

# **ST GEORGE, BICKLEY**

## **NEWSLETTER 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY (Whitsunday)**

**NEXT SUNDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> MAY**, Fr David Cossar will be celebrating 60 years of priesthood. He will be the principal celebrant and preacher at the Sung Mass, and we shall use the music he has chosen for the occasion. There will be a reception after Mass. Do come and give thanks with Fr David.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S, BELVEDERE**, keep their patronal festival on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May (the feast of St Augustine). We are invited to their Mass at 7.00pm. It will be a confirmation, with Bishop Luke presiding, and with Fr Philip Barnes SSC, Vicar of St Stephen's, Gloucester Road, preaching. There will be a buffet supper afterwards.

**WALSINGHAM NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE** is tomorrow. Please pray for fine weather, and a blessed day for all participants.

**BROMLEY EMBROIDERERS** are holding an open day in the Church Hall on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>, 11am-4pm. An exhibition of work and the chance to meet embroiderers and learn about the group. Refreshments and raffle.

**PRAYER FESTIVAL** to explore different ways of praying; at West Malling, St Benedict's Centre and Malling Abbey. Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 10am-4pm. Speaker: Canon Dr Neville Emslie. See poster for details.

**SINE NOMINE SINGERS** have their summer concert in church on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm, featuring pieces connected with Morning and Evening Prayer.

**SOCIETY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FAITH** (our patrons) have their Annual Festival at St Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge, at 12 noon on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. The preacher will be Bishop Luke.

**SUMMER FETE** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Please leave your donations in church.

**EVENSONG TO CELEBRATE OUR HALL** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 6pm, followed by Pimms in the garden.

## **SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass (St Philip Neri)  
*1 Peter 1; 10-16. Mark 10; 28-31.*

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass (St AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY)  
*1 Thessalonians 2; 2-8. Luke 10; 1-9.*

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass (OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST)  
*Hebrews 10; 4-10. Matthew 26; 36-42.*

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass (Parish Requiem)  
*1 Peter 4; 7-13. Mark 11; 11-26.*  
6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass and Rosary (of Our Lady)  
*Jude; 17, 20-25. Mark 11; 27-33.*

## **NEXT SUNDAY: TRINITY SUNDAY**

**8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)**

**10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church**

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**THOSE IN NEED:** HM The King, Fr David Herbert, Lizi Benjamin, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Jenny Burgess, Sue Byers, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, James Hodgetts, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Jeremy Wheeler Ireland, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, James Lofthouse, Margaret McKensie, Alistair Messenger, Joseph Milad, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, David Richards, Ray Shaw, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Trevor Walker, Elaine Warner & family, Ben Westerman, Laila Williams.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Ann Smart, Alexander Brown, Claire O'Sullivan.

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