

The Lamps are not Sponsored this week

Lamp Sponsorship

Dates available: 29 March, 5, 19, 26 April, 10, 17 May .

We pray for:

Peace in between Ukraine and Russia in Syria, Sudan, Yemen, and all places of unrest, and an end to War in the Middle East.

A continuation of the ceasefire between Israel and Gaza.

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, Sarah H, Susan, Susie, Tom.

The Departed: for all the Recently Departed, and 22nd – Ivy Lowe, Percy Keeling, Bruce Newton, Allan Buik (Priest), 23rd – Frederick Morfett, Elizabeth Whuttler, 24th – Peter Bishop, William Branch, 25th – Marjorie Eagle, 26th – William Gay, Gertrude Jenkins, 28th – Thomas Gower, John Morris, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they Rest in Peace

	Season		Mass	Intention
M	Lent Feria		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Neighbours
Tu	Lent Feria		NO MASS AT ALL SAINTS	Middle East Peace
W	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	S	9.30 a.m. 7.15 p.m. Stations of the Cross	THE PARISH
Th	Lent Feria		7.00 p.m. followed by PCC	Our P C C
F	Lent Feria		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Care homes
Sa	Lent Feria		9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Personal integrity
Su	PALM SUNDAY	✠	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass	

Parish Priest Post Vacant	Churchwarden Garth Fisher 07359 138 267	Churchwarden Martin Hill 07902 599 106 "Day off" Monday
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All items for the Bulletin, Lamp sponsorship and intercessions should be sent to allsaintsperrystreet@gmail.com by Wednesday evening.		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 Greetings cards for sale A box for Donations for Northfleet Hive Hope Foodbank	Rosaries for sale A collection box for used postage stamps for the Bone Cancer Research Lamp Sponsorship list and envelopes

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All Saints, Perry Street

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 22nd March 2026



The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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: Revised New People's Mass

Hymns for Today's Mass – Raised from death

Lift high the cross	<i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>
When I survey the wondrous cross	<i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>
Glory be to Jesus who in bitter pain	<i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>
The royal banners forward go	<i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>

Wednesday is **THE ANUNCIATION OF THE LORD**, the day the Angel Gabriel visited Our Lady and told her she would give birth to the Saviour of the World. **Mass will be Offered at 9.30 a.m.** There will be no Mass on Tuesday. Mass on Thursday will be at 7.00 p.m. followed by a meeting of the PCC. **Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 7.15 p.m.**

We will be holding an **Easter Egg hunt** for children in the Church and grounds on **Saturday**, 3 sessions at 11.00 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 12.00 p.m. There will be activities in the Church as well.

A reminder that our **Lent Project** this year is **Mary's Meals**. Please bring your "Lent Fines" on Easter Sunday.

Donations towards the Easter flowers can be placed in the envelope and left in the collection plate behind the refreshment table/

Lists in the refreshment area for **Readers at the Triduum Services** and for **Foot Washing** and **Watch** on Maundy Thursday.

Gravesham Choral Society presents "**The Crucifixion**" at St George's Church, Gravesend at **7.30 p.m.** on **Saturday 28th March**.

Rita is collecting Easter eggs again this year for "**We Are Beams**" for children with special needs. Please bring to Parish Mass and pass them to her. **Closing date next Sunday.**

Dates for your Diary

Holy Monday 30th March
9.30 a.m. Mass

Holy Tuesday 31st March
9.00 a.m. Mass

12.00 p.m. Richborough Chrism Mass
at Rochester Cathedral

Holy Wednesday 1st April
9.30 a.m. Mass

Maundy Thursday 2nd April
8.00 p.m. Liturgy of the Last Supper
followed by a Watch until Midnight

Good Friday – 3rd April
9.00 a.m. Church open for silent Prayer
10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross & silent Rosary
2.00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Cross

Holy Saturday – 4th April
10.00 a.m. Preparing the Church for Easter
9.00 p.m. Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Easter Sunday - 5th April
10.00 a.m. Solemn Parish Mass

Easter Monday 6th April
10.00 a.m. Mass

Holy Week, Paschal Triduum and Easter Week at All Saints Church, Perry Street



Palm Sunday 29th March

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

with Palm procession

and dramatic reading of the Passion of Our Lord

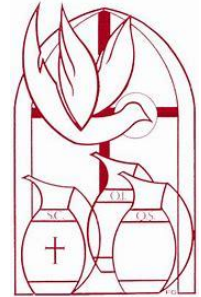


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12.00 p.m. Richborough Chrim Mass

at Rochester Cathedral



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Maundy Thursday 2nd April

8.00 p.m. Liturgy of the Last Supper

followed by the Watch until Midnight



Good Friday 3rd April

9.00 a.m. Church open for silent prayer

including 10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross

followed by Silent Rosary

2.00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Cross



Holy Saturday 4th April

9.00 p.m. Vigil and First Mass of Easter



Easter Sunday 5th April

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Festival Parish Mass



Easter Monday 6th April 10.00 a.m. Mass

Easter Tuesday 7th April 9.30 a.m. Mass

Easter Wednesday 8th April 6.30 p.m. Mass

Easter Thursday 9th April 9.30 a.m. Mass

Easter Friday 10th April 9.30 a.m. Mass

Easter Saturday 11th April 10.00 a.m. Mass for Walsingham



Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 42: 1-2

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause
against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning
rescue me, for you,
O God, are my strength.

