

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 1st MARCH 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS today at 4pm

OUR LENT APPEAL this year is for Tariro, a small charity working with young people in our partner diocese of Harare, Zimbabwe, which was founded by Fr Nicolas Stebbing CR. If you didn't get a jam jar for your savings, please take one with you today. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNK-E4YZ8O4>

LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES The second Bible Study in our Lent series is this Friday at 11am in the Small Hall on 1 Corinthians 4; 1-5, led by Fr Owen.

(WOMEN'S) WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 6th March. Local service at St Patrick's, Red Hill, Chislehurst, at 11am. See posters.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE next Sunday 5pm at St John's, Sevenoaks.

VISIT TO LITTLE VENICE This has been rescheduled to Monday 23rd March. All those originally booked have been informed. If you weren't originally booked but would now like to come, please get your ticket (£20) from Beverley Braybrooke. Monday 23rd March starting at 2pm at the War Memorial on Platform 1 at Paddington Station. We shall have a guided walk through Little Venice, one of London's least-well-known beauty spots, and then a tour of St Mary Magdalene's, Paddington, the church which Fr Henry helped to restore, finishing with the opportunity for tea in the church café.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND NEXT YEAR We are going to the Holy Land next year (January 11-21), making a pilgrimage to the holy sites in Israel, Palestine and Jordan, led by Fr Henry and Fiona, and organised by an experienced specialist tour operator. If you missed the meeting about it and are interested in the pilgrimage, please contact Fr Henry and ask for the detailed itinerary.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE Friday 26th to Sunday 28th June. £188.80. Forms are available at the back of church and should be returned either electronically to Graham Callow, or in hard copy either to Graham or to Fr Henry.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 3rd 9.30 Mass

Isaiah 1; 10, 16-20. Matthew 23; 1-12.

Wednesday 4th 9.30 Mass (commemoration of St Casimir)

Jeremiah 18; 18-20. Matthew 20; 17-28.

Thursday 5th 9.30 Mass

Jeremiah 15; 5-10. Luke 16; 19-31.

Friday 6th 9.30 Mass

Genesis 37; 3-4, 12-13, 17-28. Matthew 21; 33-43, 45-46.

3pm Stations of the Cross

6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 7th 9.30 Mass and Rosary (commemoration of Ss Perpetua & Felicity)

Micah 7; 14-15, 18-20. Luke 15; 1-3, 11-32.

NEXT SUNDAY: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, Lizi Benjamin, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Sue Byers, Jim & Janet Connor, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Ahmed & Asma Farid, Ava Gale, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Jeremy Wheeler Ireland, Kim James, Maxine Johnson, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, James Lofthouse, Margaret McKensie, Alistair Messenger, Joseph Milad, Nelly Oakeshott, Teresa O'Rourke, Debbie Platt, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, David Richards, Ray Shaw, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Trevor Walker, Elaine Warner & family, Leslie Watmore, Ben Westerman, Laila Williams, Wojciech.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Carole Tasker, Vera Ayre.

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