

# St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Jesus celebrates the Last Supper

## A Mandate

Is an order, a law.

This word is where we get the word  
Maundy from.

Before Jesus broke bread with his friends at the Last Supper he made sure they got the message that he had come to deliver.....

If you want to sit around the table with him, you've got to be prepared to serve others. Do it out of love.

Hopefully, when we went to Benediction on Fridays; when we said an extra prayer going up all those stairs to our class; when we made the Stations of the Cross in the school hall at playtime this week; and when we went to John O'Groats and collected some funds to help others, that's what we did.

## Lenten Journey Update

Last week we were able to report that the children had completed their journey from Peckham to John O'Groats in Scotland. Today we are delighted to let you know that all that effort has translated into a generous offering to the Catholic Children's Society, Crisis Fund. The total so far collected is now the fantastic sum of:

£ 1,003. 87

We know that some classes collected more than others, we know that some individuals collected over one hundred pounds each, and we do hope that everyone was able to give something, hopefully giving their best.

## Events for Holy Week and Easter in our church.

### Holy (Maundy)Thursday

8pm: Mass of the Last Supper, and the 'washing of feet'.

### Good Friday

At 9am , Children's Stations of the Cross in church followed by a 'Walk of Witness' through Peckham together with Christians from other churches in Peckham.

At 3pm : Liturgy of the Passion.

## Holy Saturday

At 8pm the Easter Vigil Mass and the blessing of water (please bring a bottle). This is the first Mass of Easter.

## Easter Sunday

Mass at 8:30am, 10:00 am & 12 noon

## Easter Holidays

School finishes today and the children return to school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## GOLD STAR AWARD

This half term the children who aspired to achieve this award were as follows:

Year 1: Dylan

Year 3: Princess

Year 4: William

Year 5: Ugochi

Year 6: Frank

*Well Done Everyone*

*We would like to wish you all a*



*Peaceful and Holy Easter.*