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In Memory of The Fletchers
May They Rest in Peace**

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Our Parish during our Interregnum.

The Sick or those in need of Prayer: The King, Amy, Charlie and Jennifer, Christine, Christopher, Charlie (P), Charlotte, David, Eileen and Bernie, Emma, Garth, Gavin, Gemma, Gordon and Marie, Harold, 'Kay', Kerry, Liz, Margaret, Nicole, Margaret St, Sophie, Tom.

The Departed: for all the Recently Departed and 23rd – Cyril Morgan, Doris Fletcher, Maurice Newman, 25th – Robin Shergold, Malcom Howsam, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

	Season		Mass	Intention
M	Ordinary Time Feria		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Gravesham Council
Tu	St Parde Pio	M	9.30 a.m. Mass	The Franciscan Order
W	Our Lady of Walsingham	F	9.30 a.m. Walsingham Mass 7.30 p.m. Server's Guild Mass	Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary
Th	Ordinary Time Feria	E	7.00 p.m. Mass	Our P C C
F	Ordinary Time Feria	E	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Christians in great danger
Sa	St Vincent de Paul, Priest	M	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Social workers
Su	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	✠	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass	

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<i>All items for the Bulletin, Lamp sponsorship and intercessions should be sent to allsaintsperry@gmail.com by Wednesday evening.</i>		Hall Bookings Angela Hill 07598 160 937

Our Parish is in Interregnum.

For Church matters or contact the Churchwardens,
for Spiritual matters contact Fr James, Fr Simon or Fr Lindsay.
To book Baptism, Wedding or Funeral contact to Rita.

The cost of the upkeep of the Church Building is at least £2,500 per month. One way in which you can donate towards these costs, is by using our QR code.



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IN THE SOUTH AISLE TODAY:

Tea making rota
Flower arranging rota
Information leaflets and booklets
Greetings cards, and Rosaries for sale

A box for Donations for Northfleet Hive Hope Foodbank
A collection box for used postage stamps for the Bone Cancer Research Unit.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 21st September 2025



**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr Simon

Preacher: Fr Simon



Please take this Bulletin home with you.

Help us be a greener Church by returning the Mass card.

Hymns for Today's Mass – The right use of money

I come with joy to meet my Lord	<i>reflecting on the Gospel</i>
Lord, we come to ask your healing	<i>The right use of money</i>
Give thanks with a grateful heart	<i>The right use of money</i>
Lord, for the years	<i>The right use of money</i>

There will be a **Walsingham Mass**, with Healing Ministries on **Wednesday**– The Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham at **9.30 a.m.** Refreshments served afterwards.

The St Cyprian Chapter of the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary invite you to join them for their **Patronal Mass** at **7.30 p.m.** on **Wednesday**. Refreshments served afterwards.

Mass will be offered at 7.00 p.m. on Thursday, followed by a meeting of the PCC. **There will not be a morning Mass.**

We will be decorating the Church for **Harvest** from **10.00 a.m.** on **Saturday 27th September**. The **Harvest ("Bring and Share") Supper** will take place at **6.00 p.m.** There is a list in the south aisle. On the same day there will be a **Mass** at **10.00 a.m.** at **St Augustine's Shrine, Ramsgate**.

We are invited to celebrate **Michaelmas** at **St Michael's, Beckenham** on **Monday 29th September** at **7.30 p.m.** The Celebrant and Preacher will be Bishop Luke.

The **Richborough Family Quiz** night will take place at **St George's, Bickley** on **Saturday 4th October**, 7 for **7.30 p.m.** If you would like to be in the team please speak to Martin.

There will an **Evensong in Thanksgiving for 21 years of June's Reader Ministry** at **5.00 p.m.** on **Sunday 5th October**.

We will be holding a **Jumble Sale** on **Saturday 11th October** at **11.00 a.m.** *We have a number of donations left from the Summer Fayre, some of which are not suitable for the stalls we will be having at the Christmas Fayre. Other donations will be gratefully received.*

Making Miracles Big Knit will take place at **Rochester Cathedral** on **Saturday 11th October**, **10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.** See the poster on the blue board for more details.

Joshua is organising a **Drawing event** in the Church on **Saturday 18th October**, following the Walsingham Mass. Bring your own materials, pencils paper etc. Refreshments for the Mass and the Drawing event will be provided by the Saturday Cuppa in the hall.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24th September
9.30 a.m. Walsingham Mass, with Healing Ministries
7.30 p.m. Server's Guild Patronal Mass

Saturday 27th September
10.00 a.m. Decorating the Church for Harvest
6.00 p.m. Harvest Supper

Saturday 4th October
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa
7.30 p.m. Richborough Family Quiz night at Bickley

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people,
says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them,
and I will be their Lord for ever.

