

# St James the Great - Peckham Rye

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Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Holy Souls  
Tues 10:00am Int. of Teresa Assal  
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word  
**St James the Apostle**  
Thurs 10:00am For People of the Parish  
Fri 10:00am For Parents  
Sat 06:00pm Algis & Danute RIP  
Sun 08:30am Ronald Appah  
10:00 am People of the Parish  
12:00noon Safety for Travellers

## PARISH DAY

Again a fabulous parish day. Do they get better every year? Whatever it was, it was a day to remember. For one I was very proud of what we can do as a parish. Brilliant organizing and execution. We all know what we did and we all know what we didn't do. So stay on board for a great day next year. But to all a sincere thanks. Just show what we can do when we cooperate.

## FR JACK

Last week I talked about knowing my identity. knowing who I am. I am a catholic priest and I hope I know my job and act and behave accordingly. Many parents do a great job in having their children baptised. And so they should as catholic parents, it is their duty. **But sadly many never say a prayer, teach them or bring them up in the knowledge and love of the faith.** They expect the school, the priest, and the catechists to educate them. Is it any wonder many of our children leave the church and grow up in complete ignorance. They say they don't believe any more. They never believed, many went through the motions pushed by their parents. Any wonder Jesus said:- *"They look like sheep without a shepherd."* Parents God gave you children to bring them up as **HIS** children. Pray with them, teach them and reflect with them.

## A PLACE AT MY TABLE.

**This Wednesday 10.30 -1:00pm.**  
You are very welcome.  
Finishing with lunch.

## Feast of our Patron St James

**This Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August,**  
Lets do something special  
10:00am Mass for people of the parish,  
**Followed by whatever food & drinks**  
**People bring along.**

## Hello Holidays

If you are going on holiday trust you have a wonderful time: parents; children; family and friends. Enjoy your time off and just remember wherever you are you will never be too far from a catholic church. **Do keep in touch with the Lord everyday & Mass on Sunday. Parents be good shepherds.**

*We are equally incapable of seeing the nothingness from which we emerge and the infinity in which we are engulfed.*