



St James the Great Peckham Rye
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28th November to 4th December 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10:00am	Intention of Uny
Tuesday	10:00am	Baron RIP
Wednesday	10:00am	Anthony RIP
	7:00pm	RCIA Meeting All Welcome
Thursday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Friday	10:00am	Fr Terence Fichter & deceased parish priests FM
Saturday	6:00pm	Walter & Ellen Slade RIP
		<i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>
Sunday	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	Intention of Jim
	12:00noon	Didi RIP

Our St James's Christmas Celebration Sunday 4th December from 6 till 8pm

Tickets will be sold for £5 per head, this reasonable price includes food and beverage. Live music (Christmas, worship, and pop) will be provided free by *The Midday Voices*. There are only 80 tickets available which will be sold at all the Masses including the 6pm Mass on Saturdays.

(See Fr Jack if there is an issue with finances)

SVP

The SVP are having a raffle for a Christmas Hamper on Sunday 11th December. Raffle tickets are available now at all Masses. Donations towards the hamper would be most welcome.

Surgery Hours

The normal time to see Fr Jack will be between 2pm and 4pm on a Saturday afternoon for the signing of forms etc. If this does not suit make an appointment.

Christmas Carol 11th December at 7:30 pm

You are warmly invited to Christmas Carol Service of the Archdiocese of Southwark Parishes at

St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 103 Woolwich New Road
London, Woolwich, SE18 6EF

Theme: Rejoice, Rejoice Emmanuel shall come to you Featuring: St Peter's Choir; Voice of Africa Choir;

St Paul's Thamesmead Choir. Principal Celebrant:

The Reverend Canon Victor Darlington Episcopal Vicar for the South East.

Job Vacancy

Class Teacher at Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Kidbrooke.

Closing date- 2nd December 2022

See advert at the back of church

FR JACK

We come again to a new year, all the readings starting from today will be from Year 1.

In Advent like in Lent the vestments are in purple this is because they are both penitential seasons. Lent is the preparation for the Resurrection and Advent is the preparation for the birth of Jesus. We have a good tradition of doing something special in Lent, we should also do something in Advent. We know Christ is born – he came into history 2,000 years ago. Is he now coming more and more into my life. If Christ is to be born in me, I've got to make space in my heart, this means getting rid of any bitterness, jealousy, racism, lack of forgiveness, selfishness and so on. It is said that prayer has two wings – fasting and alms giving. So if our prayer is to be real we have to have fasting and alms giving.

The search for God is the search for my own identity

A free short reflection brought to you each day of Advent:

Advent can be such a busy demanding time, but we encourage you to make some space to reflect and pray this advent. Sign up for our free Southwark Diocesan 'daily advent reflections' to aid your prayer.

Every day during advent you will receive an email with a very brief thought for the day based on the daily reading. It is an opportunity to listen to Gods invitation to you this advent. All you have to do is sign up and then set aside a couple of minutes each day to reflect! Sign up via the Commission web site: <http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/> clicking on the Advent Reflection box. Alternatively, if you are viewing this online, you can sign up directly by clicking here: <https://southwarkdsc.us11.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=a3e1dce7f8f666e9d64edd867&id=4f880b3b9c>

Holy Father's Intention

Let us pray that volunteer, non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.