

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 19th APRIL 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (2nd after Easter)

ST GEORGE'S DAY is this Thursday. We shall be celebrating our Patronal Festival on the day itself, Thursday 23rd April, with a Sung Mass at 8pm, at which the celebrant and preacher will be the Bishop of Richborough, Bishop Luke. Wine will be served after the Mass. We shall be joined by friends from other Society parishes, so do come and celebrate our patron saint.

LENT APPEAL Please bring your full jam jars back to church as soon as possible, with your Lent savings for Tariro. Please fill in a Gift Aid form if you can.

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

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be on Sunday 3rd May. We are electing Deanery Synod representatives as well as PCC members this year, so we need nominations. We have to retire a third of the PCC every year, so we constantly need new members; please consider prayerfully whether you could serve the parish in this way. Please pick up a form from the back of church and get yourself nominated.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION begins today. Confirmation is the completion of Baptism, and is the normal way that adults are admitted to Holy Communion. Please speak to Fr Henry if you would like to join the group.

FORWARD IN FAITH NATIONAL FESTIVAL is at St Alban's, Holborn, on Saturday 9th May from 12 to 4pm. Noon Sung Mass with professional choir, 1.15pm lunch, 2.30pm addresses and AGM, 3.30pm Solemn Pontifical Benediction. As a member parish, we are entitled to send as many people as we like, but we do need to register them in advance. Tickets are £10. Please see Fr Henry if you would like to go, and we will register you.

ST JOHN'S, HIGHAM, keep their patronal festival on 6th May (the feast of St John at the Latin Gate). We are invited to their Mass at 7.30pm that evening.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 21st 9.30am Mass (St Anselm)
Acts 7; 51-8; 1. John 6; 30-35.

Wednesday 22nd 9.30am Mass
Acts 8; 1-8. John 6; 35-40.
11.00am Mass at KYN.

Thursday 23rd 8.00pm Solemn Pontifical Mass (**ST GEORGE**)
Revelation 12; 10-12. 2 Timothy 2; 8-13, 3; 10-12. Luke 9; 23-26.

Friday 24th 9.30am Mass (St Adalbert)
Acts 9; 1-20. John 6; 52-59.
6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 25th 9.30am Mass and Rosary (St MARK)
1 Peter 5; 5-14. Mark 16; 15-20.

NEXT SUNDAY: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)

10.30 Sung Mass

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, Fr David Herbert, Lizi Benjamin, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Sue Byers, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Sabrina Ferguson & family, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, 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, Trevor Walker, Elaine Warner & family, Ben Westerman, Laila Williams, Wojtek, baby George.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Maureen Palmer, Ava Gale, Trevor Carrier, Ann Smart.

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Please note: there is no answering machine on the Vicarage landline.