

St James The Great Catholic Church,
Peckham Rye.
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25th to 31ST MAY 2020

*Dear Friends,
I hope you, your family and friends are coping with the present crisis.
I have been doing much facetime with individuals and groups. It is very supportive for all of us. Give me a call.
Make the words of today's psalm your own, "I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living."*

ZOOM meeting on Tuesday 26th May.
Click in about 7.25p.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86883632173>

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, a great day of rejoicing and excitement in our church as we think back on the early days and our birthday. Sadly we can't be together, as family but I think you may find the following link very helpful to invite the spirit into your life in a very real way.
A virtual prayer experience from the National Catholic reporter.
You can sign up for [daily emails with each new day of the novena here.](#)

Lots of love and prayers,
Fr. Jack

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER.

*Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.
Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.*

*Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.
Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.*

*Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.
To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.*