

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 31st MAY 2026

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Trinity Sunday)

TODAY, Fr David Cossar is celebrating 60 years of priesthood. He is the principal celebrant and preacher at the Sung Mass, and we are using the music he has chosen for the occasion. There is a reception after Mass in the Hall. Do come and give thanks with Fr David.

ROCHESTER FORWARD-IN-FAITH AGM is next Sunday afternoon at 5pm, at St James, Elmers End. There will be Solemn Evensong and a Procession and Benediction, followed by tea and cake and the AGM. As we are corporate members, any parishioner can attend the AGM.

SINE NOMINE SINGERS have their summer concert in church on Saturday 6th June at 7.30pm, "Dawn to Dusk: Musical Prayers for Morning and Evening". £15 on the door.

SOCIETY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FAITH (our patrons) have their Annual Festival at St Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge, at 12 noon on Saturday 13th June. The preacher will be Bishop Luke. If you intend to go, please have a word with Fr Henry, as we should order lunch for you.

SUMMER FETE Saturday 20th June. Please leave your donations in church.

CHORAL EVENSONG TO CELEBRATE OUR HALL USERS Sunday 14th June 6pm, followed by Pimms in the garden. All welcome.

NO CONFESSIONS on Friday this week, as there is an event in the church. Please speak to one of the clergy to fix an appointment.

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY in supporting our Lent appeal for Tariro. We have just sent £1300 to them, and they have thanked us profusely. Here is a link to their website: [Home - TARIRO UK, HOPE FOR YOUTH IN ZIMBABWE](#) and this to a video about the work: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNK-E4YZ8O4>

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 2nd 9.30am Mass (Ss Marcellinus & Peter)
2 Peter 3; 11-15, 17-18. Mark 12; 1-12.

Wednesday 3rd 9.30am Mass (St Charles Lwanga & Companions)
2 Timothy 1; 1-3, 6-12. Mark 12; 18-27.

Thursday 4th 9.30am Mass
2 Timothy 2; 8-15. Mark 12; 28-34.

Friday 5th 9.30am Mass (St Boniface)
2 Timothy 3; 10-17. Mark 12; 35-37.

Saturday 6th 9.30am Mass and Rosary (St Norbert)
2 Timothy 4; 1-8. Mark 12; 38-44.
3.00pm Wedding of Samuel and Sidne.

NEXT SUNDAY: CORPUS CHRISTI

8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Procession and Children's Church

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, 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, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, 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.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Alexander Brown, Claire O'Sullivan.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH: Sylvia Gregory

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