**ST GEORGE, BICKLEY**

**NEWSLETTER 26th JANUARY 2025**

**3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Epiphany 3)**

**TODAY** at 12.30pm, we baptize Arthur Torr. Please pray for him and his family.

**‘HOPE EXPLORED’ COURSE** We are running this 3-week course for non-church people interested in learning more about Christianity, starting today at 3pm. If you know anyone who might like to come, tell them to register now by emailing [fionacater@icloud.com](mailto:fionacater@icloud.com).

**THE BISHOP-ELECT OF RICHBOROUGH**, Fr Luke Irvine-Capel, will be celebrating Mass at 12 noon on Thursday 30th January at St John’s Sevenoaks, at which all are welcome. Clergy will be lunching with him afterwards. St John’s is in Quaker’s Hall Lane, about a ten-minute walk from Bat & Ball Station, and a bit further from Sevenoaks Station.

**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, and you can bring your own as well.

**SUMMER FÊTE MEETING** on Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm in the Small Hall. If you are prepared to run a stall at the fete, please come along. The fete this year is being run by a fete committee and will be on **SATURDAY 21ST JUNE**.

**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 28th 9.30 Mass (St Thomas Aquinas)

*Hebrews 10; 1-10. Mark 3; 31-35.*

Wednesday 29th 9.30 Mass (Parish Requiem)

*Hebrews 10; 11-18. Mark 4; 1-20.*

11.00 Mass at KYN.

Thursday 30th 9.30 Mass (Bl Charles Stuart)

*Hebrews 10; 19-25. Mark 4; 21-25.*

Friday 31st 9.30 Mass (St John Bosco)

*Hebrews 10; 32-39. Mark 4; 26-34.*

6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 1st 9.30 Mass and Rosary

*Hebrews 11; 1-2, 8-19. Mark 4; 35-41.*

**NEXT SUNDAY: The Presentation of Christ (Candlemas)**

**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:** Michael Turner, Lynda Francis, Brooke Lunn (priest).

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