

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 20th SEPTEMBER 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (TRINITY 16)

HARVEST THANKSGIVING is next Sunday. At the 10.30 Mass we shall be welcoming the Archdeacon of Bromley and Bexley as preacher, and then we shall be having our traditional Harvest Lunch, for which tickets are available, £15, from Margaret Brading. The main course will be a harvest chicken pie, and the pudding will be fruit crumble. There will be a glass of wine on arrival, and the meal will finish with tea or coffee and mints. You may bring your own wine if you want more.

HARVEST COLLECTION for Bromley Foodbank: cash donations, please. Use marked envelopes, or reference "Harvest" online. Please give generously.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING this Friday 10.30-noon at Chislehurst Methodist Church for MacMillan Cancer Support.

ST MICHAEL'S, BECKENHAM, have their patronal festival next Sunday. Mass at 5pm. Preacher Bishop Lindsay Urwin. Do go along to support!

INTER-CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT organised by Rochester Forward-in-Faith, in the Hall on Saturday 3rd October, 7pm for 7.30 start. Tables of up to 6, £5 per head entry. BYO snacks and booze. Tea/coffee available. Let's get 2 teams together for St George's! Names to Len Brown, please.

BIBLE STUDY on the Old Testament, will begin on Sunday 4th October at 4pm. Meetings will be fortnightly, over 7 sessions, at the Vicarage. Speak to Fr Henry or Fiona if you are interested.

RICHBOROUGH OCTOBER DEVOTION at Canterbury Cathedral, Saturday 17th October. Mass 12 noon, lunch provided, Devotions 2.30pm. Names to Fr Henry.

BROMLEY HOMELESS is organising a fundraising sleep-out on Saturday 14th November at Bromley Parish Church. Sign up via www.bromleyhomeless.org

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 22nd 9.30am Mass
Proverbs 21; 1-6, 10-13. Luke 8; 19-21.

Wednesday 23rd 9.30am Mass (S Pius pf Pietrelcina)
Proverbs 30; 5-9. Luke 9; 1-6.
11.00am Mass at KYN.

Thursday 24th 9.30am Mass (OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM)
Isaiah 7; 10-14, 8; 10. Luke 1; 26-38.

Friday 25th 9.30am Mass (Parish Requiem)
Ecclesiastes 3; 1-11. Luke 9; 18-22.
6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 26th 9.30am Mass and Rosary (Ss Cosmas & Damian)
Ecclesiastes 11; 9-12; 8. Luke 9; 43-45.

NEXT SUNDAY: 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (TRINITY 17)

8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)

10.30 Harvest Thanksgiving Sung Mass with Children's Church

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, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, James Hodgetts, Jeremy Wheeler Ireland, James Lofthouse, Margaret McKensie, Joseph Milad, Charlie Shrager, Eilo Thakur, Trevor Walker, Brian Weatherlake, Ben Westerman, Costi Zarifeh.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Stella Claridge, Evelyn Cooke, Alan Finch, Clifford Mayes.

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