Collect

By your help, we beseech you,
Lord our God,
may we walk eagerly
in that same charity
with which, out of love for the world,
your Son handed himself
over to death.
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 Ezekiel 37:12-14

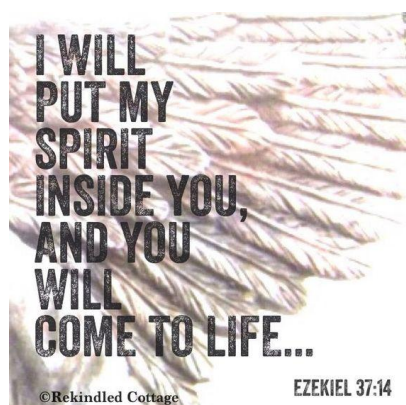
*'I will put my spirit within you,
and you shall live.'*

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



Responsorial Psalm

Ps 130(129):1-2. 3-4. 5-6b. 6c-8. R7bc

**With the Lord there is mercy,
in him is plentiful redemption.**

*Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice!*

*O let your ears be at-tentive
to the sound of my pleadings. R*

*If you, O Lord, should mark in-iquities,
Lord, who could stand?*

*But with you is found for-givenness,
that you may be revered. R*

*I long for you, O Lord,
my soul longs for his word.*

*My soul awaits the Lord
more than watch-men for daybreak. R*

*More than watchmen for daybreak,
let Israel hope for the Lord.*

*For with the Lord there is mercy,
in him is plentiful redemption.*

*It is he who will re-deem Israel
from all its iniquities. R*

Second reading Romans 8:8-11

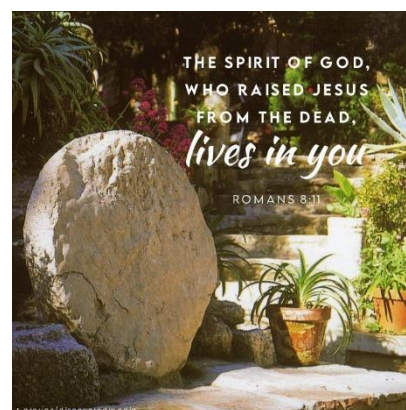
*'The Spirit of him who raised Jesus
from the dead dwells in you.'*

A reading from the Letter
of St Paul to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



Acclamation before the Gospel Jn 8:12

Praise to you, O Christ,
King of eternal glory.
**Praise to you, O Christ,
King of eternal glory.**
*I am the resurrection and the life,
says the Lord.
Everyone who believes in me
shall never die.*
**Praise to you, O Christ,
King of eternal glory.**

*For a shorter form of the Gospel
omit sections between > <*

Gospel John 11:1-45

'I am the resurrection and the life.'

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John.

Glory ✕ to ✕ you, ✕ O Lord.

At that time:

> A certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. It was Mary, who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. So <

the sisters sent to him (Jesus), saying, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' But when Jesus heard it he said, 'This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' The disciples said to him,

➤ 'Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?' Jesus answered, 'Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.' After saying these things, he said to them, 'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover.' Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, 'Lazarus has died, and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.' So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.' ◀

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.

➤ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ◀

So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.'

➤ When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you.' And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, 'Lord, if you

had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, ◀

he (Jesus) was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. And he said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept.

So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, by this time there will be a smell, for he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, 'Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out.' The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.' Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him.

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



Prayer over the Offerings

Hear us, almighty God, and, having instilled in your servants the teachings of the Christian faith, graciously purify them by the working of this sacrifice. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Preface - Lazarus

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

For as true man he wept for Lazarus his friend and as eternal God raised him from the tomb, just as, taking pity on the human race, he leads us by sacred mysteries to new life.

Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty and rejoices in your presence for ever. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one chorus of exultant praise, as we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy . . .

Communion Antiphon

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

We pray, almighty God, that we may always be counted among the members of Christ, in whose Body and Blood we have communion. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayer over the People

Bless, O Lord, your people, who long for the gift of your mercy, and grant that what, at your prompting, they desire they may receive by your generous gift. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**