

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 7th April 2024

2nd SUNDAY of EASTER

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD is kept on 8th April this year. As Sunday evening counts as Monday, our friends at the Church of the Annunciation, Chislehurst, will be celebrating their feast of title **today at 5pm**, with Fr Philip Barnes, the vicar of St Stephen's, Gloucester Road (and former Shrine Priest at Walsingham) as preacher. Refreshments afterwards. Mass here 9.30 tomorrow.

TODAY at 12.30 we baptize Cruz Bushnell. Please pray for him and his parents.

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 £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.

BISHOP NORMAN has now retired, and until his successor is consecrated (probably in the autumn) our bishop will be Bishop Jonathan of Fulham.

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.

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT Please be aware that the 160th Anniversary events are **IN ADDITION** to normal ones like the Fete and Harvest Lunch etc.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

8th 9.30 Mass (THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD)
Isaiah 7; 10-14, 8; 10. Hebrews 10; 4-10. Luke 1; 26-38.

9th 9.30 Mass
Acts 4; 32-37. John 3; 7-15.

10th 9.30 Mass
Acts 5; 17-26. John 3; 16-21.
11am Mass at Kyn Bickley.

11th 9.30 Mass (*St Stanislaus*)
Acts 5; 27-33. John 3; 31-36.

12th 9.30 Mass
Acts 5; 34-42. John 6; 1-15.

13th 9.30 Mass & Rosary
Acts 6; 1-7. John 6; 16-21.

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, The Princess of Wales, Anne, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, Sylvia Braybrooke, Ron Carpenter, Diane Cossar, 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.

YEAR'S MIND: Jean Bramwell.

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