

# ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

## NEWSLETTER 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Epiphany 5)

**TODAY at 12.30** we shall baptize Allegra Pickup. Please pray for her and her family.

**KEY REGISTER** The PCC is required by our insurers to compile an up-to-date key register. If you haven't yet done so, please give Beverley Braybrooke a full list of any church or hall keys that you possess. If you find you have any church keys you no longer need, please give them to the churchwardens.

**SUMMER FÊTE MEETING** on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Small Hall. If you are prepared to run a stall at the fete, please come along. The fete this year is being run by a fete committee and will be on **SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**.

**LA FÊTE FRANÇAISE!** Join us for a celebratory French lunch with entertainment on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Tickets £15 (children £5) from Margaret Brading. A glass of vin rouge (ou blanc) will be provided.

**THE NEW BISHOP OF RICHBOROUGH** will be consecrated at 2.30pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at Canterbury Cathedral (in the Choir), at which all are welcome. If you can't come, watch on the Canterbury Cathedral YouTube channel. To attend in person, get your free ticket online:  
<https://seeofrichborough.org.uk/news/details-of-the-consecration-of-fr-luke-irvine-capel-as-bishop-of-richborough/>

**WEEKDAY MISSALS** will be available at the end of April. They will be £55 each. If you would like to buy one for yourself, or to give one to St George's, please give your name to Fr Henry and the money to David Hood.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** will be July 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. We will be joined by Annunciation and Beckenham this year. Fr Henry will lead the pilgrimage. Booking forms with all the details are at the back of church, and should be returned to Graham Callow with your deposit. We travel up by car on Friday, stopping for lunch en route, and come home on Sunday afternoon.

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** (Confession) is normally available in church on Fridays at 6.30pm, or by appointment with any of the clergy.

**SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass (Our Lady of Lourdes)  
*Genesis 1; 20-2; 4. Mark 7; 1-13.*

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass  
*Genesis 2; 4-9, 15-17. Mark 7; 14-23.*  
11.00 Mass at KYN.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass  
*Genesis 2; 18-25. Mark 7; 24-30.*

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass (Ss CYRIL & METHODIUS)  
*Acts 13; 46-49. Luke 10; 1-9.*  
6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass and Rosary (of Our Lady)  
*Genesis 3; 9-24. Mark 8; 1-10.*

**NEXT SUNDAY: Sixth in Ordinary Time (Septuagesima)**

**8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)**

**10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church**

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**THOSE IN NEED:** HM The King, 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, Jan Good, Norman Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Mary Huggins, Jean Humphrey, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Esther Knight, Rita McGrath, Joseph Milad, Elsie Neill, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, John Rook, Shannon Sheridan, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams, Millie.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Lynda Francis.

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