

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 4th February 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Sexagesima) Kept as Candlemass

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

PLEASE BRING YOUR OLD PALMS to church by next Sunday so we can burn them for ashes.

PRE-LENT QUIET DAY organised by Forward in Faith. St Mary's, Swanley, Saturday 10th February 10 to 3. Conducted by Fr Dane Batley-Gladden. Bring your own lunch. Drinks provided.

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.

SUNDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS in Lent. Sunday 25th February here at 3pm. See the notice in church for stations in Chislehurst.

LENT LUNCHEAS AND BIBLE STUDY On each Friday in Lent except 1st March there will be a Bible Study in the Small Hall at 11.30, followed by a Lenten bread and soup lunch.

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).

THE QUIZ NIGHT raised over £950. Thanks to Roger Smith, quizmaster, and his helpers, and Margaret Brading and the events team.

THE SACRED HEART LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK for Penny and Nigel Coe. 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.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 9.30am (St Paul Miki & Companions)
Readings: 1 Kings 8; 22-23, 27-30. Mark 7; 1-13.

Wednesday 9.30am
Readings: 1 Kings 10; 1-10. Mark 7; 14-23.

Thursday 9.30am
Readings: 1 Kings 11; 4-13. Mark 7; 24-30.

Friday 9.30am (Parish Requiem)
Readings: 1 Kings 11; 29-32, 12; 19. Mark 7; 31-37.

Saturday 9.30am with Rosary (St Scholastica)
Readings: 1 Kings 12; 26-32, 13; 33-34. Mark 8; 1-10.

Next Sunday (The Sixth Sunday of the Year, Quinquagesima)

8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass.

12.30 Baptism Service.

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

THE DEPARTED: Sheila Farthing, June Callow.

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