

# ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

## NEWSLETTER 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER

**DIANE COSSAR** is making steady progress after her recent operation. She thanks friends at St George's for their prayers and good wishes.

**THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** is being revised now. If you are NOT on the old roll (displayed in church) please fill in a form today and give it to Paul Braybrooke, Graham Callow or Fr Henry.

**ST GEORGE'S DAY** falls on Tuesday, so while there is a Mass on the actual day, we are keeping our Patronal Festival as what is called an "External Solemnity" (ie on the Sunday). The Mass will be at **6pm next Sunday**: the Bishop of Fulham will preside and preach. There will be a party afterwards, and we hope to welcome friends from other churches. We need you to bring finger food for the party, for which please sign the list at the back of church.

**CANTERBURY PILGRIMAGE** We shall be going to Canterbury by coach on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May for a devotional pilgrimage to the Cathedral, led by Fr Henry and Fiona. Tickets £50 (includes transport and reduced Cathedral admission). Coach leaves St George's 12.30pm, returns around 8pm. Book your place with Beverley (payment on booking please).

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July this year. To book your place please complete a booking form (at the back of church) and return that and £30 deposit to Graham Callow by 30<sup>th</sup> April. If you want to know more, do ask Fr Henry.

**CONCERT IN AID OF WELCARE IN BROMLEY** by the XBY Concert Band. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm here. Tickets £12 on the door (concessions £10).

**ANNUAL MEETINGS** The Annual Meeting of Parishioners (for the election of churchwardens) and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (for the election of PCC members) will be held after Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Forms for nominating persons for election as churchwardens and PCC members are now available at the back of church. Once completed they should be given to Fr Henry as soon as possible and no later than before the start of the meetings.

**NEXT SUNDAY** The 10.30 Mass will be for the Fifth Sunday of Easter, and will be said (with no music) and in the evening at 6pm we shall be celebrating our Patronal Festival (St George) with the full works.

**ASCENSION DAY** falls on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. We shall be celebrating with a Sung Mass at 8pm.

**SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>      9.30 Mass (ST GEORGE)  
*Revelation 12; 10-12. Romans 5; 1-5. John 15; 18-21.*

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>    9.30 Mass  
*Acts 12; 24-13; 5. John 12; 44-50.*  
11.00 Mass at Kyn.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>      9.30 Mass (St Mark)  
*1 Peter 5; 5-14. Mark 16; 15-20.*

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>    9.30 Mass (Parish Requiem)  
*Acts 13; 26-33. John 14; 1-6.*

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>      9.30 Mass & Rosary  
*Acts 13; 44-52. John 14; 7-14.*

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)**

**10.30 Low Mass**

**6.00pm Solemn Pontifical Mass for St George's Day**

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**THOSE IN NEED:** HM The King, The Princess of Wales, Anne, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, Sylvia Braybrooke, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Stephen Dakin, Sandra Donohue, Stuart Esk, Jan Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Mary Huggins, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Nadeen Majid, Elsie Neill, Pauline & Mervyn Norris, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, Shannon Sheridan, Rosemary Spear, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams, Dan & Jess.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** June Chamberlain, Steve Harley, Jean Lines, Maisie Page.

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