## ST GEORGE, BICKLEY NEWSLETTER 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** We start again from scratch with the Church Electoral Roll this year, so everyone has to fill in a new form. The preparation of the new roll finishes next Sunday, so you must fill in a form and give it to Paul Braybrooke or Fr Henry by 6<sup>th</sup> April. We have emailed a form to everyone for whom we have an email address, but there are hard copies available in church. Everyone needs to fill in a new form individually. Get those forms back NOW!

**LENT STUDY GROUP** meets this Wednesday at 10.30 in the Small Hall. Fr David will be introducing the life and work of St Francis of Assisi.

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** (Confession) is available after Mass today in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and on Friday at 6.30pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Friday at 3pm this week, and next Sunday at 4pm.

**DONATIONS TOWARDS EASTER FLOWERS** are requested.

**MAKING PALM CROSSES** will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am at Peggy & Norman's house, 15 Berger Close, Petts Wood, BR5 1HR. Monica can transport up to 4 people if needed.

**LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE** organised by Forward in Faith Rochester at All Saints, Perry Street, Gravesend, DA11 8RD, next Sunday at 5pm.

**BROMLEY FOODBANK LENT APPEAL:** they want Easter eggs (any size) and cereals, vegetarian tins, squash, desserts, jam, sweets, sugar, razors.

**LENT APPEAL** Our Lent Appeal this year is for The Passage, homeless centre in Victoria. Details on the blue flyer. Fill an envelope!

FRIENDS OF WELCARE IN BROMLEY CHARITY PREVIEW "Labour of Love" by James Graham, Bromley Little Theatre, 10<sup>th</sup> April 7.45pm. Tickets £12 from Alison Dockray <u>aliray1@hotmail.com</u> 02087765584.

## **SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:**

## **NO MASS ON TUESDAY**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30 Mass

Isaiah 49; 8-15. John 5; 17-30.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30 Mass

Exodus 32; 7-14. John 5; 31-47.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass

Wisdom 2; 1, 12-22. John 7; 1-2, 10, 25-30.

3.00pm Stations of the Cross

6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass and Rosary

Jeremiah 11; 18-20. John 7; 40-52.

NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth Sunday of Lent 8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite) 10.30 Sung Mass 4.00pm Stations of the Cross.

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**THOSE IN NEED:** HM The King, Pope Francis, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Victoria Brown, Sue Byers, Susan Cannell, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Lewis Douglas, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Jan Good, Norman Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Rita McGrath, Joseph Milad, Elsie Neill, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, John Rook, Shannon Sheridan, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Margaret Pettitt, Madeline Gardner, Barry Cox.

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