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in Memory of John Hill  
+ RIP 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
and Mary Rose Ellis  
+ RIP 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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**We pray for:**

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

Our Parish during our Interregnum.

**The Sick or those in need of Prayer:** The King, Charlie (P), Fr David, Gavin, Gordon and Marie, Jennifer and Charlie, 'Kay', Kenny, Kerry, Lisa, Liz, Margaret St, Sarah H, Susie.

**The Departed:** for all the Recently Departed, and 24<sup>th</sup> – Lucy Wellard, Frederick Obee, 26<sup>th</sup> – Bernard Moseling, 28<sup>th</sup> – John Hill, Mary Rose Ellis, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**THE EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mo	Mary, Mother of the Church	M	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Marian Societies
Tu	St Philip Neri, Priest	M	9.30 a.m.	Parish Priests
W	St Augustine of Canterbury	F	9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Mission to UK
Th	Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest	F	9.30 a.m.	Thanksgiving for the Lord's Passion and Resurrection
Friday of the 8 <sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time			9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	The Government
Saturday of the 8 <sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time			9.30 a.m. at St John's, Higham	Our Borough
Su	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</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 contact the Churchwardens, for Spiritual matters contact Fr James, Fr Simon or Fr Lindsay. To book a Baptism or Wedding contact the Ministry Administrator.

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**All Saints, Perry Street**  
*Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough*

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**Sunday 24th May 2026**



**Pentecost**

**9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**10.00 a.m. Parish Mass**

*Celebrant: Fr James  
Preacher: Fr James*

Please take this Bulletin home with you.

**Please return the Mass sheet for reuse on a future date**

**Hymns for Today's Mass – Receive the Holy Spirit**  
*Mass setting: Gathering Mass*

When God of old came down from heaven – *Pentecost*  
Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire – *Pentecost*  
Breathe on me, breath of God – *reflecting on the Psalm*  
Holy Spirit, come confirm us – *Pentecost*



**Don't have any cash to put in the Offering?** We now have a card machine in the refreshment area, or pay from home using our QR code. If you are a Taxpayer please complete a Gift Aid form.

We politely request that movement and noise are kept to minimum in Church after ringing of the five-minute bell so that those who are praying are not distracted. Please remember to silence your phone.

Today is the fiftieth and final day of Easter, **PENETECOST**. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles of Jesus, while they were in Jerusalem. Pentecost marks the "Birthday of the Church".

Thank you for your support of Christian Aid. The envelopes raised £220.50. The Cuppa and Lunch raised £142.00. Total £362.50.

**All the names of the Sick have been renewed.** If you would like someone added please let Martin know by Wednesday evening, the Bulletin will be printed after Mass on Thursday.

St Augustine, Belvedere invite you to join them for their Patronal Festival on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 p.m.

You are invited to St James, Elmers End for the Society in Rochester's Solemn Evensong, and Benediction, followed by refreshments and AGM on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 5.00 p.m.

**Dates for your Diary**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May - St Augustine's Day  
7.00 p.m. St Augustine, Belvedere Patronal Festival

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Corpus Christi  
5.00 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Benediction  
at St James, Elmers End

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
10.00 a.m. Mass for Walsingham, with Healing Ministries

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Walsingham Pilgrimage

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
10.00 a.m. Church cleaning

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
Richborough Regional Festival at St Mary's, Wellingborough

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August  
12 noon Aylesford Pilgrimage

## Entrance Antiphon

Wis 1: 7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

or:

Rm 5: 5; cf. 8: 11

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

## Collect

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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

Acts 2:1-11

*'They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.'*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 104(103):1ab, 24ac, 29b-30, 31, 34. R cf. 30

Response and verse tones Psalter page 23  
verse words as below

**Send forth your spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth.**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul!*

