

# ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

## NEWSLETTER 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (3<sup>rd</sup> after Easter)

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** is next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**NO 8am MASS HERE NEXT SUNDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> May. 8am at the Annunciation instead.

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

**FORWARD IN FAITH NATIONAL FESTIVAL** is at St Alban's, Holborn, on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Final call TODAY.

**ASCENSION DAY** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. It is our custom to celebrate jointly with the Annunciation. This year we are going to them at 7.30pm.

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

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** has begun. Confirmation is the completion of Baptism, and is the normal way that adults are admitted to Holy Communion. Latecomers speak to Fr Henry if you would like to join the group. Candidates will be presented to the congregation on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

## **SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>      9.30am Mass  
*Acts 11; 19-26. John 10; 22-30.*

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>      9.30am Mass (ST CATHERINE OF SIENA)  
*1 John 1; 5-2; 2. Matthew 11; 25-30.*

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>      9.30am Mass  
*Acts 13; 13-25. John 13; 16-20.*

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May      9.30am Mass  
*Acts 13; 26-33. John 14; 1-6.*  
6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>      9.30am Mass and Rosary (St Athanasius)  
*Acts 13; 44-52. John 14; 7-14.*

## **NEXT SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**10.30 Sung Mass with Holy Baptism and Children's Church**

### **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, 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, Claire O'Sullivan, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, David Richards, Ray Shaw, Joan Turpin, Trevor Walker, Elaine Warner & family, Ben Westerman, Laila Williams.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Trevor Carrier, Ann Smart.

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