



St James the Great Peckham Rye  
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15<sup>th</sup> January to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

### **Fr Jack**

*Evangelization is a big word but simply means spreading the Gospel or telling other people about Jesus. How do I do it? There are as many ways as there are people willing to do it. Just look at what the Master Himself did in today's Gospel. "Come and see." Invite somebody to church. Have you ever done so? Don't just land them in. Explain a little to them as to what it is all about and be the star host. I hope many "strangers" come among us now and again. Would meeting you make them want to come back again?*

*Please every baptised Christian has a duty to spread the Gospel.*

*Today after 12 mass there will be a meeting to look at this very issue. Consider yourself invited. You have something to offer.*

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**It is not what happens to you but how you react to it that matters.**

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### **ASKI**

ASKI has been established for ten years and provides a wide range of services to the community which range from a lunch club, exercise classes, dance classes, sewing and craft sessions, a community café, trips both at home and abroad as well as heritage and cultural programmes.

We would deliver a monthly session of approximately 3.5 hours that would include exercise, a talk and lunch initially. Once we have had the opportunity to meet with the group and find out the level of interest, we would like to move to twice a month.

ASKI is a registered charity all staff and volunteers have a current DBS check; we have insurance which I can share if we decide to proceed as well as a range of policies that range from safeguarding to Health and Safety. If the project is successful and there is a need for the service, we could apply for funding. Check it out on: [www.aski.org.uk](http://www.aski.org.uk)

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Baptism of the Lord**

Monday	10:00am	William Yule RIP
Tuesday	11:00am	Requiem John Foley RIP
Wednesday	10:00am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	10:00am	Int. Leigh-Ho
Friday	10:00am	Christian Unity
Saturday	06:00pm	Compassion
Sunday	08:30am	Maria Minh Tam RIP
	10:00am	Int. of Felicia Lawson
	12:00noon	People of the Parish

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### **LAUDATO SI**

Neglecting to monitor the harm done to nature and the environmental impact of our decisions is only the most striking sign of a disregard for the message contained in the structures of nature itself. When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities – to offer just a few examples – it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected. Once the human being declares independence from reality and behaves with absolute dominion, the very foundations of our life begin to crumble, for “instead of carrying out his role as a cooperator with God in the work of creation, man sets himself up in place of God and thus ends up provoking a rebellion on the part of nature.” **Pope Francis**

