

# **ST GEORGE, BICKLEY**

## **NEWSLETTER 27<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025**

### **17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 6<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

**TODAY** at 12.30 we baptize Luna Smith. Please pray for her and her family.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL AT ST JAMES'S, ELMERS END**, Beckenham. TODAY. Mass at 5pm, followed by refreshments. Preacher Fr Andrew Davis SSC. Do go along to support our friends.

**MY DEEP GRATITUDE** for the Icon of Saint George, together with the most generous contents of the 'brown envelope', and many cards and words from the congregation to mark my priestly Golden Jubilee. Fr Paul

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** has now started. The Confirmation Service will be on 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please pray for our confirmation candidates, who will be presented at the 10.30 Mass next Sunday.

**ROCHESTER SOCIETY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Mass at 11am, preacher Fr Ben Eadon, Priest-Administrator of Walsingham. Children's workshop by Walsingham education department. Last year people had a very good time. Bring a picnic and something to sit on (and maybe a rosary). Please speak to Fr Henry if you are interested, so we can arrange transport.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH HAS FINISHED** for the summer. There are activity packs in church for children. Please ask a sidesperson. Children's Church will resume on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**HYMN REQUESTS!** If there is a hymn which you especially like, and we don't seem to be using it now, you can now request it, at a cost of £5. Give the hymn (in writing) to Fr Henry and pay the PCC. We can't guarantee a date, but will tell you when it is coming up.

**GUIDED WALK THROUGH LITTLE VENICE** with a visit to St Mary Magdalene's, Paddington. 10<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets £20 from Beverley. Further details on flyer.

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass (Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus)

*Exodus 33; 7-11, 34; 5-9, 28. John 11; 19-27.*

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass (St Peter Chrysologus)

*Exodus 34; 29-35. Matthew 13; 44-46.*

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> 9.30 Mass (St Ignatius Loyola)

*Exodus 40; 16-21, 34-38. Matthew 13; 47-53.*

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 9.30 Mass (St Alphonsus Liguori)

*Leviticus 23; 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37. Matthew 13; 54-58.*

6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30 Mass & Rosary (of Our Lady)

*Leviticus 25; 1, 8-17. Matthew 14; 1-12.*

## NEXT SUNDAY: 18<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time (Trinity 7)

8.00 Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Holy Baptism and Presentation of Confirmation Candidates

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**THOSE IN NEED:** HM The King, Janet Aves, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Sue Byers, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, 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, James Lofthouse, Rita McGrath, Margaret McKensie, Joseph Milad, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, John Rook, Shannon Sheridan, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Elaine Warner & family, Laila Williams, Naomi.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Margaret Goodwin, Ted Bennett, Philip Barry, Ken Negus.

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