

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 31st March 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

PATRONAL FESTIVAL AT THE ANNUNCIATION This year, the feast of the Annunciation fell in Holy Week, so it has to be transferred to after Holy Week and Easter Week, which means to Monday 8th. As Sunday evening counts as Monday, our friends at the Church of the Annunciation, Chislehurst, will be celebrating their patronal festival **next Sunday at 5pm**, with Fr Philip Barnes, the vicar of St Stephen's, Gloucester Road (and former Shrine Priest at Walsingham) as preacher. There will be refreshments afterwards. Do go along and support them. We shall have a Mass here on the Monday morning.

CANTERBURY PILGRIMAGE 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 strictly limited £50 (includes transport and Cathedral admission). Coach leaves St George's 12.30pm, returns around 8pm. Book your place with Beverley (payment on booking please).

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.

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.

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

ST GEORGE'S DAY will fall in midweek this year, so we are keeping our Patronal Festival on the following Sunday evening, so make sure it's in your diary. The Mass will be at **6pm** on **Sunday 28th April**: the Bishop of Fulham will preside and preach. There will be a party afterwards.

JANE IN THE CHOIR IS DISPOSING OF FURNITURE and would be happy for any to go where it would be useful. Please speak to her for details.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

- 2nd 9.30 Mass (Easter Tuesday)
Acts 2; 36-41. John 20; 11-18.
- 3rd 9.30 Mass (Easter Wednesday)
Acts 3; 1-10. Luke 24; 13-35.
- 4th 9.30 Mass (Easter Thursday)
Acts 3; 11-26. Luke 24; 35-48.
- 5th 9.30 Mass (Easter Friday)
Acts 4; 1-12. John 21; 1-14.
- 6th 9.30 Mass & Rosary (Easter Saturday)
Acts 4; 13-21. Mark 16; 9-15.

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass

12.30pm Baptism Service.

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.

THE DEPARTED: June Chamberlain, Steve Harley, Jean Lines.

Fr Henry Everett, Parish Priest. frhenry@yahoo.co.uk 020 8295 6411

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

A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO YOU ALL