

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 24th March 2024

Palm Sunday

SERVICE OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION at 5pm today here. A joint service with Rochester Forward in Faith parishes. All welcome. Tea afterwards.

GOD AND ART lecture at St John's, Park Rd, today 7.30pm.

EASTER CLEANING Please come and help clean the church if you are able on Holy Saturday, 30th March, from 9am onwards. Materials provided. We need your help!

EASTER VIGIL PARTY There is a list at the back of church for you to indicate what sort of finger food you will bring to the party after the Vigil Mass on 30th.

EASTER VIGIL TRANSPORT If you would like to come to the Vigil (7pm Saturday 30th) but need a lift, or if you could offer a lift, please speak to Beverley.

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.

CHRISM MASS Bishop Norman will bless the oils in the Crypt of Canterbury Cathedral at 12 noon on Holy Tuesday. All are welcome at this, his final service as our bishop.

CONFESSIONS BEFORE EASTER There will be the opportunity to make a confession after the Penitential Service this evening, or Fr Henry will be available by appointment on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

CANTERBURY PILGRIMAGE We shall be going to Canterbury by coach on Saturday 4th May for a devotional pilgrimage to the Cathedral, led by Fr Henry and Fiona. Tickets strictly limited £50 (includes transport and Cathedral admission). Coach leaves St George's 12.30pm, returns around 8pm. Book your place with Beverley (payment on booking please).

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK: 25-27th March

8pm Sung Mass each evening.

Confessions by appointment.

MAUNDY THURSDAY : 28th March

8pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper, with Washing of the Feet, and Watch of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to midnight. Please sign up for the Watch.

GOOD FRIDAY : 29th March

12.00 Stations of the Cross.

3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion.

HOLY SATURDAY : 30th March

7.00pm Great Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter (followed by parish party).

EASTER DAY : 31st March

8.00am Low Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass of the Resurrection & Renewal of Baptismal Vows (followed by Easter Egg Hunt).

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, Shannon Sheridan, David Snider, Rosemary Spear, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

THE DEPARTED: Leah McClean, June Chamberlain.

Fr Henry Everett, Parish Priest. frhenry@yahoo.co.uk 020 8295 6411

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