

St George's Community Partnership Church and School Together Spring 2020 Issue 2 : Friday 24 January

Welcome to the second edition of the St George's Community Partnership newsletter for the spring term. This fortnightly newsletter promotes the close connection between St George's Church and St George's School, with details of forthcoming services and events, and news on how this partnership is deepened and developed.

St George's Church stands on Bickley Park Road, about a mile from St George's School. Our main Sunday Mass is at 10.30am: there is a crèche area for families with small children, a Sunday School for older children, and refreshments in the Hall afterwards. Our website (www.stgeorgebickley.co.uk) offers more information, and Fr Richard can be reached on 020 8295 6411, or via rjnorman@hotmail.co.uk



Fr Richard's Fifth Anniversary

This coming **Sunday, 26 January**

Fr Richard will celebrate his fifth anniversary as Parish Priest – and he invites you to join him to mark this occasion at the **10.30am** Parish Mass, and afterwards over drinks in the Hall (it will also be his 32nd birthday!) Our guest preacher will be Fr Kevin Smith SSC, Priest Administrator of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, a special place to which two groups of pupils have travelled in recent years.



Candlemas, 2 February

The official close of Christmas is, believe it or not, on **Sunday, 2 February**, forty days after our celebration of the Nativity. This is the Feast of Candlemas, or the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Join us as our Children's Church lead us in worship at the 10.30am Mass, and then come through to the Hall afterwards for a glass of mulled wine!

We will also be receiving **St Blaise Blessings** – who is the patron saint of sore throats, and thus a seasonally appropriate celebration!



Craft Club, Concert and More!

Pick up a copy of our monthly *Bulletin* free of charge from the back of church for details of more events and services over the coming month! These include our **Ladies Crafters' Club** in the small Hall on **Saturday, 1 Feb. (2-4.30pm)**; a **concert** by the *Sine Nomine Singers* in church on **Sat. 9 Feb (7.30pm)**, and our **Pre-Lent Parish Lunch** after Mass on **Sun. 23 February**. You can also read more in the *Bulletin* about our current fundraising appeal to renovate the organ – all donations gratefully received!