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Our Benefactors, Departed Priests
and Departed Worshippers**

Lamp Sponsorship - 14 December is the only date available
. Dates for 2026 now available.
 Suggested donation £10.

We pray for:

Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, and all places of unrest.

A continuation of the ceasefire in the Holy Land

Our Parish during our Interregnum.

The Sick or those in need of Prayer: The King, Amy, Baby Cassius, 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, Susan, Tom.

The Departed: for Colin Johnson (Priest) and all the Recently Departed, and all those we love, but see no longer. *May they Rest in Peace.*

	<i>Season</i>		<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>
M	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed		9.30 a.m. Requiem Mass 7.30 p.m. Requiem Mass	The Faithful Departed
Tu	<i>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	M	9.30 a.m. Mass	Church Unity
W	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. <i>at St John's, Higham</i>	Young people in care
Th	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. Mass	Richborough Family
F	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. <i>at St John's, Higham</i>	Departed Priests
Sa	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. <i>at St John's, Higham</i>	World peace
Su	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	✠	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass 11.00 Act of Remembrance	

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<i>All items for the Bulletin, Lamp sponsorship and intercessions should be sent to allsaintsperrystreet@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.



If you are a UK Taxpayer, you can increase your donation, at no extra cost to yourself, by completing the on-line Gift Aid declaration.

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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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The Diocese of Rochester

All Saints, Perry Street

Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 2nd November 2025



All Saints Day

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr James

Preacher: Fr Simon

Please take this Bulletin home with you.
 Help us be a greener Church by returning the Mass card.

Mass setting: Gathering Mass

Hymns for Today's Mass

For all the saints	<i>All Saints</i>
Praise to God for saints and martyrs	<i>All Saints</i>
Who are these like stars appearing	<i>All Saints</i>
Ye watchers and ye holy ones	<i>All Saints</i>

Today is **All Saints Day**, our Patronal Festival.

Tomorrow is The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). There will be a said Requiem Mass at 9.30 a.m. and a sung Requiem Mass at 7.30 p.m. There are lists in the south aisle for you to add the names of "Loved Ones" you would like remembered. If you would like a Memorial Lamp please write the name(s) of those you are remembering on an envelope, (C6 size is best) place your donation inside, but do not seal it, and hand it to Martin, by the end of Mass today.

There are bundles of cards to be delivered around the Parish. These are on the table at the back of the Church. Please take a bundle and deliver them. The aim is to get them out to advertise the Christmas Fayre and Christmas Services.

Please find somewhere to display the poster on that is on the back of this Bulletin.

Christmas cards on sale at the back of the Church.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 29th November 11.00 a.m.

Thank you to those who stayed for the meeting last Sunday. There are still some stalls which need helpers. There is a list in the south aisle.

We need donations of prizes for the Christmas Draw, chocolates for the Tombola, toys, bottles (alcohol and non-alcohol), toiletries, Christmas gifts, cakes and homemade foods. No bric-a-brac, no DVDs or CDs please.

Christmas Draw tickets available for you to sell to your family and friends. Speak to Martin after Mass this morning.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd – All Souls Day

9.30 a.m. Requiem Mass

7.30 p.m. Requiem Mass of All Souls (sung)

Saturday 15th

10.00 a.m. Walsingham Mass, with Healing Ministries

10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 22nd 10.00 a.m. Church cleaning

Saturday 29th 11.00 a.m. Christmas Fayre

Saturday 6th December 10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Monday 8th – The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

9.30 a.m. Mass

Saturday 13th

Time tba Carol singing for Christian Aid in Gravesend

2.00 p.m. Afternoon tea and Carols

Christmas Fayre

All Saints Church Perry Street

Saturday 29th November

11AM

Do you have a small
business and want to hire
a table for £20 Please let
us know!!



Santa
Children's Crafts
Art exhibition from
local Artist
Cakes
Tombola
Bottle stall

Raffle
Refreshments
Children's Toys
Books
Jewellery
Local stalls



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ALL SAINTS DAY

Entrance Antiphon

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift
we venerate in one celebration
the merits of all the Saints,
bestow on us, we pray,
through the prayers
of so many intercessors,
an abundance of the reconciliation
with you
for which we earnestly long.
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 Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
'Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.'

A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel. After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. R cf. 6

**Such are the people
who seek your face, O Lord.**

*The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world, and those who dwell in it.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the rivers he made it firm. **R***

*Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his ho-ly place?
The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose soul is not set on vain things. **R***

*Blessings from the Lord shall he re-ceive,
and right reward*

*from the God who saves him.
Such are the peo-ple who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R***

Second reading 1 John 3:1-3
'We shall see God as he is.'

