

St James the Great Peckham Rye Fr. Jack's mobile: 07909 140867 (Text)

Fr Jack

A beautiful story of healing in today's gospel, But please note two things:-

- 1. Jesus healed him.
- 2. The man wanted to be healed. ("of course I want to.")

I would like to give up my drinking problem, I would like the end of war and violence, I would like a better environment, I would like a better relationship with Jesus, I would like a better relationship with my partner. **But what am I willing to do to achieve anything?** Just vaguely wishing just hoping God or someone else will do it. It does not work like that. God gave us a brain, would I upset you if I said he gave some of us a brain? Sorry!

It is never too late for new beginnings in your life.

LENT

And so we move to Lent. A time to wrestle with ourselves. If I put my mobile away, just look at how much time you will have.

- 1. Am I willing to spend a little extra time with God, with my family?
- 2. How about searching out a neighbour and supporting them.
- 3. Maybe I would like to put a CAFOD envelope in a prominent place.
- 4. Put in my own savings (from fasting) and ask others to support the cause.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am Holy Souls

Tuesday 10:00am Personal Intention

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 10:00am Peace in the Holy Land

07:00 pm World Leaders

Thursday 10:00am Those who are terminally ill

Friday 10:00am Those who are lonely

Saturday 06:00pm Families

Sunday 08:30am People of the Parish

10:00am Vincent Dufficy RIP 12:00noon Vivian Palat RIP

Clergy Support Fund Second Collection

The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones.

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via telephone on 020 7960 2540 office hours Monday to Friday

or

by using the Clergy Support Fund envelopes available today at the back of church.

The PLACE AT MY TABLE Wednesday 21st February 10:30am to 2:30pm

Exercise, chat, meal.

Places still available let Fr Jack know on 07909 140867