

**ST GEORGE, BICKLEY**  
**NEWSLETTER 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2024**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**ADVENT CAROL SERVICE TODAY** at 6pm. Bring your friends.

**ADVENT CANDLES** are on sale from Margaret Brading after Mass today, price £5. This year, because of the date, they work perfectly!

**MERLE IS SELLING CARDS** in the Hall after Mass today, in aid of Crisis.

**VERA'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS** are on sale for the last time in the Hall after Mass today.

**BROMLEY FOODBANK CHRISTMAS APPEAL** Today is the deadline for bringing your goodies. They need the stuff by 4<sup>th</sup> December. Thanks.

**ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR** is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 11 to 2, entrance from Pembroke Road. Raffle tickets available from churchwardens.

**MONICA INVITES YOU** to a drink and a nibble at 6 Wythes Close, BR1 2BA between 12 and 2pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**BROMLEY PHILHARMONIC CHOIR** have their Christmas concert in church at 5pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets £15 (under 25s £1).

**NEW TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE** From today the translation used for the Bible readings at Mass has changed, from the Jerusalem Bible to the English Standard Version. Obviously we will continue to print the readings in the Sunday booklet as now. We will invite you to buy a daily missal for yourself or for church when it is possible to order them. In the meantime there will be printouts of the weekday readings available in church.

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** (Confession) is available in church on Fridays at 6.30pm, or by appointment. During Advent, a priest will be available to hear confessions after the 10.30 Mass each Sunday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel (at the east end of the church).

## **SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>            9.30 Mass (St Francis Xavier)  
*Isaiah 11; 1-10. Luke 10; 21-24.*

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>      9.30 Mass (St John Damascene)  
*Isaiah 25; 6-10. Matthew 15; 29-37.*  
11.00 Mass at Kyn.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>        9.30 Mass  
*Isaiah 26; 1-16. Matthew 7; 21, 24-27.*

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>         9.30 Mass (St Nicholas)  
*Isaiah 29; 17-24. Matthew 9; 27-31.*  
6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>        9.30 Mass and Rosary (St Ambrose)  
*Isaiah 30; 19-21. Matthew 9; 35-10; 1, 6-8.*

### **NEXT SUNDAY: Second Sunday of Advent**

**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, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Janice Brown, Sue Byers, Susan Cannell, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Lynda Francis, Jan Good, Norman Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Frances Hollingsworth, Mary Huggins, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Esther Knight, Rita McGrath, Joseph Milad, Elsie Neill, Pauline Norris, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, Shannon Sheridan, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Hazel Mitchell, June Brocksom.

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