

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 13th JULY 2025

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Trinity 4)

NEXT SUNDAY, 20th JULY, will be our Dedication Festival, keeping the 161st anniversary of the founding of St George's. As is our custom, the Events Committee are organising a bring-and-share finger buffet for after the Mass. There is a sign-up sheet for food contributions at the back of church.

THE PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM is happening this weekend. Friends from the Annunciation and St Michael's & St James', Beckenham, have joined our parish group. Please pray for all the pilgrims.

THANK YOU to everyone for making my birthday so special and for all the greetings and donations to the "Figures" fund. Monica.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION has now started. We are offering preparation for children in Year 6 and above, and adults of any age. Confirmation is the mark of adult commitment to the Church, and the normal means of admission to Holy Communion, and is the completion of Baptism. Any adults and young people who worship at St George's without receiving Communion will be very welcome to be prepared. Please see Fr Henry if you are interested, as we can still accommodate latecomers. The Confirmation Service will be on 16th November.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL AT ST JAMES'S, ELMERS END, Beckenham. Sunday 27th July at 5pm, followed by refreshments. Preacher Fr Andrew Davis SSC.

THE PCC MEETS on Tuesday 22nd July at 7.30pm in the Hall, following Mass in the church at 7pm.

SOCIETY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD Saturday 30th August. Mass at 11am, preacher Fr Ben Eadon, Priest-Administrator of Walsingham. Children's workshop by Walsingham education department.

NO CONFESSIONS THIS FRIDAY.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 15th 9.30 Mass (St Bonaventure)
Exodus 2; 1-15. Matthew 11; 20-24.

Wednesday 16th 9.30 Mass (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)
Exodus 3; 1-6, 9-12. Matthew 11; 25-27.
11.00 Mass at KYN.

Thursday 17th 9.30 Mass
Exodus 3; 13-20. Matthew 11; 28-30.

Friday 18th 9.30 Mass (Parish Requiem)
Exodus 11; 10-12; 14. Matthew 12; 1-8.

Saturday 19th 9.30 Mass & Rosary
Exodus 12; 37-42. Matthew 12; 14-21.
1.00pm Marriage of Caroline & Colin.

NEXT SUNDAY: DEDICATION FESTIVAL

8.00 Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Sue Byers, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Ahmed & Asma Farid, Jan Good, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Kim James, Maxine Johnson, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, James Lofthouse, Rita McGrath, Joseph Milad, Elsie Neill, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, John Rook, Shannon Sheridan, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Margaret Goodwin.

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