

**ST GEORGE, BICKLEY**  
**NEWSLETTER 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** transfers to tomorrow, so there will be a Mass here at 9.30am tomorrow.

**MASS THIS WEDNESDAY IS AT 12.30pm.** Apologies. We have school groups in morning and afternoon, and so Mass is at 12.30pm.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE FLYERS ARE NOW IN CHURCH** Please take some and deliver them to your own, and neighbouring streets, crossing off the names of the streets on the street list. Yes, we know there are two misprints.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** There is a basket for your contributions towards the cost of Christmas flowers at the back of church. Please give generously.

**NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS** The traditional service is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. Bring your family, friends and neighbours.

**MINCE PIES** Donations of mince pies for the Carol Service will be appreciated.

**MONICA INVITES YOU** to a drink and a nibble at 6 Wythes Close, BR1 2BA between 12 and 2pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**BROMLEY PHILHARMONIC CHOIR** have their Christmas concert in church at 5pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets £15 (under 25s £1).

**NEW TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE** Sorry about last week's glitch. The app from which we print the texts had not updated automatically, so now we have made sure we have received the update.

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** (Confession) is available in church on Fridays at 6.30pm, or by appointment. During Advent, a priest will be available to hear confessions after the 10.30 Mass each Sunday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel (at the east end of the church).

**HAZEL MITCHELL'S FUNERAL** is at 11.30 on Thursday. All welcome.

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass (IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY)  
*Genesis 3; 9-15. Ephesians 1; 3-6, 11-12. Luke 1; 26-38.*

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass  
*Isaiah 40; 1-11. Matthew 18; 12-14.*  
6.30pm 15<sup>th</sup> Bromley Scouts Carol Service.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> **12.30pm Mass nb time!**  
*Isaiah 40; 25-31. Matthew 11; 28-30.*  
6.00pm Bromley High Junior School Carol Service.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass (Our Lady of Guadalupe)  
*Isaiah 41; 13-20. Matthew 11; 11-15.*  
11.30 Funeral Mass for Hazel Mitchell  
6.00pm Breaside School Carol Service.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass (St Lucy)  
*Isaiah 48; 17-19. Matthew 11; 16-19.*  
2.30pm Bickley Park School Carol Service  
6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass and Rosary (St John of the Cross)  
*Ecclesiasticus 48; 1-4, 9-11. Matthew 17; 10-13.*

### **NEXT SUNDAY: Third Sunday of Advent**

**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, Sue Byers, Susan Cannell, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Lynda Francis, Jan Good, Norman Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Frances Hollingsworth, Mary Huggins, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Esther Knight, Rita McGrath, Joseph Milad, Elsie Neill, Pauline Norris, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, Shannon Sheridan, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Hazel Mitchell, June Brocksom, Christine Gasson.

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