*O Lord my God, how great you are!*

*How many are your works, O Lord!*

*The earth is full of your creatures. R*

*You take away their breath, they die,*

*returning to the dust from which they came.*

*You send forth your spirit, and they are cre-ated,*

*and you renew the face of the earth. R*

*May the glory of the Lord last for ever!*

*May the Lord rejoice in his works!*

*May my thoughts be pleas-ing to him.*

*I will rejoice in the Lord. R*

## Second reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

*'In one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.'*

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

Brothers and Sisters: No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

## Metrical Sequence

Tune: *Veni, sancte Spiritus (NEH 139)*

**Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure  
Come, thou light of all that live!**

**Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet  
Pleasant coolness in the heat  
Solace in the midst of woe.**

**Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:  
If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay  
All his good is turned to ill.**

**Heal our wounds, our strength renew  
On our dryness pour thy dew  
Wash the stains of guilt away:  
Bend the stubborn heart and will  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill  
Guide the steps that go astray.**

**Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
Give us comfort when we die  
Give us life with thee on high  
Give us joys that never end.**

Attributed to Robert II, King of France (c972-1031)

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## Acclamation before the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit,

fill the hearts of your faithful

and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Alleluia.**

## Gospel

John 20:19-23

*'As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.'*

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John

**Glory ✕ to ✕ you, ✕ O Lord.**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the

disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.'

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Communion Antiphon

Acts 2: 4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

## Prayer after Communion

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Solemn Blessing

May God, the Father of lights, who was pleased to enlighten the disciples' minds by the outpouring of the Spirit, the Paraclete, grant you gladness by his blessing and make you always abound with the gifts of the same Spirit. **Amen.**

May the wondrous flame that appeared above the disciples, powerfully cleanse your hearts from every evil and pervade them with its purifying light. **Amen.**

And may God, who has been pleased to unite many tongues in the profession of one faith, give you perseverance in that same faith and, by believing, may you journey from hope to clear vision. **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.**

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**Entrance Hymn**

*Tune: Winchester Old*

When God of old came down from heaven,  
in power and wrath he came;  
before his feet the clouds were riven,  
half-darkness and half flame:

But when he came the second time,  
he came in power and love;  
softer than gale at morning prime  
hovered his holy Dove.

The fires, that rushed on Sinai down  
in sudden torrents dread,  
now gently light, a glorious crown,  
on every sainted head.

So, when the Spirit of our God  
came down his flock to find,  
a voice from heaven was heard abroad,  
a rushing, mighty wind.

It fills the Church of God; it fills  
the sinful world around;  
only in stubborn hearts and wills  
no place for it is found.

Come Lord, come Wisdom, Love and Power,  
open our ears to hear;  
let us not miss the accepted hour;  
save, Lord, by love or fear.

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**Offertory hymn**

Come, Holy Ghost, our soul inspire,  
and lighten with celestial fire;  
Thou Thee anointing Spirit art,  
who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart:

Thy blessed unction from above  
is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
enable with perpetual light  
the dullness of our blinded sight;

Anoint and cheer our soiled face  
with the abundance of Thy grace;  
keep far our foes, give peace at home;  
where Thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
and Thee, of both, to be but One;  
that through the ages all along  
this, this may be our endless song:

*Praise to Thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. A-men.*

*Rhabanus Maurus (c 780 – 856)  
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*The Choir Sings the Communion Meditation*

*After the Distribution of Communion, we sing (71):*

*Tune: Trentham*

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what Thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with Thee I will one will,  
to do or to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
till I am wholly Thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of Thine eternity.

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**Recessional hymn**

*Tune: Laus deo (Redhead no 46)*

Holy Spirit, come, confirm us  
in the truth that Christ makes known;  
we have faith and understanding  
through your helping gifts alone.

Holy Spirit, come, console us,  
come as Advocate to plead,  
loving Spirit from the Father,  
grant in Christ the help we need.

Holy Spirit, come, renew us,  
come yourself to make us live;  
Holy through your loving presence,  
Holy through the gifts you give.

Holy Spirit, come, possess us,  
you the Love of Three in One,  
Holy Spirit of the Father,  
Holy Spirit of the Son.

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*During Eastertide Regina Caeli is used.*

*From tomorrow, when Ordinary Time recommences,  
The Angelus is used.*