A reading from the First Letter of St John

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The word of the Lord

Acclamation before the Gospel Mt 11:28

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Come to me, all who labour
and are heavy laden, says the Lord,
and I will give you rest.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a
*'Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven'*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

Glory ✠ to ✠ you, ✠ O Lord.

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayer over the Offerings

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints be pleasing to you, O Lord, and grant that, just as we believe the Saints to be already assured of immortality, so we may experience their concern for our salvation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon Mt 5: 8-10

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Prayer after Communion

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy and wonderful in all your Saints, we implore your grace, so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love, we may pass from this pilgrim table to the banquet of our heavenly homeland. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Solemn Blessing

May God, the glory and joy of the Saints, who has caused you to be strengthened by means of their outstanding prayers, bless you with unending blessings. **Amen.**

Freed through their intercession from present ills and formed by the example of their holy way of life, may you be ever devoted to serving God and your neighbour. **Amen.**

So that, together with all, you may possess the joys of the homeland, where Holy Church rejoices that her children are admitted in perpetual peace to the company of the citizens of heaven. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**



Entrance Antiphon

Cf. 1 Th 4: 14; 1 Cor 15: 22

Just as Jesus died and has risen again,
so through Jesus God will bring with him
those who have fallen asleep;
and as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

Collect

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord,
and, as our faith in your Son,
raised from the dead, is deepened,
so may our hope of resurrection
for your departed servants
also find new strength.
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 2 Maccabees 12:43-46

*'He acted very well and honourably,
taking account of the resurrection.'*

A reading from
the Second Book of Maccabees

In those days: Judas, the leader of Israel took
up a collection, man by man, to the amount
of two thousand drachmas of silver and sent
it to Jerusalem to provide for a sin offering.
In doing this he acted very well and
honourably, taking account of the
resurrection. For if he were not expecting
that those who had fallen would rise again, it
would have been superfluous and foolish to
pray for the dead. But if he was looking to
the splendid reward that is laid up for those
who fall asleep in godliness, it was a holy and
pious thought. Therefore he made atonement
for the dead, that they might be delivered
from their sin.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm (p 190) Ps 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9. R2b

**For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord, my God.**

*O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.
For you my flesh is pining,
like a dry, weary land with-out water. **R***

*I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your glory.
Your loving mercy is bet-ter than life;
my lips will speak your praise. **R***

*I will bless you all my life;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled with a banquet;
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you. **R***

*For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me. **R***

Second reading Philippians 3:20-21

*'He will transform our lowly body
to be like his glorious body.'*

A reading from the Letter
of St Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and Sisters: Our citizenship is in
heaven, and from it we await a Saviour, the
Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our
lowly body to be like his glorious body, by
the power that enables him even to subject all
things to himself.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Acclamation before the Gospel

John 11:25a, 26

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord.*

Everyone who believes in me shall never die.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Luke 7:11-17

'Young man, I say to you, arise.'

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke.

Glorify ✠ to ✠ you, ✠ O Lord.

At that time: Jesus went to a town called
Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd
went with him. As he drew near to the gate
of the town, behold, a man who had died was
being carried out, the only son of his mother,
and she was a widow, and a considerable

crowd from the town was with her. And
when the Lord saw her, he had compassion
on her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' Then
he came up and touched the bier, and the
bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young
man, I say to you, arise.' And the dead man
sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave
him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and
they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet
has arisen among us!' and 'God has visited
his people!' And this report about him
spread through the whole of Judea and all the
surrounding country.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord,
so that your departed servants
may be taken up into glory with your Son,
in whose great mystery
of love we are all united.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Jn 11: 25-26

I am the Resurrection and the Life,
says the Lord.
Whoever believes in me,
even though he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me
will not die for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Grant we pray, O Lord,
that your departed servants,
for whom we have celebrated
this paschal Sacrament,
may pass over to a dwelling place
of light and peace.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Solemn Blessing

May the God of all consolation bless you, for
in his unfathomable goodness he created the
human race, and in the Resurrection of his
Only Begotten Son he has given believers the
hope of rising again. **Amen.**

To us who are alive, may God grant pardon
for our sins, and to all the dead, a place of
light and peace. **Amen.**

So may we all live happily for ever with
Christ, whom we believe truly rose from the
dead. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the
Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for
ever. **Amen.**