

# ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

## NEWSLETTER 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Quinquagesima)

**LENT STARTS ON WEDNESDAY** Mass at 9.30, Sung Mass at 8pm, both with the imposition of ashes. One of the clergy will be available to hear confessions after the 10.30 Mass today, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Do take the Lent 2024 leaflet.

**TODAY** at 12.30 we will be baptizing Robyn Camilleri; please pray for her, and her parents.

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

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** This year's parish pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. 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.

**LENT LUNCHEAS AND BIBLE STUDY** On each Friday in Lent except 1<sup>st</sup> March there will be a Bible Study in the Small Hall at 11.30, followed by a Lenten bread and soup lunch.

**NEW HYMNBOOKS** Our current hymnbook, the New English Hymnal, is now nearly 40 years old, and a replacement, the Revised English Hymnal, has just been published. We intend to use this and so need to buy copies for the choir, taking advantage of a discount available until April. The full music copy is £24.50. If you would like to sponsor a copy for the choir, or to buy one for yourself, please speak to Nick Stein. Order by 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February in the school hall. Doors open 7pm, Quiz starts 7.30pm. Teams of up to 8, £5 per head on the door, cash or card. Licensed bar (please don't bring your own alcohol). Bring your own nibbles. Contact Rachel to register a team 07919345613.

**OUR LADY'S LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK** for Henry E Abraham. You can dedicate a lamp for £5, in memory of the departed, or for someone sick or in need, or for some cause or specific purpose; put the name on the list at the back of church and give the money to Fr Henry or a warden.

**THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY** At Bromley Little Theatre: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>, excluding Sunday, 7:45 pm. Tickets from the BLT website (£14 each).

**FR HENRY** is having a hernia operation on Tuesday. Please pray for him.

**MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 9.30

*Readings: James 1; 12-18. Mark 8; 14-21.*

Wednesday 9.30 with Imposition of Ashes (ASH WEDNESDAY)

*Joel 2; 12-18. 2 Corinthians 5; 20-6; 2. Matthew 6; 1-6, 16-18.*

8.00pm Sung Mass with Imposition of Ashes.

Thursday 9.30

*Deuteronomy 30; 15-20. Luke 9; 22-25.*

Friday 9.30

*Isaiah 58; 1-9. Matthew 9; 14-15.*

Saturday 9.30 followed by Rosary

*Isaiah 58; 9-14. Luke 5; 27-32.*

**Next Sunday (The First 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, Fr Owen Beament, Ted Bennett, Sylvia Braybrooke, Susan Cannell, Ron Carpenter, Roy Carter, 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, Teresa Sampson, Annabel Sanderson, Shannon Sheridan, David Snider, Rosemary Spear, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

**THE DEPARTED:** Sheila Farthing, June Callow, Fr Peter Henwood.

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