

**The Lamps are Sponsored in Memory of  
Brian Mantle  
+ RIP 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**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 26<sup>th</sup> – Edward Southwick, Brian Mantle, 27<sup>th</sup> – Margaret Green, 29<sup>th</sup> – Joseph Miller, 30<sup>th</sup> – Christopher Elleker, 31<sup>st</sup> – Edith Smith, Anne Louise Carpenter. whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

	<i>Season</i>		<i>Mass</i>	<i>Intention</i>
M	<i>Ss Timothy &amp; Titus, Bishops</i>	M	9.30 a.m. <i>at St John's, Higham</i>	Mental Healthcare
Tu	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i>		9.30 a.m.	Theological Colleges
W	<i>St Thomas Aquinas, Pr, Dr</i>	M	9.30 a.m. <i>at St John's, Higham</i>	Peace negotiators
Th	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i>		7.00 p.m. <i>followed by PCC</i>	Our PCC
F	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i>		9.30 a.m. <i>at St John's, Higham</i>	The King
Sa	<i>St John Bosco, Priest</i>	M	9.30 a.m. <i>at St John's, Higham</i>	Faithful Departed
Su	<b>4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	✠	<b>9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass</b>	

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**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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<b>IN THE SOUTH AISLE</b>	<b>IN THE REFRESHMENT AREA</b>
Information leaflets and booklets	Tea making rota
Greetings cards for sale	Flower rota
A box for Donations for Northfleet Hive Hope Foodbank	Rosaries for sale
	A collection box for used postage stamps for the Bone Cancer Research

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**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**Sunday 25th January 2026**

**The Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Sunday of the Word of God**

**9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**10.00 a.m. Parish Mass**

*Celebrant: Fr Simon*

*Preacher: Fr James*



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 – The light has dawned**

I heard the voice of Jesus say	<i>The light has dawned</i>
Songs of thankfulness and praise	<i>reflecting on the Gospel</i>
Firmly I believe and truly	<i>reflecting on the Gospel</i>
O worship the King	<i>The light has dawned</i>

**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 continue after Mass this morning.

**The Presentation of the Lord** (Candlemas) takes place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** (18<sup>th</sup> February) there will be a **said Mass at 9.30 a.m.** and a **sung Mass at 7.30 p.m.**

The Christian Aid Bread and Cheese Lunch will take place on Ash Wednesday from 12.15 – 1.45 p.m. in St George's Church Hall, Gravesend.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026.**

**Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – The Presentation of the Lord  
7.30 p.m. Mass, with Candlemas procession**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February  
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday  
Mass, with Ashing 9.30 a.m. Mass, with Ashing 7.30 p.m.**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
10.00 a.m. Church cleaning

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
7.00 p.m. Rites of Initiation**

# THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Sunday of the Word of God

Year A

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 95: 1, 6

Osing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

### Collect

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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.

### First reading Isaiah 9:1b-4

*In Galilee of the nations the people have seen a great light.*

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

In the former time the Lord brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 27:1. 4. 13-14. R1a

**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

*The Lord is my light and my sal-va-tion; whom shall I fear?*

*The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? R*

*There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:*

*to live in the house of the Lord / all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, / to enquire at his temple. R*

*I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.*

*Wait for the Lord; be strong; be stout-hearted, and wait for the Lord! R*

### Second reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

*'I appeal to you that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you.'*

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

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgement. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarrelling among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each one of you says, 'I follow Paul', or 'I follow Apollos', or 'I follow Cephas', or 'I follow Christ.' Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

The word of the Lord

### Acclamation before the Gospel Cf. Mt 4:23

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom and healed every affliction a-mong the people.*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

*'Jesus went to Capernaum so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.'*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Glory ✠ to ✠ you, ✠ O Lord.**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of

Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

### Prayer over the Offerings

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray, and in sanctifying them grant that they may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 33: 6

*Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.*

**or: Jn 8: 12**

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.*

### Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**