

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 28th April 2024

5th SUNDAY of EASTER-EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE

WE ARE KEEPING ST GEORGE'S DAY TODAY The Patronal Festival Mass is at **6pm**. We welcome the Bishop of Fulham to preside and preach, and St George's School Choir to sing. There will be a party afterwards.

CANTERBURY PILGRIMAGE There are still a few places left, so book now! We shall be going to Canterbury by coach on Saturday 4th 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).

FR PAUL FARTHING is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a Mass at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th May, the eve of the Ascension, at the Annunciation, Chislehurst. All are welcome.

ASCENSION DAY falls on Thursday 9th May. We shall be celebrating with a Sung Mass here at 8pm.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM will be on Friday 12th to Sunday 14th 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 30th April. If you want to know more, do ask Fr Henry.

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 19th 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.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Monday 27th May. Booking is open now to go on the coach with St Alban's, South Norwood. Coach leaves St Alban's South Norwood at 6.45am. £30. Email Jenny on albanse25@gmail.com.

ANNUNCIATION SPRING FAIR Do support the Spring Fair at the Annunciation, Chislehurst, on Saturday 18th May from 10.30 to 2.

EVENTS COMMITTEE meets on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Hall.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Monday 29th 9.30 Mass (ST CATHERINE OF SIENA)
1 John 1; 5-2; 2. Matthew 11; 25-30.

Tuesday 30th 9.30 Mass
Acts 14; 19-28. John 14; 27-31.

Wednesday 1st 9.30 Mass
Acts 15; 1-6. John 15; 1-8.

Thursday 2nd 9.30 Mass (St Athanasius)
Acts 15; 7-21. John 15; 9-11.

Friday 3rd 9.30 Mass (Ss PHILIP & JAMES)
1 Corinthians 15; 1-8. John 14; 6-14.

Saturday 4th 9.30 Mass & Rosary (English Martyrs)
Acts 7; 55-60. Matthew 10; 17-20.

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church

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, Esther Knight, 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, Ingrid & Jeremy.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: June Chamberlain, Jean Lines, Maisie Page, Nadeen Majid.

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Please note: there is no answering machine on the Vicarage landline.