

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

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday 10:00am Erroll Bernard RIP

Tuesday 9:30am **Requiem** Jean Bourquin RIP

Wednesday 10:30am Love One Another

7:00pm John White RIP

Thursday 11:30am Christopher & Anthony

Anyadrah RIP

Anna Bui RIP

Friday 10:00am Una White RIP

10:00am

Saturday 6:00pm Moses Lowton RIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Sunday** 8:30am Mria-Minh Tan RIP

12:00noon People of the Parish

### SPRING TIME

Spring is in the air, time for some gardening!

A selection of forks, spades, rakes and brushes available for a cheap price.

See Fr Jack.

Light from the centre of the Milky Way takes 25,000 years to reach Earth...

And we think we can know and contain God.

### **CLEANING**

**WE ARE BACK..** We need to get our church rota of cleaners up and running again.

Just one or two people kept the place clean for the last 8 months. Many thanks.

Please, your help will be appreciated:

1st Saturday of the month......Hawa Campbell

2nd Saturday of the month......African

Community

3rd Saturday of the month.....Filipino

Community

4th Saturday of the month......Marcelina Maloney

#### Fr Jack

Happy Easter again! Hope you are all still enjoying the resurrection in your own life; that things are moving forward and upward. Don't forget God is good. Trust Him, Love Him, believe Him and let it go to Him.

These weeks of Easter we see Jesus moving all over the place looking for his Apostles.

Last week after one week he revisited the apostles to specifically see Thomas whom he had missed the first time. He goes to Emmaus to find two more. He went down to the Sea of Galilee to find the others who were making a very bad hand of fishing. He was searching them out because they had all lost the plot and were going back to what had been "normal" for them, with what they were familiar. He showed them that there was no going back. Life with the Risen Christ was now going to be different and so it was. They all took on the challenge of living the message and all, like the master Himself lost their lives.

At this time and always Jesus is seeking you and I out. We think we are seeking Him and that He is being elusive. But we are the ones being elusive, we don't do our homework. Each time the Gospels tell us that Jesus had to explain to them the meaning of the scriptures, beginning with Moses etc. We too need to be familiar with the scriptures, to spend time with them. Only last Sunday a person asked me "What is the best way to read the bible". And I said.......

"Yes! Follow the Sunday readings and prepare your mass. There you too, will find the Risen Christ".

#### **CAFOD**

Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support.