

**The Lamps are Sponsored in Memory of
Dorothy Alice Southward
+ RIP 20th January 2019**

Lamp Sponsorship

Dates available: 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 March,
5, 19, 26 April, 10 17 May . 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, Charlie and Jennifer, Charlie (P), Charlotte, David, Donna, Gavin, Gordon and Marie, 'Kay', Kerry, Liz, Margaret St, Mother Alison, Sarah H, Sophie, Susan, Tom.

The Departed: for James Garrad (Priest), Martin Thomas (Priest), Paul James (Priest) and all the Recently Departed, and 18th – Gladys Haynes, 20th – Dorothy Southward, 23rd – Henry Eric Harden, Alan Gordon (Priest), Richard Silverstein, 24th – Franklin Ellen, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

| | <i>Season</i> | <i>Mass</i> | <i>Intention</i> |
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| M | <i>Ordinary Time Feria</i> | 9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham | Christian Unity |
| Tu | <i>Ordinary Time Feria</i> | 9.30 a.m. | Christian Unity |
| W | <i>Ordinary Time Feria</i> | 9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham | Christian Unity |
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| F | <i>Ordinary Time Feria</i> | 9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham | Christian Unity |
| Sa | <i>Ordinary Time Feria</i> | 9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham | Christian Unity |
| Su | 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | ✠ 9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass | |

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| Parish Priest <i>Post Vacant</i> | Churchwarden Garth Fisher 07359 138 267 | Churchwarden Martin Hill 07902 599 106 <i>"Day off" Monday</i> |
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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 | IN THE REFRESHMENT AREA |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Information leaflets and booklets | Tea making rota |
| Greetings cards for sale | Flower rota Rosaries for sale |

A box for Donations for Northfleet Hive Hope Foodbank

A collection box for used postage stamps for the Bone Cancer Research

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 18th January 2026



**The Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr James

Preacher: June

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

Mass setting: Mass of Joy and Peace

Hymns for Today's Mass – Lamb of God

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| Crown him with many crowns | reflecting on the NT reading |
| Hail to the Lord's anointed | reflecting on the Gospel |
| Dear Lord and Father of mankind | reflecting on the Gospel |
| Ye servants of God | Lamb of God |

REMINDER: If you have a cough, cold, cold-sore, etc., it would be a Christian act of kindness to others NOT TO RECEIVE FROM THE CHALICE until you have recovered.

Christian Initiation Classes begin after Mass this morning.
Please speak to Fr James if you wish to be Confirmed or Baptised and Confirmed. You are welcome to the the classes for a refresher.

Please come and help us **clean the Church** from **10.00 a.m.** this **Saturday**. Refreshments will be provided.

The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) takes place on **Monday 2nd February**. Mass will be offered at **7.30 p.m.** We remember the day when Simeon met the boy Jesus in the Temple and said the words we know as the "Nunc dimittis". The Mass starts with a Candlelit Procession.

Please return your Palm Crosses so that we can turn them into the Palm Ash for Ash Wednesday.
On **Ash Wednesday** (18th February) there will be a **said Mass at 9.30 a.m.** and a **sung Mass at 7.30 p.m.**

2026 rotas for making the tea and coffee after Mass on Sundays and for Flower arranging now on the table in the refreshment area. Please sign up and share the workload.

Bishop Luke will be here to Celebrate the **Rites of Initiation** (Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion) at **7.00 p.m.** on **Monday 2nd March 2026**.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 24th January
10.00 a.m. Church cleaning

Monday 2nd February – The Presentation of the Lord
7.30 p.m. Mass, with Candlemas procession

Saturday 7th February
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Wednesday 18th February - Ash Wednesday
Mass, with Ashing 9.30 a.m.
Mass, with Ashing 7.30 p.m.

Saturday 21st February
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Monday 2nd March
7.00 p.m. Rites of Initiation

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 65: 4

All the earth shall bow down
before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading
of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
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 *Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*

*'I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach
to the end of the earth.'*

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him — for I am honoured in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength — he says: 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 40(39):2, 4ab. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. **R**8a, 9a

**Behold, I have come, Lord,
to do your will.**

*I waited, I waited for the Lord,
and he stooped down to me; /
he heard my cry.
He put a new song in-to my mouth,
praise of our God. **R***

*You delight not in sacrifice and offering,
but in an open ear.*

*You do not ask for holocaust
and sin offering.*

*Then I said, 'Behold, I have come.' **R***

*In the scroll of the book
it stands written of me:
'I delight to do your will, Q my God;
your instruction lies deep within me.' **R***

*Your uprightness I have pro-claimed
in the great assembly.*

*My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R***

Second reading *1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

*'Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.'*

A reading from the First Letter
of St Paul to the Corinthians

Paul, called by the will of God to be an Apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Acclamation before the Gospel

John 1:14a, 12a

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Word became flesh

and dwelt among us;

to all who did receive him, /

*he gave the authority to become
child-ren of God.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel

John 1:29-34

*'Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world.'*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John

Glory **R to **R** you, **R** O Lord.**

At that time: John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me." I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptising with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John bore witness: 'I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptise with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptises with the Holy Spirit." And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that we may participate worthily
in these mysteries,
for whenever the memorial
of this sacrifice is celebrated
the work of our redemption
is accomplished.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 22: 5

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice
that quenches my thirst.

or:

1 Jn 4: 16

We have come to know and to believe
in the love that God has for us.

Prayer after Communion

Pour on us, O Lord,
the Spirit of your love,
and in your kindness
make those you have nourished
by this one heavenly Bread
one in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**