

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY
NEWSLETTER 22nd DECEMBER 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FR HENRY & FIONA, FR DAVID & DIANE, FR OWEN AND FR PAUL all thank you very much indeed for your Christmas cards and presents and wish you all a very blessed Christmastide.

JACKIE AND MARTIN WALTON wish all their friends at St George's a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

PAUL AND BEVERLEY BRAYBROOKE send Christmas wishes to all at St George's.

MONICA SANDERSON sends Christmas greetings to all at St George's.

FRANCES HOLLINGSWORTH sends her thanks and gratitude to all who have helped her, visited her, expressed their good wishes or prayed for her during the time she was in hospital or housebound after her hip operation. All being well she hopes to be with us at Midnight Mass and then regularly again after Christmas.

ST JOHN'S, HIGHAM, are celebrating their patronal festival on Friday 27th at 7.30pm with a Sung Mass followed by refreshments. All welcome.

FR PAUL FARTHING'S FAREWELL will be a sung Mass at the Annunciation at 5pm on Sunday 12th January, followed by a reception.

THE NEW BISHOP OF RICHBOROUGH has been named. He is Fr Luke Irvine-Capel, currently archdeacon of Chichester. It is expected that he will be consecrated bishop at the end of February. Please pray for him and his family.

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

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 24th 9.30 Mass
2 Samuel 7; 1-5, 8-12, 14, 16. Luke 1; 67-79.

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Isaiah 9; 1-6. Titus 3; 4-7. Luke 2; 1-14.

Wednesday 25th 8.00 Mass (THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD)

10.30 Sung Mass

Isaiah 52; 7-10. Hebrews 1; 1-6. John 1; 1-18.

Thursday 26th 9.30 Mass (St STEPHEN)
Acts 6; 8-10, 7; 54-59. Matthew 10; 17-22.

Friday 27th 9.30 Mass (St JOHN THE EVANGELIST)
1 John 1; 1-4. John 20; 1, 2-8.
6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 28th 9.30 Mass and Rosary (THE HOLY INNOCENTS)
1 John 1; 5-2; 2. Matthew 2; 13-18.

NEXT SUNDAY: The Holy Family

8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, The Princess of Wales, 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, 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, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Christine Gasson, John Drake-Lee, Michael Turner, Philippa Owen.

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