

# **ST GEORGE, BICKLEY**

## **NEWSLETTER 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

### **The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**TODAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** Vera and James Bilby will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and invite you all to have cake with them after Mass. There will also be wine, thanks to Margaret Brading, who is celebrating her birthday!

**LENT LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY** 11.30 on Friday in the Small Hall.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Here 3pm Friday.

**OUR LENT APPEAL** is for Aid to the Church in Need, for the Christians of Palestine. Please take a collection box and fill it during Lent.

**EASTER FLOWERS** There is a collection basket at the back of church for donations for Easter flowers. You can also use the card machine but remember to tell the person in charge what it is for. Thank you.

**PALM CROSSES** We shall be making palm crosses at 6 Wythes Close, Bickley BR1 2BA on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30 to 12. Do come along and learn how to make them – tuition given – they are not difficult to make!

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July this year. To book your place please complete a booking form (at the back of church) and return that and £30 deposit to Graham Callow by 30<sup>th</sup> April. If you want to know more, do ask Fr Henry.

**OUR LADY'S LAMP** burns today in thanksgiving for Vera and James' 60 years of marriage.

**THE PCC WANTS TO APPOINT A PUBLICITY OFFICER** If you think this could be you, please speak to Fr Henry.

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Coach leaves St Alban's South Norwood at 6.45am. £30. Email Jenny on [albanse25@gmail.com](mailto:albanse25@gmail.com).

## **SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:**

*Tuesday 9.30 Mass*

*Readings: Ezekiel 47; 1-9, 12. John 5; 1-3, 5-16.*

*11.30 Funeral of Sivarajah Ratnarajah*

*Wednesday 9.30 Mass*

*Isaiah 49; 8-15. John 5; 17-30.*

*11.00 Mass at Kyn.*

*Thursday 9.30 Mass*

*Exodus 32; 7-14. John 5; 31-47.*

*Friday 9.30 Mass*

*Wisdom 2; 1, 12-22. John 7; 1-2, 10, 25-30.*

*3.00pm Stations of the Cross.*

*Saturday 9.30 Mass and Rosary*

*Jeremiah 11; 18-20. John 7; 40-52.*

## **Next Sunday (The Fifth Sunday of Lent)**

8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church.

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**THOSE IN NEED:** HM The King, Anne, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, Sylvia Braybrooke, Susan Cannell, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Stuart Esk, Jan Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Mary Huggins, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Nadeen Majid, Elsie Neill, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, Annabel Sanderson, Shannon Sheridan, David Snider, Rosemary Spear, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

**THE DEPARTED:** Theodora Zachariah, Teresa Sampson, Sivarajah Ratnarajah, Leah McClean.

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