

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 8th FEBRUARY 2026

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Sexagesima)

TODAY AT 12.30 we shall be baptizing Lachlan Andrews. Please pray for him and his parents Matt and Hannah.

PRE-LENT LUNCH. Sunday 15th February in the Hall. Have a blow-out before your fast begins! Tomato soup, cottage pie, raspberry mousse with shortbread, coffee and mints. Tickets now on sale for £15, from Margaret Brading. Glass of wine on arrival, bring your own bottle(s) to accompany your meal.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND NEXT YEAR We are going to the Holy Land next year (January 11-21), making a pilgrimage to the holy sites in Israel, Palestine and Jordan, led by Fr Henry and Fiona, and organised by an experienced specialist tour operator. If you missed the meeting last week, and are interested in the pilgrimage, please contact Fr Henry and ask for the detailed itinerary.

LENT BEGINS ON 18TH FEBRUARY, Ash Wednesday, when the imposition of ashes will take place at both the 9.30 Mass and the 8.00pm Sung Mass. Please bring your old palm crosses to church for incineration.

OUR LENT APPEAL this year will be for Tariro, a small charity working in our partner diocese of Harare, Zimbabwe, founded by Fr Nicolas Stebbing CR. See details on flyer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNK-E4YZ8O4>

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE Please consider whether you would like to join us on the Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham. This year it will be Friday 26th to Sunday 28th June. The cost will be £188.80. Reservation forms are available at the back of church and should be returned either electronically to Graham Callow, or in hard copy either to Graham or to Fr Henry.

NEXT WEEK NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH as it is half-term.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 10th 9.30 Mass (St Scholastica)
1 Kings 8; 22-23, 27-30. Mark 7; 1-13.

Wednesday 11th 9.30 Mass (Our Lady of Lourdes)
1 Kings 10; 1-10. Mark 7; 14-23.
11.00 Mass at KYN

Thursday 12th 9.30 Mass
1 Kings 11; 4-13. Mark 7; 24-30.

Friday 13th 9.30 Mass
1 Kings 11; 29-32, 12; 19. Mark 7; 31-37.
6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 14th 9.30 Mass and Rosary (Ss CYRIL & METHODIUS)
Acts 13; 46-49. Luke 10; 1-9.

NEXT SUNDAY: THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (QUINQUAGESIMA)

8.00 Mass (Traditional Rite)
10.30 Sung Mass

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, Lizi Benjamin, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Sue Byers, Jim & Janet Connor, Julie Couldridge, Beatrice Dadson, Madeleine Donlan, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Ahmed & Asma Farid, Norman Good, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Caroline Houston, Mary Huggins, Kim James, Maxine Johnson, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, James Lofthouse, Margaret McKensie, Alistair Messenger, Joseph Milad, Nelly Oakeshott, Debbie Platt, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, David Richards, Ray Shaw, Joan Turpin, Norman Vaughton, Trevor Walker, Elaine Warner & family, Leslie Watmore, Laila Williams, Wojciech.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Jill Simner, Chris Brennan.

Fr Henry Everett SSC, Parish Priest. frhenry@yahoo.co.uk 020 8295 6411
Please note: there is no answering machine on the Vicarage landline.