

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 3rd March 2024

The Third Sunday of Lent

NEXT SUNDAY 10TH MARCH Vera and James Bilby will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary, and invite you all to have cake with them after Mass. There will also be wine, thanks to Margaret Brading, who is celebrating a significant birthday!

LENT LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY 11.30 on Friday.

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.

CONCERT: Veronica (in the choir) would like to invite you to the next concert of Bromley Symphony Orchestra, with whom she plays violin, on Saturday 9th March (7:30) at Langley Park School for Boys. They are playing Debussy Jeux, the D minor symphony by Cesar Franck and Bizet's popular L'Arlesienne suite. Veronica would love to see you there! Tickets £12-£22.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM This year's parish pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will be on Friday 12th to Sunday 14th 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 30th April. If you want to know more, do ask Fr Henry.

LAMPS. 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 PCC WANTS TO APPOINT A PUBLICITY OFFICER If you think this could be you, please speak to Fr Henry.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Monday 27th May. Coach leaves St Alban's South Norwood at 6.45am. £30. Email Jenny on albanse25@gmail.com.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 9.30 Mass

Readings: Daniel 3; 25, 34-43. Matthew 18; 21-35.

Wednesday 9.30 Mass

Deuteronomy 4; 1, 5-9. Matthew 5; 17-19.

Thursday 9.30 Mass

Jeremiah 7; 23-28. Luke 11; 14-23.

Friday 9.30 Mass

Hosea 14; 2-10. Mark 12; 28-34.

Saturday 9.30 Mass and Rosary

Hosea 5; 15-6; 6. Luke 18; 9-14.

Next Sunday (The Fourth Sunday of Lent: Mothering Sunday)

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

THE DEPARTED: Theodora Zachariah, Sivarajah Ratnarajah.

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