

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, BICKLEY

PATRONAL FESTIVAL – 1 MAY 2022 (SUNG FESTIVAL MASS AT 6.00PM)

NOTICES

Confession

Fathers David and Owen will hear confessions by appointment.

Holy Communion at home.

If you know of anyone who would like Holy Communion at home, please contact Father David.

Lamps - If you would like to sponsor a lamp in memory of a loved one to burn for a week before the Image of Our Lady, the Sacred Heart or beside the Tabernacle on a date of your choice, please sign the list in church for the week you would like and give your donation to one of the churchwardens. The suggested donation is £5

The **Food Bank** requires: tins of cold meat, tinned tomatoes, carrots, mushrooms and sweetcorn, sponge pudding and instant whip, long life fruit juice and milk, men's deodorant. Donations can be left (bagged) in the box at the foot of the font.

DIARY

Forward in Faith, Rochester has organised a **visit to Tudeley Church** to see the magnificent stained glass windows on **Saturday 21 May at 11.00am** (see poster in church for details).

Ascension Day – Sung Mass on Thursday **26 May, 8.00pm**. The Annunciation, Chislehurst will join us for this service.

The **Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held on **Sunday 29 May after the 10.30am Mass** starting around **12 noon**. Churchwardens and PCC members are elected at these meetings.

St George's Summer Fete will be held on **Saturday 18 June**.

Corpus Christi - Sunday 19 June. The Corpus Christ Procession and Rochester **Forward in Faith AGM** will be held at St George's beginning at **3.00pm** with the Service and Procession followed by tea and then the AGM.

Parish pilgrimage to Walsingham – 24-26 June.

Study Day - a Mission Partnership Study Day will be held at **West Malling Abbey** on **Saturday 9 July**. Further details will follow later.

Dedication - this will be held on **Sunday 17 July**. A ticketed lunch will follow Mass.

Institution & Induction of Father Henry Everett - Monday 25 July at 7.00pm.

Rochester Cathedral - Mass with **Bishop Norman** on **Saturday 24 September** at **11.15am**

For your prayers

In need: John Bamford, Neil Boorman, Sue Boorman & Daniel, Jenny Burgess, June Callow, Linda Courquin, Alan Cowell, Beatrice Dadson, Gordon Good, Elaine Greasley, David Harrison, Frances Hollingsworth, June Humphries, Catherine Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Nadeen Majid, Elsie Neill, Tom Oakeshott, Megan Oakeshott and Nellie Oakeshott, Theresa O'Rourke, Ann Sangan, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & Family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Peter Whitwell, Tara.

Recently departed:

Mass times this week

Wednesday 4 May – Mass 9.30am (The English Martyrs)

Readings: Acts 7. 55-60 Matthew 10. 17-20

Response to the psalm: **Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

Friday 6 May – Mass 9.30am

Readings: Acts 9. 1-20 John 6. 52-59

Response to the psalm: **Go out to the whole world; proclaim the good news.**

Saturday 7 May – Mass 9.30am

Readings: Acts 9. 31-42 John 6. 6-60

Response to the psalm: **How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?**