

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 9th September – Sunday 15th September 2019

Monday	10:00am	Intention of Eileen
Tuesday	10:00am	Agnes Henry R.I.P
Wednesday	10:00am	Mass for beginning of School year
	7:00pm	Priest's Intention
Thursday	10:00pm	In Thanksgiving
Friday	10:00am	Holy Souls
Saturday	6:00pm	Intention of Bridie
Sunday	<i>Twenty-fourth week in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:30am	People of the Parish	
10:00am	Peace in the World	
12 noon	Maura Buckley R.I.P	

**Confessions 2 – 4pm every Saturday,
but can be organised anytime,
text 07909 140867**

Laudato Si (continued)

19. Following a period of irrational confidence in progress and human abilities, some sectors of society are now adopting a more critical approach. We see increasing sensitivity to the environment and the need to protect nature, along with a growing concern, both genuine and distressing, for what is happening to our planet. Let us review, however cursorily, those questions which are troubling us today and which we can no longer sweep under the carpet. Our goal is not to amass information or to satisfy curiosity, but rather to become painfully aware, to dare to turn what is happening to the world into our own personal suffering and thus to discover what each of us can do about it.

BAPTISM OF BABIES.



On Thursday evening at 7pm in the church, there will be a meeting for parents who have babies for baptism.

Fr Jack

Hope you all are a little refreshed after the long vacation.

Fr. Simon and Mario left during the week and were very grateful for your warm welcome and hospitality, the kind of thing we have come to expect here at St James. Thank you.

I also had a good break and met many friends and it is good to be back in sunny Peckham again.

And so to another year.

If you have children for baptism, first Holy Communion, or confirmation; the details will be available shortly and we look forward to a good year together, growing in our relationship with Jesus and each other. We are also very lucky to have a brilliant gang of catechists to help us on the way. I hope you appreciate what they do for both ourselves and our children. Please give them your full support and co-operation.

Today's gospel may be a good starting point for the year. Jesus is not promising an easy way of life but a challenge. Jesus had many followers, but very few disciples; people of calibre who are prepared to be soldiers and stand up to be counted.

Don't be a wallflower at the disco. Get out there. Don't be a hanger on, pull your weight.

*A teacher affects eternity, no one can
tell where their influences stop.*

MUSICAL EVENING by popular demand

With a very special DJ...JEAN LECLERC
An evening with a difference.

Old town musical hall, ballroom dancing, country & western and line dancing, here in our own hall.

Saturday 5th October from 7pm-10pm.

Bring your own drink and nibbles and get those feet moving!

Admission £5

Father Gerard (Gerry) O'Brien

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Gerry O'Brien, who died on Thursday 22nd August 2019, may he rest in peace. He was parish priest here at St James the Great from 1981 -1991.

The Reception of the Body will take place at 6pm on Monday 9th September 2019, followed by a vigil Mass at 7pm. The Funeral Mass will take place the next day, Tuesday 10th September, at 12 noon.

**St Agatha's Church, King's Road, Kingston
Upon Thames, KT2 5JR.**