

St James the Great - Peckham Rye

Fr Boniface mobile: 07417 541376 (text)

Mon 12th August to Sun 18th August 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Peace

Tues 10:00am For the Displaced

Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thurs 10:00am For Mothers

Fri 10:00am For Young People

Sat 06:00pm For Understanding

Sun 08:30am For Political Leaders

10:00 am People of the Parish

12:00noon Int of Bernardine & Co.

People who wonder if the glass is half empty or half full miss the point. The glass is refillable.

One day or day one. You decide

PRAYER FOR PEACE – THE MEMORARE

We invite everyone to pray privately for peace in the troubled parts of the world, for people, places and all countries suffering from any political or economic unrest and war. We place our intentions under the mantle of Our Blessed Mother, Queen of Peace.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

*Inspired by this confidence
I fly unto thee,*

*O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.*

*O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions, but in thy
mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Fr Boniface

In the gospel of today from St John, Jesus is drawing the attention of the Jews to this fact, that it is belief in Him that shall give them everlasting life. But because of their lack of faith they mumber among themselves denying the messiahship of Christ. Jesus insists, it is God the Father who has sent Him from heaven to us so that whoever believes in Him should have everlasting life. When we believe in Jesus and put Him at the centre of our lives, we are able to gain the strength to face all the challenges in our lives with hope. Could some of us be in the situation of prophet Elijah today? Is there something that is threatening our life and existence? Could we be having sleepless nights? Are we stressed and nearly losing our minds? Alone we cannot manage. Let us go to Him, Christ Jesus, who cares, who helps us carry our different crosses. He is inviting us for a meal, that is being one with Him, that we are able to get the strength to continue our fourth day's journey, let us believe in Him. St Paul today invites us to imitate God and live in love, being kind, compassionate, forgiving to one another, and avoiding all bitterness, furry, anger, shouting, reviling and malice as this would please the Holy Spirit. May we heed to this call and be pleasing to God always. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC FESTIVAL at Westminster Cathedral Saturday 14 September

On , the Feast of the Holy Cross, Cardinal Nichols invites everyone to a Eucharistic Festival in the Cathedral in the afternoon Further information about this will follow..