

ST JAMES THE GREAT,
PECKHAM RYE
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15th to 21st June 2020

Dear Friends,

Thank God we can open our church again. There are many restrictions but with a group of parishioners we managed to plan. It is not final and can be adopted. It has to be supervised by two people when open, so cannot open all day. We need more volunteers, please.

Present plan of opening.

Morning 10am to 11am

Evenings 7pm to 8pm.

This will be reviewed every week so don't panic, keep an eye on the newsletter.

A FEW RULES.

1. Please read signs and follow them also be advised by those on duty.
2. All enter through the side door, by the sacristy and leave through the hall fire escape. This way we create a one-way-system.
3. Toilets will be closed.
4. Sanitizer will be provide but better bring your own to use on entrance and exit.
5. Bring gloves and mask if you wish.
6. If you are anyway unwell please do not come.
7. Social distancing must be observed at all times.
8. Under 16 years are not allowed on their own.
9. Sorry if you are deprived from your favourite area/saint.
10. Think of others.

HELP LINE

Every person has a right to live their life free from violence, abuse, intimidation and fear. The charity Refuge runs a Freephone service 0808 200 0247.

Stay safe, love and prayers. Miss you all.

THE EUCHARIST.

If you wish to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first invent the universe.

Can this be true?

Well a pie needs flour and if you make your own flour from scratch, you will need wheat and milling equipment. To get that, you will need a farm and metal, soil and minerals and farming skills. You'll need seed of course. Likewise for the apples -and don't forget some bees for the pollination. You'll need to organise the climate also, else nothing will grow. So throw in the clouds, sun, rain and seasons. Invent electricity, add water and a few cloves and sugar to taste. To truly say it was I who made the pie, you'll have to make the primary elements which you would sweep up from the dead stars. And don't forget to create a dynamic order so everything happens at the right time and dovetails with everything else. (Carl Sagan and I enjoyed it)

If it were bread you now need Jesus to make it into Eucharist.

And we thought we were self-made people, self-sufficient

*Apply the same rules to people and we must see we are **one great family** worldwide and desperately need one another.*

During the pandemic we have seen a whole group of people we took for granted.

Let's start loving each other. Fr Jack