Collect

O God, who founded all the commands
of your sacred Law
upon love of you and of our neighbour,
grant that, by keeping your precepts,
we may merit to attain eternal life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First reading

Amos 8:4-7

*Against those who
'buy the poor for silver.'*

A reading from the Prophet Amos

Hear this, you who trample on the needy
and bring the poor of the land to an
end, saying, 'When will the new moon be
over, that we may sell grain?' And the
Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale,
that we may make the ephah small and the
shekel great and deal deceitfully with false
balances, that we may buy the poor for
silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and sell the chaff of the wheat?' The Lord
has sworn by the pride of Jacob: 'Surely I
will never forget any of their deeds.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm **p 204**
Ps 113(112):1-2. 4-6. 7-8. R cf. 1a, 7b

Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

*Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blest
both now and for ever-more! R*

*High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God, /
who dwells on high,
who lowers himself to look down /
upon heaven and earth? R*

*From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the ash heap he raises the poor,
to set them in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. R*

Second reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

*'Prayers should be made for all people to
God, who desires all people to be saved.'*

A reading from First Letter
of St Paul to Timothy

Beloved: First of all, I urge that
supplications, prayers, intercessions, and
thanksgivings be made for all people, for

kings and all who are in high positions, that
we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly
and dignified in every way. This is good,
and it is pleasing in the sight of God our
Saviour, who desires all people to be saved
and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
For there is one God, and there is one
mediator between God and men, the man
Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom
for all, which is the testimony given at the
proper time. For this I was appointed a
preacher and an Apostle — I am telling the
truth, I am not lying — a teacher of the
Gentiles in faith and truth. I desire then that
in every place the men should pray, lifting
holy hands without anger or quarrelling.

The word of the Lord

Acclamation before the Gospel

2 Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Jesus Christ, though he was rich,
yet for your sake he became poor,
so that you by his poverty
might become rich.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

'You cannot serve God and money.'

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus said to the disciples,
'There was a rich man who had a manager,
and charges were brought to him that this
man was wasting his possessions. And he
called him and said to him, "What is this
that I hear about you? Turn in the account
of your management, for you can no longer
be manager." And the manager said to
himself, "What shall I do, since my master
is taking the management away from me?
I am not strong enough to dig, and I am
ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do,
so that when I am removed from
management, people may receive me into
their houses."

So, summoning his master's debtors one by
one, he said to the first, "How much do you
owe my master?" He said, "A hundred
measures of oil." He said to him, "Take
your bill, and sit down quickly and write
fifty." Then he said to another, "And how
much do you owe?" He said, "A hundred
measures of wheat." He said to him, "Take
your bill and write eighty." The master
commended the dishonest manager for his
shrewdness. For the sons of this world are
more shrewd in dealing with their own
generation than the sons of light.'

And I tell you, make friends for yourselves
by means of unrighteous wealth, so that
when it fails they may receive you into the
eternal dwellings. 'One who is faithful in a
very little is also faithful in much, and one
who is dishonest in a very little is also
dishonest in much. If then you have not
been faithful with the unrighteous wealth,
who will entrust to you the true riches?
And if you have not been faithful with that
which is another's, who will give you that
which is your own?

No servant can serve two masters: for
either he will hate the one and love the
other, or he will be devoted to the one and
despise the other. You cannot serve God
and money.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your people,
that what they profess
with devotion and faith
may be theirs
through these heavenly mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Ps 118: 4-5

You have laid down your precepts
to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm
in keeping your statutes.

or:

Jn 10: 14

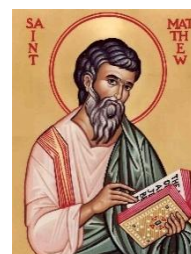
I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously raise up, O Lord,
those you renew with this Sacrament,
that we may come
to possess your redemption
both in mystery
and in the manner of our life.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**IN YEARS WHEN 21ST SEPTEMBER
FALLS ON A WEEKDAY**

ST MATTHEW THE APOSTLE



O God, who
with untold
mercy were
pleased to
choose as an
Apostle Saint
Matthew, the tax
collector, grant
that, sustained
by his example
and intercession, we may merit to hold
firm in following you. Through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**