

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 16th FEBRUARY 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Septuagesima)

ASH WEDNESDAY IS 5TH MARCH so we want your old palm crosses to incinerate. Please leave them in church.

LENT QUIET DAY Saturday 8th March 10.30-3.30pm at St Augustine's, Belvedere.

KEY REGISTER The PCC is required by our insurers to compile an up-to-date key register. If you haven't yet done so, please give Beverley Braybrooke a full list of any church or hall keys that you possess. If you find you have any keys you no longer need, please give them to the churchwardens.

LA FÊTE FRANÇAISE! Join us for a celebratory French lunch with entertainment on Sunday 23rd February. Tickets £15 (children £5) from Margaret Brading. A glass of vin rouge (ou blanc) will be provided.

THE NEW BISHOP OF RICHBOROUGH will be consecrated at 2.30pm on Thursday 27th February at Canterbury Cathedral at which all are welcome. If you can't come, watch on the Canterbury Cathedral YouTube channel. To attend in person, get your free ticket online:

<https://seeofrichborough.org.uk/news/details-of-the-consecration-of-fr-luke-irvine-capel-as-bishop-of-richborough/>

WEEKDAY MISSALS will be available at the end of April. They will be £55 each. If you would like to buy one for yourself, or to give one to St George's, please give your name to Fr Henry and the money to David Hood.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM will be July 11th-13th. We will be joined by Annunciation and Beckenham this year. Fr Henry will lead the pilgrimage. Booking forms with all the details are at the back of church, and should be returned to Graham Callow with your deposit. We travel up by car on Friday, stopping for lunch en route, and come home on Sunday afternoon.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) is normally available in church on Fridays at 6.30pm, or by appointment with any of the clergy.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 18th 9.30 Mass
Genesis 6; 5-8, 7; 1-5, 10. Mark 8; 14-21.

Wednesday 19th 9.30 Mass
Genesis 8; 6-13, 20-22. Mark 8; 22-26.

Thursday 20th 9.30 Mass
Genesis 9; 1-13. Mark 8; 27-33.

Friday 21st 9.30 Mass (St Peter Damian)
Genesis 11; 1-9. Mark 8; 34-9; 1.
6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 22nd 9.30 Mass and Rosary (THE CHAIR OF ST PETER)
1 Peter 5; 1-4. Matthew 16; 13-19.

NEXT SUNDAY: Seventh in Ordinary Time (Sexagesima)

8.00 Low 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, Susan Cannell, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Jan Good, Norman Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Mary Huggins, Jean Humphrey, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Esther Knight, Rita McGrath, Joseph Milad, Elsie Neill, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, John Rook, Shannon Sheridan, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams, Millie.

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

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

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