

29th May to 4th June 2023

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday	12:00am	Leo Appah RIP
Tuesday	10:00am	Holy Souls
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Wednesday	10:00am	Lawrence & Francesca
		Formosa FM
Thursday	10:00am	Private Intention
Friday	10:00am	Requiem –
		Anne Onwuegbuzie RIP
Trinity Sunday		
Saturday	6:00pm	Matt Carroll RIP
Sunday	08:30am	Justice & Peace
	10:00am	Victims of Trafficking
	12:00noo	n People of the parish

### First Communions 2023 First Communions will take place all Masses next week - 3rd & 4th June

### **First Communion 2024**

Children who hope to make their holy communion should sign up immediately. All children from class 3 upwards in September 2023 should sign up with Agnieszka at the 10:00am Mass on Sunday morning. They will follow the course from now until May/June 2024, when they will make their First Communion

## **Parish Council**

Parish Council (PC) meets on the first Saturday of the month after 6pm Mass. We are a group of volunteer parishioners who welcome anyone to join us, to discuss matters affecting St James the Great and its many activities from cleaning, reading rotas, SVP, youth Groups. To be a central point of communication and spiritual reflection concerning the different affairs of our parish and to co-ordinate a calendar of events and action points. So everyone is included and everyone can have a voice. Please come along to the next meeting on **3<sup>rd</sup> June** if you would like to know more, we would love to see you.

Fr Jack We may think the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles was like a bit of magic but they worked hard at it Two very important things 1. They stayed together 2. They were discussing the scriptures. Staying together is so important. That is the church. We stay together and the more we support each other the more powerful we/the church will be. Remembering we are the church. People often ask me will I retire. Living without the church/my family/YOU I think I could lose my faith. We need each other. Thanks for being there for me and each another. Long may it last. The better it is, the greater the presence of the spirit among us. Our own Pentecost.

God doesn't promise security from life's storms but security in life's storms. God doesn't always call the equipped, but he will always equip the called. In the long run, avoiding danger is no safer than outright exposure. The fearful are caught as often as the bold.

### **Parish Finance**

It is a great help if people do Standing Orders in favour of the Parish. The bank does all our accounting, auditing and saves a lot of work. Please consider doing a standing order, and if you are a tax payer, we can claim back 25% from the taxman, Parish details - National Westminster Branch - Peckham Branch Account Name - RCAS Peckham Rye Sort code - 60-16-16 Account Number - 0984 6557 Sincere thanks to all those who have already signed up, last year we received £10,575 from the tax man

# **Christmas Market Visit**

Is being organised to the Rhine Valley in Germany, visiting Frankfurt, Coblenz, Rudesheim for 4 days hotel b/b cost £399.50. Contact Wilma on 07753 636425 for details.