

**The Lamps are Sponsored in Memory of  
Marion Nicolas Jenkins  
+ RIP 30/07/2020**

**Lamp Sponsorship**

Dates available: 6th & 27th September, 11th October, 27th December

**We pray for:**

Peace between Ukraine and Russia, America and Iran, in Syria, Sudan, Yemen, the Holy Land and all places of unrest.

Our Parish in Interregnum

The Priest God is calling to be our next Parish Priest.

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

**The Departed:** for Stephen Tucker (Priest), Michael Edwards and all the Recently Departed, and 27<sup>th</sup> – Frances Taylor, 28<sup>th</sup> – Bessie Cox, Colin G Taylor, 30<sup>th</sup> – Donald Webster, Marion Nicolas Jenkins whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May They Rest in Peace.*

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| Mo                                                            | **                    | <i>Ordinary Time Feria</i><br>Jer 13:1-11, Ps 32:18-19,20,21, Matt 13:31-35             | Relief Agencies             |
| Tu                                                            | 9.30 a.m.             | <i>Ordinary Time Feria</i><br>Jer 14:17-22, Ps 79:8,9,11&13, Matt 13:36-43              | Vocations to the Priesthood |
| W                                                             | **                    | <i>Ss Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus (M)</i><br>1 John 4:7-16, Psalm 34:2-11, Luke 10:38-42 | Our homes                   |
| Th                                                            | 9.30 a.m.             | <i>Ordinary Time Feria</i><br>Jer 18:1-6, Ps 146:1b-2,3-4,5-6ab, Matt 13:47-53          | Gravesham Council           |
| Fr                                                            | **                    | <i>St Ignatius of Loyola (M)</i><br>1 Cor 10:31-11:1, Ps 34:2-11, Luke 14:25-33         | The Jesuit Order            |
| Sa                                                            | **                    | <i>Ordinary Time Feria</i><br>Jer 26:11-16,24, Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34, Mt 14:1-12      | The Faithful Departed       |
| <b>Su The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>              |                       |                                                                                         |                             |
| ✕                                                             | 9.00 a.m.<br>10.00 am | <b>Morning Prayer<br/>Parish Mass</b>                                                   | <b>The Parish</b>           |
| Isa 55:1-3, Ps 145:8-9, 15-18, Rom 8:35, 37-39, Matt 14:13-21 |                       |                                                                                         |                             |

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

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

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

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**Sunday 26th July 2026**



**Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**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 - Discernment**

*Mass setting: Mass of Joy and Peace*

Be thou my vision – *reflecting on the O T & Gospel*

God is working his purpose out – *Discernment*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God – *Discernment*

All for Jesus – *Discernment*



**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.

St James, Elmers End celebrate their Patronal Festival tonight at 5.00 p.m. with a Mass. The Celebrant and Preacher is Bishop Luke.

Thank you to those who who cleaned the Church yesterday.

The Collection for the Venezuela Earthquake Appeal raised £404. Thank you for your support.

"Sign-up" for the 2027 Walsingham Pilgrimage in the south aisle. 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June. £40 deposit to be paid by bank transfer or cheque to secure your place.

Come and join the Richborough Family at **Aylesford Priory** on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**REMEMBER** – God doesn't take a holiday from us, so we shouldn't need take a break from him. All our usual Services and events will take place during August.

Our Autumn Fayre will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September. We need your help in providing some of the prizes and goods to sell. Raffle prizes, tombola prizes, toys and books. *NO CDs, no DVDs and no Bric-a-brac please.*

**NEW FOR THIS YEAR:** Our Harvest "Bring and Share" Lunch will take place after Parish Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Please sign the list in the refreshment area to help with the preparations.

**Dates for your Diary**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 5.00 p.m.

Patronal Festival at *St James, Elmers End*

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 10.00 a.m.

Saturday Cuppa, *with monthly draw and tombola*

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August

10.00 a.m. Mass for Walsingham, *with Healing Ministries*

10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

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

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Friends of Kent Churches Ride & Stride

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September Autumn Fayre

## Theme for Today's Mass:

### Discernment

#### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 67: 6-7, 36

God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
he himself gives might and strength  
to his people.

#### Collect

O God, protector  
of those who hope in you,  
without whom nothing has firm  
foundation, nothing is holy,  
bestow in abundance  
your mercy upon us  
and grant that,  
with you as our ruler and guide,  
we may use the good things that pass  
in such a way as to hold fast even now  
to those that ever endure.  
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 1 Kings 3:5-6a, 7-12

*'You have asked for yourself understanding.'*

A reading from the First Book of Kings

In those days: The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, 'Ask what I shall give you.' And Solomon said, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. And God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life, or riches, or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Responsorial Psalm Psalter page 72 Ps 119:57, 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130. R97a

#### R O Lord, how I love your law!

You, O Lord, are my portion;  
I have promised to o-bey your words.  
The law from your mouth means more to me  
than large quantities of sil-ver and gold. **R**

Let your merciful love console me  
by your promise to your servant.  
Show me compassion, that I may live,  
for your law is my de-light. **R**

That is why I love your co-m-mands  
more than fi-nest gold,  
why I rule my life by your precepts,  
and hate false ways. **R**

Your decrees are wonder-ful in-deed;  
therefore my soul obeys them.  
The unfolding of your word gives light,  
and understanding to the simple. **R**

#### Second reading Romans 8:28-30 *'He predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son.'*

A reading from the Letter  
of St Paul to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters: We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Acclamation before the Gospel Cf. Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

I thank you, Father, Lord of hea-ven and earth,  
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom  
to lit-tle children.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

#### Gospel Matthew 13:44-52 *'He sells all that he has and buys that field.'*

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 said to the crowd: 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into vessels but threw away the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all these things?' They said to him, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings  
which we bring from the abundance  
of your gifts,  
that through the powerful working  
of your grace  
these most sacred mysteries may sanctify  
our present way of life  
and lead us to eternal gladness.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### Communion Antiphon Ps 102: 2

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.

#### or: Mt 5: 7-8

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they shall receive mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they shall see God.

#### Prayer after Communion

We have consumed, O Lord,  
this divine Sacrament,  
the perpetual memorial  
of the Passion of your Son;  
grant, we pray, that this gift,  
which he himself gave us  
with love beyond all telling,  
may profit us for salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**