

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 28th January 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Septuagesima)

PLEASE BRING YOUR OLD PALMS to church for incineration before Shrove Tuesday (13th February).

TODAY AT 12.30 we shall baptize Matthew Hemming. Please pray for him, and for his family.

SINE NOMINE SINGERS are celebrating their 30th anniversary with a concert in St George's at 7.30pm on Saturday 10th February. Tickets are £15.

THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY At The Bromley Little Theatre: Friday, February 9th - Saturday, February 17th, excluding Sunday. On the first Saturday (Feb. 10th), there is a matinee at 2:30 pm. All evening performances start at 7:45 pm. Tickets can be purchased from the BLT website (£14 each, for non- members).

2024 IS THE 160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BUILDING OF ST GEORGE'S and so we shall be having a programme of celebratory events through the year. Watch out for the programme.

NEXT SUNDAY we shall be keeping Candlemass, which actually falls on Friday.

LAMPS BURN THIS WEEK without any dedication. 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.

CONFESSIONS BEFORE LENT One of the clergy will be available to hear confessions after the Sunday Mass today, and the next two Sundays. Fr Henry will hear confessions at 5pm on Friday 9th February, or by appointment.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 9.30 (Bl Charles Stuart)

Readings: 2 Samuel 18; 9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19; 3. Mark 5; 21-43.

Wednesday 9.30 (St John Bosco)

2 Samuel 24; 2, 9-17. Mark 6; 1-6.

11.00 Mass at Kyn.

Thursday 9.30

1 Kings 2; 1-4, 10-12. Mark 6; 7-13.

Friday 9.30 (Presentation of Our Lord)

Malachi 3; 1-4. Hebrews 2; 14-18. Luke 2; 22-40.

Saturday 9.30 with Blessing of Throats, followed by Rosary (St Blaise)

1 Kings 3; 4-13. Mark 6; 30-34.

Next Sunday (The Presentation of Our Lord)

8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Childrens Church

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: 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, Jennifer Paddock, David Pain, 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: Sheila Farthing, Allan Reed, June Callow.

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