

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 2nd FEBRUARY 2025

CANDLEMAS (The Presentation of Our Lord)

TODAY IS CANDLEMAS. At the start of the Parish Mass please join in the procession round the church after the clergy as we sing “Of the Father’s Heart”.

BY YON BONNIE BANKS Join the Sine Nomine Singers, directed by Daniel Gethin, and the talented young Scottish violinist Oliver Michael for a captivating musical and poetic pilgrimage through Scotland. Saturday, 8 February, 7:30pm at St George’s. £15; £5 for students and job-seekers.

SUMMER FÊTE MEETING on Wednesday 12th 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 21ST JUNE.**

LA FÊTE FRANÇAISE! Join us for a celebratory French lunch with entertainment on Sunday 23rd February. Tickets £15 (children £5) from Margaret Brading. A glass of vin rouge (ou blanc) will be provided, and you can bring your own as well.

THE BISHOP-ELECT OF RICHBOROUGH, Fr Luke Irvine-Capel, will be consecrated at 2.30pm on Thursday 27th February at Canterbury Cathedral (in the Choir), at which all are welcome. I was wrong; you do need a ticket. 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 11th-13th. 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 4th 9.30 Mass
Hebrews 12; 1-4. Mark 5; 21-43.
- Wednesday 5th 9.30 Mass (St Agatha)
Hebrews 12; 4-7, 11-15. Mark 6; 1-6.
- Thursday 6th 9.30 Mass (St Paul Miki & Companions)
Hebrews 12; 18-19, 21-24. Mark 6; 7-13.
- Friday 7th 9.30 Mass
Hebrews 13; 1-8. Mark 6; 14-29.
6.30pm Confessions.
- Saturday 8th 9.30 Mass and Rosary
Hebrews 13; 15-17, 20-21. Mark 6; 30-34.

NEXT SUNDAY: Fifth in Ordinary Time (Epiphany 5)

8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church

12.30pm Baptism Service

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, Brooke Lunn (priest).

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Please note: there is no answering machine on the Vicarage landline.