

St George, Bickley
Weekly Newsletter – 29th October 2023
30th Sunday of the Year/21st after Trinity

NOTICES

Today at 6.30pm at St John's, Park Road, Bromley there will be a Deanery Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Rochester. All welcome.

All Souls' Day is Thursday 2nd November. As is our custom, we shall be commemorating all the faithful departed that day. There will be a said Mass at 9.30am and a sung Mass at 8pm. There are lists in church for you to put the names of your deceased family or friends, to be remembered at the Mass at which you intend to be present.

All Saints' Day is Wednesday 1st November. We usually share with our neighbours at the Annunciation, and go to their sung Mass that evening, but this year they are keeping the feast on the Sunday, so we can't do this. Fr Henry's suggestion is that parishioners might like to try the patronal festival at All Saints, Margaret Street, one of the great centres of Anglo-Catholicism, a couple of minutes' walk from Oxford Circus tube station. The Sung Mass at All Saints will be at 6.30pm, with music by Haydn and Byrd, and a sermon from Fr Richard Bastable.

On Friday this week there will be no coffee after Mass, and no church cleaning, as Margaret de Ferrars' funeral is at noon.

PCC Members! The in-person training for recognising the signs of domestic abuse is on Saturday 4th at the Annunciation, 10am-12. Please let Fr Farthing know you are coming: 020 8467 3606 or annunciation.chislehurst@gmail.com

Harvest Gifts. We are still accepting financial donations for Bromley Foodbank; cash, card or bank transfer. Please be generous!

Parents! Please complete a young people's registration form, available from children's church leaders. A separate form for each child please. We must have up-to-date contact information. Return forms to leaders or to the clergy.

Confirmation is the normal way of admission to Holy Communion. If there are any adults who worship regularly but do not receive Communion, please speak to Fr Henry about being prepared for Confirmation. We shall have a confirmation service on 25th January.

Fr Paul. Fr Paul back at Bromley College, grateful for the messages of concern, prayers etc and requests a time for undisturbed rest.

For your prayers

In need: Archdeacon Allie Kerr, Anne, Janet Aves, Sylvia Braybrooke, June Callow, Susan Cannell, Ron Carpenter, Linda Courquin, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Stuart Esk, Jan Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Mary Huggins, Paul Jenkins (priest), Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Nadeen Majid, Ros Neal, Elsie Neill, Nellie Oakeshott, Jennifer Paddock, David Pain, Lyn, Lee and Scott Ramsey, Rosemary Spear, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & Family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

Recently departed: Margaret de Ferrars, David White, Charles Verrall, Patrick Willshear.

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