

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 4th MAY 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Second Sunday after Easter)

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING TODAY after church in the Hall.

Nomination forms for Churchwardens and members of the PCC are available at the back of church. There are 5 vacancies for the PCC this year: 3 to serve the full 3 years, 1 to serve for 2 years, and 1 to serve just 1 year. Do have your coffee and cake and then stay on for the church annual meeting.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL AT ST JOHN'S, HIGHAM Tuesday 6th May at 7.30pm, celebrating the feast of St John at the Latin Gate. Preacher, Fr Richard Norman.

FORWARD IN FAITH NATIONAL FESTIVAL Saturday 10th May. 12 noon to 4pm at St Alban's, Brooke Street, Holborn, EC1N 7RD. Please register by emailing admin.assistant@forwardinfaith.com or phone 020 73883588. £10 per person. Mass at 12, lunch, AGM, Benediction at 3.30pm. Professional choir.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Monday 26th May. Book your place on the coach from St Alban's, South Norwood, now! Coach leaves St Alban (SE25 6RD) at 6.45am. Departure from Walsingham 4.45pm. £33 for adults, £25 for children (£5 for service book can be paid on the day). Contact Jenny for the booking form albanse25@gmail.com. See poster at the back of church.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL AT BELVEDERE St Augustine's Day, Tuesday 27th May at 7.30pm. Preacher Fr Grant Naylor SSC, Vicar of St Matthew's, Carver Street, Sheffield. Buffet supper afterwards in the church hall. Do go along and support one of our partner parishes.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FAITH, our patrons, are holding their festival at St Magnus Martyr, London Bridge, on Saturday 14th June.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) is normally available on Fridays at 6.30pm or by appointment.

WEEKDAY MISSALS are delayed until the end of June. Sorry!

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 6th 9.30 Mass
Acts 7; 51-8; 1. John 6; 30-35.

Wednesday 7th 9.30 Mass
Acts 8; 1-8. John 6; 35-40.
11.00 Mass at KYN.

Thursday 8th 9.30 Mass
Acts 8; 26-40. John 6; 44-51.

Friday 9th 9.30 Mass
Acts 9; 1-20. John 6; 52-59.
6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 10th 9.30 Mass and Rosary
Acts 9; 31-42. John 6; 60-69.

NEXT SUNDAY: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Third Sunday after Easter)

8.00 Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass and Holy Baptism with Children's Church

12.30pm Baptism Service

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, David Blackman, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Sue Byers, 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, 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: Pope Francis, Susan Cannell, Tony Tucker, Fr Gordon Reid, Margaret Withers.

Fr Henry Everett SSC, Parish Priest. frhenry@yahoo.co.uk 020 8295 6411

Please note: there is no answering machine on the Vicarage landline.