and then us. In this way prayer lifts me out of my own sadness or happiness to something greater.

Desiderata

Be yourself.

Especially, do not feign affection.

Neither be cynical about love;
for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment
it is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years,
gracefully surrendering the things of youth.
Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden
misfortune.

But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings.
Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.
Beyond a wholesome discipline,
be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe,
no less than the trees and the stars;
you have a right to be here.
And whether or not it is clear to you,
no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God,
whatever you conceive Him to be,
and whatever your labors and aspirations,
in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your
soul.

With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams,
it is still a beautiful world.

Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

Max Ehrmann, 1927

**Losers quit when they fail.
Winners fail until they succeed.**