

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 6th OCTOBER 2024

27th in Ordinary Time/ Trinity 19

TODAY Fr David and Diane Cossar are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary (apparently that's an emerald wedding). They invite you to celebrate with them in the hall after Mass.

SINE NOMINE SINGERS are performing Haydn's "Creation" on Saturday 12th October at 7.30pm as part of our anniversary celebrations. Tickets on the door £15 (£5 students and jobseekers).

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER. Tickets £5 per person. Tables of up to 8 and bring your own drinks and nibbles. Start time 7.30pm. Book your place with Margaret Brading and bring as many friends as possible. You can contact Margaret on 07793402459. There will be a raffle.

HARVEST GIFTS for Bromley Foodbank are still being gratefully received. Please put cash in the envelopes marked "Harvest", or send a bank transfer with the reference "Harvest".

SPONSORED WALK Congratulations to Rob Hodgetts and Iain Taylor, who succeeded in walking to Rochester Cathedral in about 12 hours to raise money for the installation of the new Angelus bell. Well done! And thanks to everyone who sponsored them.

WE SUPPORT WELCARE IN BROMLEY so why not go along to their annual thanksgiving service? It will be on Friday 15th November at 11.30am at Bromley Parish Church (behind Primark). The preacher will be the Archdeacon, the Ven Allie Kerr, and of course the Mayor, Cllr Dr David Jefferys, will be present (Welcare is one of his mayoral charities) and the choir of Parish Primary School will sing. There is a light buffet lunch afterwards for all who attend.

OUR FRIENDS AT THE ANNUNCIATION, CHISLEHURST, will be celebrating their Dedication Festival on Sunday 27th October. We are invited to Solemn Evensong, Sermon and Benediction at 4pm, followed by tea. The preacher will be Fr Russell Stagg SSC, Vicar of St James and St Michael, Beckenham.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 8th 9.30 Mass
Galatians 1; 13-24. Luke 10; 38-42.

Wednesday 9th 9.30 Mass (ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN)
1 Corinthians 2; 10-16. Matthew 13; 47-52.

Thursday 10th 9.30 Mass (St Paulinus)
Galatians 3; 1-5. Luke 11; 5-13.

Friday 11th 9.30 Mass
Galatians 3; 7-14. Luke 11; 15-26.

Saturday 12th 9.30 Mass & Rosary (St Wilfrid)
Galatians 3; 22-29. Luke 11; 27-28.

NEXT SUNDAY: 28th in Ordinary Time/ Trinity 20

8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, The Princess of Wales, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, June Brocksom, Susan Cannell, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Lynda Francis, Jan Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Mary Huggins, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Esther Knight, Rita McGrath, Joseph Milad, Elsie Neill, Pauline & Mervyn Norris, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, Shannon Sheridan, Sandra Hambleton-Smith, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Marion Hanley, Rosemary Spear, Edna Readman, Mavis Roberts.

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