

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY
NEWSLETTER 8th MARCH 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE TODAY at 5pm at St John's, Sevenoaks. Please speak to Fr Henry if you would like a lift. Organised by the Society Parishes in Rochester diocese.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES The third Bible Study in our Lent series is this Friday at 11am in the Small Hall on 1 Corinthians 6; 13-15, 17-19, led by Fr Henry.

VISIT TO LITTLE VENICE This has been rescheduled to Monday 23rd March. All those originally booked have been informed. If you weren't originally booked but would now like to come, please get your ticket (£20) from Beverley Braybrooke. Monday 23rd March starting at 2pm at the War Memorial on Platform 1 at Paddington Station. We shall have a guided walk through Little Venice, one of London's least-well-known beauty spots, and then a tour of St Mary Magdalene's, Paddington, the church which Fr Henry helped to restore, finishing with the opportunity for tea in the church café.

PALM CROSS MAKING will take place at 15 Berger Close, Petts Wood, BR5 1HR, from 10.30 to 12 on Wednesday 25th March. Do come along and join the team; simple instructions will be given!

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION Bishop Luke will be coming to us to confirm on Sunday 13th September, so we shall be assembling the preparation group in Eastertide. Please speak to Fr Henry if you are interested in joining the group.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND NEXT YEAR We are going to the Holy Land next year (January 11-21), making a pilgrimage to the holy sites in Israel, Palestine and Jordan, led by Fr Henry and Fiona, and organised by an experienced specialist tour operator. If you missed the meeting about it and are interested in the pilgrimage, please contact Fr Henry and ask for the detailed itinerary. The pilgrimage is still ON. If circumstances are unfavourable at the time, the date will be changed, but please book; we shall be going!

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 10th 9.30 Mass
Daniel 3; 25, 34-43. Matthew 18; 21-35.

Wednesday 11th 9.30 Mass
Deuteronomy 4; 1, 5-9. Matthew 5; 17-19.
11.00 Mass at KYN.

Thursday 12th 9.30 Mass
Jeremiah 7; 23-28. Luke 11; 14-23.

Friday 13th 9.30 Mass
Hosea 14; 2-10. Mark 12; 28-34.
3pm Stations of the Cross
6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 14th 9.30 Mass and Rosary
Hosea 5; 15-6; 6. Luke 18; 9-14.

NEXT SUNDAY: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Mothering Sunday)

8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church

12.30pm Baptism Service

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, Lizi Benjamin, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Sue Byers, Jim & Janet Connor, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Ahmed & Asma Farid, Ava Gale, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Jeremy Wheeler Ireland, Kim James, Maxine Johnson, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, James Lofthouse, Margaret McKensie, Alistair Messenger, Joseph Milad, Nelly Oakeshott, Teresa O'Rourke, Debbie Platt, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, David Richards, Ray Shaw, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Trevor Walker, Elaine Warner & family, Ben Westerman, Laila Williams, Wojciech.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Carole Tasker, Leslie Watmore, Vera Ayre, David Slater.

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