



St James the Great Peckham Rye
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	11:00am	REQUIEM Thelma Williams RIP
Tuesday	10:00am	Sean Russell RIP
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
	7:00pm	Anthony Turtado RIP
Thursday	10:00am	Margaret Norris RIP
Friday	10:00am	Sir Maduekwa RIP
Saturday	6:00pm	Intention of Jim
<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
Sunday	8:30am	Intention of Beatrice
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	12:00noon	Intention of Jean-Marie

Peckham Citizens are talking to the developers of the new Aylesham Centre. Please let Bill Morris know any ideas you have about it at:
bill@morrisarchitect.co.uk

The Manna Centre

The Manna Centre is a day centre for the homeless. It provides meals, personal care facilities and other support for people living on the street. It's open daily. It relies largely on voluntary donations and gifts for its work.

A group of parishioners from St James have decided to collect for the Manna Centre again on a regular basis.

During July and August, we will be collecting tinned food to support the centre's meals provision. There will be a collection box and list of items in the hall for donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

Pilgrimage

Where would you like to go on pilgrimage, probably in November or after Easter in 2023? Please let me know. No matter where we go, we will need cash, so why not start saving now.

FR JACK

Probably the best short story ever told and the best known world-wide by all religions: The Good Samaritan. We know it by heart, we have heard it a thousand times, we even use the phrase, "be a good Samaritan." We all know what it means. You could even say we are quoting scripture, but the call to be a GS is something else.

We are all good from time to time and help now and again. But we say there is a limit.

This, I believe, is the difference between a Christian and a non-believer. The non-believer may get tired. A Christian never gets tired. You go on and on. As Jesus says to give without counting the cost, now there is a challenge. When you start to count you have lost the plot. Jesus gave the last drop of blood, we are called to do no less, giving a bit here and there. Yes, you're a good person, even a nice person, but as Paul says: - "Even the pagans do as much, do they not?"

So being a GS demands sacrifice. Now there is a word you don't hear too often, S.A.C.R.I.F.I.C.E. By and large we do not like making sacrifices, going to mass is a sacrifice, spending time with people we may not like is a sacrifice, giving up something for the benefit of another is a sacrifice. And that is the call of the gospel, going the extra mile.

Dictionary definition of SACRIFICE.
To give up something important or valuable so that other people can do or have something else.

Senior Ladies Tea Party

A number of parishioners meet every Thursday at 2pm in the hall for tea and a chat about future possibilities. Why not come and join them?

Please pick up your gift aid envelopes from the back of church.