

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 26th JULY 2026

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Trinity 8)

TODAY AT 12.30pm we baptize Luca Jones and Tommy Howell. Please pray for them, and for their parents.

ST JAMES' DAY AT ST JAMES, ELMERS END. Our friends at St James, Elmers End, are keeping their patronal festival today with a Sung Mass at 5pm, at which Bishop Luke will celebrate, preach and confirm. Please come along and support Hannah Sargeant, one of our candidates, who will be getting confirmed there (as she is away when Bishop Luke comes here to confirm). There will be refreshments after the Mass.

THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE HAS HAD TO BE POSTPONED The international situation has meant that we cannot realistically go next January, and so we are cancelling now so as to incur no further costs, but we hope to be able to go in January 2028. Please do consider whether, once the fighting is over, you would like to come with us on what will be the trip of a lifetime.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED We are always happy to pray for your relatives and friends, but if you have asked for prayers for someone, please update Fr Henry on their situation. If no updates are received this month names will be removed. If I've removed a name in error, please tell me!

HALL REDECORATION IN AUGUST starts on Monday 3rd. Therefore, during August refreshments after Mass will be on the lawn, cans of fruit juice (£1) or fruit water (50p).

HELP NEEDED TO CLEAR THE HALL for redecoration. After drinks on Sunday 2nd we need a couple of people to help move chairs and tables out of the hall. See Beverley.

BOOKS FOR SALE in the lobby of the Hall. All £1. Put the money in the Hall letterbox or give it to Margaret. Sale of books has helped the fête profit reach over £4700. Last few days! These books will be disposed of before the Hall redecoration starts.

AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE Saturday 29th August. Mass 11am, celebrant and preacher Bishop Luke. After lunch Rosary Walk. Bring a packed lunch and a folding chair. Do come along and join our local pilgrimage of traditional Anglo-Catholic parishes. Please speak to Fr Henry about transport.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

THERE IS NO MASS ON TUESDAY

Wednesday 29th 9.30am Mass (Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus)
Song of S 3; 1-4. John 20; 1-2, 11-18.

Thursday 30th 9.30am Mass (St Peter Chrysologus)
Galatians 2; 19-20. John 15; 1-8.

Friday 31st 9.30am Mass (St Ignatius of Loyola)
Jeremiah 3; 14-17. Matthew 13; 18-23.
6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 1st 9.30am Mass and Rosary (St Alphonsus Liguori)
2 Corinthians 4; 7-15. Matthew 20; 20-28.

NEXT SUNDAY: 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Trinity 9)

8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)

10.30 Sung Mass

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, Fr Luke Demetri, Fr David Herbert, Lizi Benjamin, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Jenny Burgess, Sue Byers, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, Roger Edwards, Matthew Fairweather, Alan Finch, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, James Hodgetts, Jeremy Wheeler Ireland, James Lofthouse, Margaret McKensie, Joseph Milad, Charlie Shrager, Norman Vaughton, Trevor Walker, Ben Westerman, Laila Williams.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Ann Widdecombe, John Morley, Mark Evans

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