

The Lamps are not Sponsored this week

Lamp Sponsorship
Dates available: 6 & 27 Sept, 11 Oct, 27 Dec

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 Priest God is calling to be our next Parish Priest.

Seafarers, those who work on the sea to bring us our food and goods

The Sick or those in need of Prayer: The King, Albert, Charlie (P), Fr David, Donna, Garth, Gavin, Gordon and Marie, Holly, Jennifer and Charlie, 'Kay', Kenny, Kerry, Lisa, Liz, Mary, Margaret St, Mike D, Paul, Sarah H, Susie.

The Departed: for Stephen Tucker (Priest) and all the Recently Departed, and 13th – Heather French, Louisa Pond, 14th – Doris Townley, 15th – Eunice Dagger, 16th – John Foster, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May They Rest in Peace.*

Mo	**	Ordinary Time Feria <i>Isa 1:10-17, Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23, Matt 10:34-41:1</i>	Benedictine Order
Tu		Ordinary Time Feria <i>Isaiah 7:1-9, Ps 48:2-8, Matthew 11:20-24</i>	A just society
W	**	<i>St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor (M)</i> <i>Ephesians 3:14-19, Ps 119:9-14, Matthew 23:8-12</i>	Franciscan Order
Th	9.30 a.m.	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel (M)</i> <i>Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19, Ps 102:13-21 Matthew 11:28-30</i>	Carmelite Order
Fr	**	Ordinary Time Feria <i>Isa 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8, Cant Is 38:10-12, 16, Matt 12:1-8</i>	Care workers
Sa	**	Ordinary Time Feria <i>Micah 2:1-5, Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14, Matthew 12:14-21</i>	Bishop Luke
Su The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
✠	9.00 a.m. 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Parish Mass	The Parish
Wis 12:13, 16-19, Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16a, Rom 8:26-27, Matt 13:24-43			

** denotes: Mass will be offered at St John's, Higham at 9.30 a.m.

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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 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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IN THE SOUTH AISLE	IN THE REFRESHMENT AREA
Information leaflets and booklets	Rosaries for sale
Greetings cards for sale	A collection box for used postage stamps for the Bone Cancer Research
A box for Donations for Northfleet Hive Hope Foodbank	Lamp Sponsorship list and envelopes

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 12th July 2026



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Sea Sunday*

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr James

Preacher: June

Please take this Bulletin home with you.

Please return the Mass sheet for reuse on a future date

Hymns for Today's Mass

Mass setting: Mass of Joy and Peace

Eternal Father, strong to save – *Sea Sunday*

Love divine, all loves excelling – *The Prodigal Sower*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence – *Communion*

O for a heart to praise my God – *reflecting on the NT reading*



Don't have any cash to put in the Offering? There is 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.

Saturday Cuppa on Saturday from 10.00 a.m. (*no set finishing time, it finishes when we can't talk anymore*).

There is a collection plate on the table behind the refreshment area for donations to the Venezuela Earthquake Disaster Appeal. This will close after Parish Mass next Sunday.

From time to time we like to update the photo gallery in the refreshment area. We are unable to display photographs of anyone unless we have their written permission. We have reviewed the forms that we do have and there are a number of our regular worshippers that haven't completed a form. Over the coming weeks we will ask you to complete a form if haven't already done so. Please complete the form even if you answer no. That way we won't ask you again!

Richborough Festival at Wellingborough. Sunday 18th July. Travelling on the 09:15 train from Gravesend, changing at St Pancras, arriving at Wellingborough 11:07. A short walk to the Church for Mass at 12 noon. Celebrant and Preacher Bishop Luke.

If you are not able to go to Wellingborough please support the **Cream Tea** in aid of Gravesham Street Pastors at **Dene Holm Church**, Dene Holm Road, at **2.00 p.m.**

Come and join the Richborough Family at **Aylesford Priory** on **Saturday 29th August. 11.00 a.m. Mass** Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Luke. Followed by lunch and Rosary walk. *Bring a folding chair, a picnic lunch and your Rosary.*

Richborough October Devotions on **Saturday 17th October** in the **Chapel of Our Lady of the Undercroft, Canterbury Cathedral. 12.00 p.m. Mass** Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Luke. Lunch will be provided (*who said there's no such thing as a free lunch?*) **2.30 p.m. Devotions.**

Our Electoral Roll is open to regular worshippers who live in the Parish and to those who live outside the Parish and have worshipped here regularly for six months. Speak to the Churchwardens about joining.

