

# ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

## NEWSLETTER 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026

### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Sunday after Ascension)

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** The full list has been amended since last week's newsletter! Please pray for them: Gemma Lofthouse, Hannah Sargeant, Lisa Gregory, Paige Gregory, Callum Raven, Aaron Mullis, Louise Ralph. Please pray also for Nick Varley, who is being prepared at St Bartholomew-the-Great, in the City and will be confirmed there. Our confirmation service is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 (but Hannah will be confirmed at St James, Beckenham, because she is in Malaysia on 13<sup>th</sup> September).

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** elected new members to the PCC, which now consists of: Fr Henry (Chair), Paul Braybrooke (Churchwarden & Vice-Chair), Monica Sanderson (Churchwarden & Deanery Synod), David Hood (Treasurer & Deanery Synod), Graham Callow (Secretary), Robert Harris, Paul Bryden, Andrew De Ferrars, Jane Cheese, Donna Dawson, Janet McFarlane, David Harrison, David Jai-Persad, Genevieve Madir, Pauline Emburey (co-opted) and Paige Gregory (co-opted).

**ST AUGUSTINE'S, BELVEDERE**, keep their patronal festival on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May (the feast of St Augustine). We are invited to their Mass at 7.00pm. It will be a confirmation, with Bishop Luke presiding, and with Fr Philip Barnes SSC, Vicar of St Stephen's, Gloucester Road, preaching. There will be a buffet supper afterwards.

**WALSINGHAM NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Seats available on coach from St Alban, South Norwood, £35. See poster for details.

**PCC MEETS ON TUESDAY** at 7.30pm in the Hall, following Mass at 7pm.

**ON TRINITY SUNDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> MAY**, Fr David Cossar will be celebrating 60 years of priesthood. He will be the principal celebrant at the Sung Mass, and we shall use the music he has chosen for the occasion. There will be a reception after Mass. Do come and give thanks with Fr David.

## **SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>      9.30am Mass (St Dunstan)  
*Acts 20; 17-27. John 17; 1-11.*

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>      9.30am Mass (St Bernardine of Siena)  
*Acts 20; 28-38. John 17; 11-19.*

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>      9.30am Mass  
*Acts 22; 30, 23; 6-11. John 17; 20-26.*  
11.00 Funeral Service for Ann Smart

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>      9.30am Mass  
*Acts 25; 13-21. John 21; 15-19.*  
6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>      9.30am Mass and Rosary  
*Acts 28; 16-20, 30-31. John 21; 20-25.*

## **NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST SUNDAY (Whitsunday)**

**8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)**

**10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church**

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**THOSE IN NEED:** HM The King, Fr David Herbert, Lizi Benjamin, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Jenny Burgess, Sue Byers, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, James Hodgetts, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Jeremy Wheeler Ireland, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, James Lofthouse, Margaret McKensie, Alistair Messenger, Joseph Milad, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, David Richards, Ray Shaw, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Trevor Walker, Elaine Warner & family, Ben Westerman, Laila Williams.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Ann Smart, Alexander Brown, Claire O'Sullivan.

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