

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 18th JANUARY 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (EPIPHANY 2)

THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY begins today. Please pray for the reunion of God's Church.

TODAY AT 12.30pm we shall baptize Sophie Flint and Max and Annabel Allwright. Please pray for them and for their parents.

EVENTS COMMITTEE meets on Tuesday 20th January at 7.30pm.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK SERVICE Sunday 25th January at 4pm at St Nicholas, Chislehurst. Speaker, Sue Gilder on 35 years as a chaplain. Refreshments after the service. All welcome.

FR STEPHEN JULLIEN'S INDUCTION and institution at The Annunciation, Chislehurst, will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 28th January. All welcome.

PRE-LENT LUNCH. Sunday 15th February in the Hall. Have a blow-out before your fast begins! Top food. Tickets now on sale for £15, from Margaret Brading. Glass of wine on arrival, bring your own bottle.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE Please consider whether you would like to join us on the Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham. This year it will be Friday 26th to Sunday 28th June. The cost will be £188.80. Reservation forms are available at the back of church and should be returned either electronically to Graham Callow, or in hard copy either to Graham or to Fr Henry.

SINE NOMINE SINGERS CONCERT on Saturday 31st January at 7.30pm here. "A New Song and an Old Song", featuring Arvo Pärt's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Britten's "New Year Carol" and much more. Organ solos from Thomas Blew, who practises here. £15 donation.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 20th 9.30 Mass (St Fabian)
1 Samuel 16; 1-13. Mark 2; 23-28.

Wednesday 21st 9.30 Mass (St Agnes)
1 Samuel 17; 32-33, 37, 40-51. Mark 3; 1-6.

Thursday 22nd 9.30 Mass (St Vincent)
1 Samuel 18; 6-9, 19; 1-7. Mark 3; 7-12.

Friday 23rd 9.30 Mass (Parish Requiem)
1 Samuel 24; 3-21. Mark 3; 13-19.
6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 24th 9.30 Mass and Rosary (St Francis de Sales)
2 Samuel 1; 1-4, 11-12, 17, 19, 23-27. Mark 3; 20-21.

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Epiphany 3)

8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)
10.30 Sung Mass and Children's Church

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, Lizi Benjamin, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Chris Brennan, Sue Byers, Jim & Janet Connor, Fr David Cossar, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, 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, Clive Lees, James Lofthouse, Margaret McKensie, Joseph Milad, Nelly Oakeshott, Debbie Platt, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, David Richards, Ray Shaw, Kyrus Smith, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Elaine Warner & family, Laila Williams, Wojciech.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: John Roberts, David Malloch, Jill Simner.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Beryl Everett

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