

# **ST GEORGE, BICKLEY**

## **NEWSLETTER 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025**

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Fourth Sunday after Easter)**

**PCC MEETING** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm, following Mass at 7pm. Therefore there is NO 9.30am Mass on Tuesday.

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May. There are a few places left on the coach from St Alban's, South Norwood, so book now! Coach leaves St Alban (SE25 6RD) at 6.45am. Departure from Walsingham 4.45pm. £33 for adults, £25 for children (£5 for service book can be paid on the day). Contact Jenny for the booking form [albanse25@gmail.com](mailto:albanse25@gmail.com). See poster at the back of church.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL AT BELVEDERE** St Augustine's Day, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Preacher Fr Grant Naylor SSC, Vicar of St Matthew's, Carver Street, Sheffield. Buffet supper afterwards in the church hall. Do go along and support one of our partner parishes.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** will be starting soon. We shall be offering preparation for children in Year 6 and above, and adults of any age. Confirmation is the mark of adult commitment to the Church, and the normal means of admission to Holy Communion, and is the completion of Baptism. Any adults and young people who worship at St George's without receiving Communion will be very welcome to be prepared. Please see Fr Henry if you are interested. The Confirmation Service will be in November.

**THE SOCIETY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FAITH**, our patrons, are holding their festival at St Magnus Martyr, London Bridge, on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**ST GEORGE'S SUMMER FETE SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE.** Make sure the date is in your diary.

**DO YOU LIKE ARRANGING FLOWERS?** If so, we need you to look after the church flowers. Please speak to Monica or Fr Henry.

**WEEKDAY MISSALS** are delayed until the end of June. Sorry!

## **SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>      7.00pm Mass (St Bernardine of Siena)  
*Acts 14; 19-28. John 14; 27-31.*

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>    9.30 Mass  
*Acts 15; 1-6. John 15; 1-8.*  
11.00 Mass at KYN.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>      9.30 Mass  
*Acts 15; 7-21. John 15; 9-11.*

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>        9.30 Mass  
*Acts 15; 22-31. John 15; 12-17.*  
6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>      9.30 Mass and Rosary  
*Acts 16; 1-10. John 15; 18-21.*

## **NEXT SUNDAY: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Fifth Sunday after Easter)**

**8.00 Mass (traditional rite)**

**10.30 Sung Mass**

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**THOSE IN NEED:** HM The King, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, David Blackman, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Sue Byers, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Jan Good, Norman Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, James Lofthouse, Rita McGrath, Joseph Milad, Elsie Neill, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, John Rook, Shannon Sheridan, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Susan Cannell, Tony Tucker, Margaret Withers, Ron Corp (pr).

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