

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 10th December – Sunday 16th December 2018

Mass Intentions

Monday	10:00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	10:00am	Victims of Abuse
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Peace in the World
Thursday	10:00am	People of Yemen
Friday	10:00am	Patrick Murray R.I.P
Saturday	6:00pm	Reginald Palat
Sunday	3rd Sunday of Advent	
	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	John Murphy R.I.P
	12 noon	Missing Children

**Confessions 2–4pm every Saturday,
or by Appointment**

Youth Christmas Party and Awards Night

FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER.

St Thomas the Apostle, Nunhead 6.30pm.

We will meet here at St James at 6pm

Formal dress – Food and drink – DJ

The Award categories are:

Most Improved Youth

Most Dedicated Youth

Most Committed Attendance

Youth of the Year

Best dressed Male & Female of the Evening

Cakes provided by St James the Great church

The Bethlehem Nativity Group, who visited our Parish recently to sell carvings from the Holy Land, expressed their huge thanks to everyone who supported them.

£1904.60 was raised for Christian families in need. www.tbng.co.uk



Christmas Party!

16th December from 1:00 to 4:00pm in the hall.

Raffle to win restaurant, activity and hamper vouchers. Games, music, crafts and food.

See you there!

Fr Jack

Thousands of years ago Baruch had a beautiful vision, a vision of a great time to come:

‘Put on the dress of a bride and not a funeral dress. Put a crown of gold on your head.’

He has unbelievable hope; things are going to get better.

Jesus still picked up on this, with a slight difference I would say - Hope through suffering - probably more realistic.

"The grain of wheat must die before it can bring forth fruit."

This is our time of advent, a time of preparation.

A little penance/confession, a bit of fasting for appreciation of our fellow pilgrims in worse conditions.

Preparing for the joy of the birth of the child within in us.

Then Christmas can truly be Christmas, Christ within is.

And that surely will bring about the reign of the Lord.

***I can conquer everything with one hand
as long as you are holding the other one***

Carol Service

Our own children from St James' will be singing carols at the Aylesham Centre Peckham from 3.45–4.15pm on Tuesday 11th December.

I'm sure they would appreciate your support.

St George's Cathedral Carol Service

Thursday 13th December at 7.30 pm.

All are warmly invited to attend.

Entry is free.

Brass Instruments

A number of young people have already organised themselves into a brass band.

They are good musicians and we wish them success. However some have no instruments. Have you got any lying around the house, you don't need?

Christmas Celebration



Thursday 13th December at 12 noon

We are having our Christmas party in Caravaggio's in Camberwell.

£25 for the traditional Christmas dinner.

A few places still available. Don't let money be a problem. See Fr Jack.