

# **ST GEORGE, BICKLEY**

## **NEWSLETTER 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025**

### **21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Trinity 10)**

**TODAY AT 12.30** we baptize Evie and Darcie Clifton. Please pray for them.

**EVENTS COMMITTEE** meets on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Hall.

**ROCHESTER SOCIETY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH IS ON HOLIDAY.** There are activity packs in church for children. Children's Church will resume on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**GUIDED TOUR OF LITTLE VENICE** with a visit to St Mary Magdalene's, Paddington. 10<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets £20 from Beverley. Further details on flyer.

**FRIENDS OF KENT CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September. See Fr Henry if you could ride or walk for us.

**SPONSOR A LAMP!** You can dedicate a lamp for £5, in memory of the departed, or for someone sick or in need, or for some cause or specific purpose; put the name on the list and give the money to Fr Henry or a warden.

**DIPPING YOUR HOST IN THE CHALICE**, which has the technical name "intinction" is not encouraged by Church authorities, and was strictly forbidden during the COVID pandemic. The reason is clear: if you dip your fingers into the consecrated wine that is far more unhygienic, and is far more likely to spread infection, than simply drinking from a shared chalice. It is reported that this is now happening at St George's. Please **DO NOT DO THIS**. If you feel you must use intinction, please steady the chalice with your other hand and, holding the host in your fingertips, just bring it into contact with the surface of the consecrated wine. Remember that we receive the fullness of Jesus's life in the host alone!

**FORWARD IN FAITH OUTING TO RAMSGATE** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Mass at 10.30 in the Shrine of St Augustine. Interested? See Fr Henry.

**FORWARD IN FAITH QUIZ NIGHT** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October in the Hall. Teams of 6, £5 per person. Details on poster at back of church.

## **SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>      9.30 Mass

*1 Thessalonians 2; 1-8. Matthew 23; 23-26.*

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>      9.30 Mass (St Monica)

*1 Thessalonians 2; 9-13. Matthew 23; 27-32.*

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>      9.30 Mass (St Augustine)

*1 Thessalonians 3; 7-13. Matthew 24; 42-51.*

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>      9.30 Mass (Beheading of St John the Baptist)

*1 Thessalonians 4; 1-8. Mark 6; 17-29.*

6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>      9.30 Mass & Rosary (of Our Lady)

*1 Thessalonians 4; 9-11. Matthew 25; 14-30.*

## **NEXT SUNDAY: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Trinity 11**

**8.00 Mass (traditional rite)**

**10.30 Sung Mass**

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**THOSE IN NEED:** HM The King, Janet Aves, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Sue Byers, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Ahmed & Asma Farid, Jan Good, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Kim James, Maxine Johnson, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, James Lofthouse, Rita McGrath, Margaret McKensie, Joseph Milad, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, John Rook, Shannon Sheridan, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Elaine Warner & family, Laila Williams, Naomi.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Philip Barry, Ken Negus, David Scarboro.

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