Our Parochial Church Council has three sub-committees.

Social – who plan the Christmas Fayre, and social evenings like a fish and chip supper, quiz nights, etc.

Fabric – who care for the Church and hall buildings and grounds and plan any maintenance that is required.

Mission – who organise “Messy Church”, hand out “Bags of Hope” in Perry Street and generally work to promote God in the Community.

If you feel you are being “Called” to serve on one of these sub-committees please speak to Garth or Martin who will put you in touch with the co-ordinator.

As the Gospel on Tuesday said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few”.

At present we also have a “Vacancy Committee” who are beginning to work on the Parish Profile, the Document that will “Sell” us to any Priest who is interested in becoming our next Parish Priest.

You are reminded that today is the last day for your responses to the three questions in the letter handed out on Sunday 14th June about the House for Duty Priest.

What brings you to worship All Saints Church each week?

What do you like about the All Saints “Family”?

What “Qualities” you look for in a Parish Priest

Please hand your responses to Garth or Martin after Mass today.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 18th July Richborough Regional Festival
at St Mary’s, Wellingborough

Saturday 18th July 10.00 a.m.
Saturday Cuppa, with tombola

Saturday 18th July 2.00 p.m.
Cream Tea in aid of Gravesham Street Pastors
at Dene Holm Church

Sunday 26th July 5.00 p.m.
Patronal Festival
at St James, Elmers End

Saturday 1st August 10.00 a.m.
Saturday Cuppa, with monthly draw and tombola

Saturday 15th August
10.00 a.m. Mass for Walsingham, with Healing Ministries
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 29th August
Aylesford Pilgrimage
11.00 a.m. Mass
Picnic lunch, Rosary walk

Saturday 12th September
Friends of Kent Churches Ride and Stride

Saturday 26th September
2.00 p.m. Autumn Fayre

Sunday 27th September
Harvest Lunch, following Parish Mass

Saturday 3rd October
Richborough Family Quiz Night

Saturday 17th October
Richborough October Devotions
in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Undercroft,
Canterbury Cathedral
12.00 p.m. Mass, followed by lunch
2.30 p.m. Devotions



AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE

Saturday
29th AUGUST 2026

11am MASS
Celebrant and Preacher:
Bishop Luke

after Lunch
the Rosary Walk

Please bring a Packed Lunch and a deck chair

The Society
IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER



RICHBOROUGH OCTOBER DEVOTION 2026

Saturday 17th October
Canterbury Cathedral

12 noon Mass in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Undercroft

Lunch provided

2.30 pm Devotions

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Theme for Today's Mass:

The Prodigal Sower

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 16:15

*As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.*

Collect

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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 55:10-11

'The rain makes the earth bring forth and sprout.'

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: 'For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalter page 70

Ps 65(64):10a-d. 10e-11. 12-13. 14. R Lk 8:8

R Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

*You visit the earth, give it water;
you fill it with riches.*

*God's ever-flowing river brims over
to pre-pare the grain. R*

And thus you prepare it:

*you drench its furrows;
you level it, soften it with showers;
you bless its growth. R*

You crown the year with your bounty.

*Abundance flows in your pathways;
in pastures of the de-sert it flows.
The hills are gird-ed with joy. R*

*The meadows clothed with flocks.
The valleys are decked with wheat.*

*They shout for joy;
yes, they sing! R*

Second reading

Romans 8:18-23

*'The creation waits with eager longing
for the revealing of the sons of God.'*

A reading from the Letter

of St Paul to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its

bondage to corruption, and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Acclamation before the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower;
all who find him will live for ever.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia



*For a shorter form of the Gospel
read between ➤ <*

Gospel

Matthew 13:1-23

'A sower went out to sow.'

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: Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach.

And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.' <

Then the disciples came and said to him, 'Why do you speak to them in parables?' And he answered them, 'To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: "You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive." For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their

eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.

But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

'Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon the offerings of the Church,

O Lord,
as she makes her prayer to you,
and grant that,
when consumed by those who believe,
they may bring ever greater holiness.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 83: 4-5

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

or:

Jn 6: 57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Having consumed these gifts,
we pray, O Lord,
that, by our participation in this mystery,
its saving effects upon us may grow.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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