

# **ST GEORGE, BICKLEY**

## **NEWSLETTER 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

### **EASTER DAY**

**TODAY** at the Parish Mass we shall be baptizing Fiadh Rossiter, as well as renewing our own baptismal vows. Please pray for Fiadh and her parents.

**PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL** We are revising the Parish Electoral Roll, in advance of the Annual Meeting (as required by law). The notice has been up on the board for the appointed period, and this is the last day for applications before the AGM. If you worship here regularly, you should be on the roll, so please fill in a form today and hand it to Fr Henry or one of the Wardens.

**ST GEORGE'S DAY** We shall be celebrating our Patronal Festival on the day itself, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, with a Sung Mass at 8pm, at which the celebrant and preacher will be the Bishop of Richborough. Wine will be served after the Mass. We shall be joined by friends from other Society parishes, so do come and celebrate our patron saint.

**LENT APPEAL** Please bring your full jam jars back to church as soon as possible, with your Lent savings for Tariro. Please fill in a Gift Aid form if you can.

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

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. We are electing Deanery Synod representatives as well as PCC members this year, so we need nominations. Please pick up a form from the back of church and get yourself nominated.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** will begin on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation is the completion of Baptism, and is the normal way that adults are admitted to Holy Communion. Please speak to Fr Henry if you would like to join the group.

## **SERVICE TIMES THIS HOLY WEEK:**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>            9.30am Mass (Easter Tuesday)  
*Acts 2; 36-41. John 20; 11-18.*

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>        9.30am Mass (Easter Wednesday)  
*Acts 3; 1-10. Luke 24; 13-35.*  
11.00 Mass at KYN.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>            9.30am Mass (Easter Thursday)  
*Acts 3; 11-26. Luke 24; 35-48.*

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>            9.30am Mass (Easter Friday)  
*Acts 4; 1-12. John 21; 1-14.*  
6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>         9.30am Mass and Rosary (Easter Saturday)  
*Acts 4; 13-21. Mark 16; 9-15.*

## **NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)**

**10.30 Sung Mass**

**12.30pm Baptism Service**

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**THOSE IN NEED:** HM The King, Lizi Benjamin, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Sue Byers, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Sabrina Ferguson & family, 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, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, David Richards, Ray Shaw, Joan Turpin, Trevor Walker, Elaine Warner & family, Ben Westerman, Laila Williams, Wojtek.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Dorothy Ward, Maureen Palmer, Leslie Watmore, Ava Gale.

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