

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 20th OCTOBER 2024

29th in Ordinary Time/ Trinity 21

TODAY AT 12.30 we baptize Heidi Martin. Please pray for her and her family.

OUR FRIENDS AT THE ANNUNCIATION, CHISLEHURST, will be celebrating their Dedication Festival next Sunday, 27th October. We are invited to Solemn Evensong, Sermon and Benediction at 4pm, followed by tea. The preacher will be Fr Russell Stagg SSC, Vicar of St James and St Michael, Beckenham.

FR DAVID AND DIANE would like to thank the Churchwardens and parishioners for their kind cards and gifts on their recent 55th Wedding Anniversary.

ALL SAINTS' DAY. It is our custom to share All Saints' and All Souls' with the Annunciation. This year we are hosting All Saints', at 7pm on Thursday 31st October, when the Bishop of Fulham is coming to confirm Willow, and to bless our new Angelus bell. This will be a unique occasion, so bring your friends to see the ancient rite of the blessing of a bell and to support Willow.

ALL SOULS' Then we will go to Chislehurst for a Sung Requiem for All Souls' on Saturday 2nd November at 10am. The list for names to be remembered at the Mass is at the back of church. This is the only list, so please write on it any name you want remembered.

SPONSORED WALK Congratulations to Rob Hodgetts and Iain Taylor, who succeeded in walking to Rochester Cathedral in about 12 hours to raise money for the installation of the new Angelus bell. Well done! And thanks to everyone who sponsored them. There are pictures on the website.

WE SUPPORT WELCARE IN BROMLEY so why not go along to their annual thanksgiving service? It will be on Friday 15th November at 11.30am at Bromley Parish Church (behind Primark). There is a light buffet lunch afterwards for all who attend.

THE FRENCH EVENING planned for 23rd November is postponed to 23rd February. Please amend your diaries!

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 22nd 9.30 Mass
Ephesians 2; 12-22. Luke 12; 35-38.

Wednesday 23rd 9.30 Mass
Ephesians 3; 2-12. Luke 12; 39-48.

Thursday 24th 9.30 Mass
Ephesians 3; 14-21. Luke 12; 49-53.

Friday 25th 9.30 Mass (Parish Requiem)
Ephesians 4; 1-6. Luke 12; 54-59.
6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 26th 9.30 Mass & Rosary (Ss Chad & Cedd)
Ephesians 4; 7-16. Luke 13; 1-9.

NEXT SUNDAY: 30th in Ordinary Time/ Trinity 22

8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, The Princess of Wales, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, Vera Bilby, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, June Brocksom, Susan Cannell, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Lynda Francis, Jan Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Mary Huggins, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Esther Knight, Rita McGrath, Joseph Milad, Elsie Neill, Pauline & Mervyn Norris, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, Shannon Sheridan, Sandra Hambleton-Smith, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Marion Hanley, Rosemary Spear, Edna Readman, Mavis Roberts.

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