

# **ST GEORGE, BICKLEY**

## **NEWSLETTER 19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026**

### **THE DEDICATION FESTIVAL**

**TODAY IS OUR DEDICATION FESTIVAL**, the 162<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the consecration of St George's. We welcome as our preacher at the 10.30 Sung Mass Fr Nigel Palmer SSC, assistant priest at Our Most Holy Redeemer, Clerkenwell. After the Mass there will be a bring-and-share lunch in the Hall. Do come and join us to extend the celebration, whether or not you've brought food.

**ST JAMES' DAY AT ST JAMES, ELMERS END.** Our friends at St James, Elmers End, will be keeping their patronal festival with a Sung Mass next Sunday at 5pm, at which Bishop Luke will celebrate, preach and confirm. Please come along and support Hannah Sargeant, one of our candidates, who will be getting confirmed there (as she is away when Bishop Luke comes here to confirm). There will be refreshments after the Mass.

**THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE HAS HAD TO BE POSTPONED** The international situation has meant that we cannot realistically go next January, and so we are cancelling now so as to incur no further costs, but we hope to be able to go in January 2028. Please do consider whether, once the fighting is over, you would like to come with us on what will be the trip of a lifetime.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED** We are always happy to pray for your relatives and friends, but if you have asked for prayers for someone, please update Fr Henry on their situation. If no updates are received this month names will be removed. Don't assume we know!

**HALL REDECORATION IN AUGUST** starts on Monday 3rd. Therefore, during August refreshments after Mass will be on the lawn, cans of fruit juice (£1) or fruit water (50p).

**HELP NEEDED TO CLEAR THE HALL** for redecoration. After drinks on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> we need a couple of people to help move chairs and tables out of the hall. See Beverley.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** to go up a ladder and take down the old hall curtains before 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Then to put up the new curtains when the work is done. Please see Beverley.

**BOOKS FOR SALE** in the lobby of the Hall. All £1. Put the money in the Hall letterbox or give it to Margaret. Sale of books has helped the fête profit reach over £4700. Thank you again for all your efforts.

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Mass (St Lawrence of Brindisi)  
*Micah 7; 14-15, 18-20. Matthew 12; 46-50.*

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am Mass (ST MARY MAGDALENE)  
*Song of S 3; 1-4. John 20; 1-2, 11-18.*  
11.00am Mass at KYN.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am Mass (ST BRIDGET)  
*Galatians 2; 19-20. John 15; 1-8.*

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass (St Sharbel Makhlef)  
*Jeremiah 3; 14-17. Matthew 13; 18-23.*  
1.00pm Wedding of Jak and Bayley  
6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mass and Rosary (ST JAMES)  
*2 Corinthians 4; 7-15. Matthew 20; 20-28.*

## NEXT SUNDAY: 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Trinity 8)

8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)  
10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church  
12.30pm Baptism Service

## 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, Alan Finch, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, James Hodgetts, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Jeremy Wheeler Ireland, 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.

**THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Ann Widdecombe, John Morley, Mark Evans

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