

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 2nd AUGUST 2026

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Trinity 9)

HALL REDECORATION IN AUGUST starts TOMORROW. 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 TODAY for redecoration. After drinks we need a couple of people to help move chairs and tables out of the hall. See Beverley.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HOLIDAY SESSION NEXT SUNDAY, 9th August, on the lawn during Mass. With games and drinks.

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. We have recently refreshed the list. If I've removed a name in error, please tell me!

AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE Saturday 29th August. Mass 11am, celebrant and preacher Bishop Luke. After lunch Rosary Walk. Bring a packed lunch and a folding chair. Do come along and join our local pilgrimage of traditional Anglo-Catholic parishes. Please speak to Fr Henry about transport.

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.

IN THE ABSENCE OF BOTH FR HENRY AND FR OWEN THIS WEEK there is Mass only on Wednesday and Friday, and no Confessions. In the case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr Paul Jenkins on 07355254773.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 4th NO MASS

Wednesday 5th 9.30am Mass
Jeremiah 31; 1-7. Matthew 15; 21-28.

Thursday 6th NO MASS

Friday 7th 9.30am Mass
Nahum 2; 1, 3, 3; 1-3, 6-7. Matthew 16; 24-28.

Saturday 8th NO MASS

NEXT SUNDAY: 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Trinity 10)

8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)

10.30 Sung Mass (with Children's Church on the lawn)

12.30pm Baptism Service

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, Fr Luke Demetri, Fr David Herbert, Lizi Benjamin, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Jenny Burgess, Sue Byers, Ruth Cheese, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, Roger Edwards, Matthew Fairweather, Alan Finch, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, James Hodgetts, Jeremy Wheeler Ireland, James Lofthouse, Margaret McKensie, Joseph Milad, Charlie Shrager, Norman Vaughton, Trevor Walker, Ben Westerman.

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

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