

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 8th JUNE 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY (Whit Sunday)

TODAY at 10.30 we baptize Leo Christopher Walton-Brown. Please pray for him and his family. Do join them for cake and prosecco in the Hall.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION will be starting soon. We shall be offering preparation for children in Year 6 and above, and adults of any age. Confirmation is the mark of adult commitment to the Church, and the normal means of admission to Holy Communion, and is the completion of Baptism. Any adults and young people who worship at St George's without receiving Communion will be very welcome to be prepared. Please see Fr Henry if you are interested. The Confirmation Service will be on 16th November.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FAITH, our patrons, hold their festival at St Magnus Martyr, London Bridge, on Saturday 14th June at 12 noon with lunch after. Please let Fr Henry know if you are thinking of going.

ST GEORGE'S SUMMER FETE SATURDAY 21st JUNE. We need your donations, especially of bottles, plants and raffle prizes. Leave them in the box at the back of church any time.

TEENAGERS! Rochester Society parishes send a group to the Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage, all equipment provided, all costs covered. 4th-8th August. See Fr Henry. walsinghamanglican.org.uk/youngpilgrims/the-youth-pilgrimage/

ROCK CHOIR are giving a concert for Welcare at St Paul's, Beckenham, 8-9.30pm Saturday 21st June. Tickets £10, on the door or via Welcare website.

CORPUS CHRISTI FLOWER FESTIVAL at St John's, Higham. 19th -22nd June, 9am to 6pm, free admission.

NEXT SUNDAY cake and prosecco after Mass to celebrate Paul & Barbara Gregory's 55th wedding anniversary.

SUNDAY 22nd JUNE Patronal Festival Mass and Procession 4pm St John's Sevenoaks, with food and Rochester Forward in Faith AGM.

PRAYER LIST Please advise Fr Henry of any changes to the sick list. Those for whom we pray every day should be acutely or dangerously ill. Chronic illness is on the weekly list.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 10th 9.30 Mass (Votive of the Holy Spirit)
2 Corinthians 1; 18-22. Matthew 5; 13-16.

Wednesday 11th 9.30 Mass (St Barnabas)
Acts 11; 21-26, 13; 1-3. Matthew 5; 17-19.

Thursday 12th 9.30 Mass (Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest)
Hebrews 2; 10-18. John 17; 1-2, 9, 14-26.

Friday 13th 9.30 Mass (St Anthony of Padua)
2 Corinthians 4; 7-15. Matthew 5; 27-32.
6.30pm Confessions

Saturday 14th 9.30 Mass and Rosary (Votive of Our Lady)
2 Corinthians 5; 14-21. Matthew 5; 33-37.

NEXT SUNDAY: TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Hewlett Thompson (bp).

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