

**The Lamps are Sponsored
in Memory of
Natalie, Samatha and Danny**

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 Michael Edwards and all the Recently Departed, and 3rd – Natalie, Samantha and Danny, 4th – Dora Bishop, 8th – Gladys Shergold, Bryan Simmons, Betty Selby, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May They Rest in Peace.*

Mo	**	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i>	Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage
Jer 28:1-17, Ps 118:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 68 Matt 14:13-21			
Tu	9.30 a.m.	<i>St John Vianney, Priest (M)</i>	Parish Priests
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Ps 101:16-21, 29, 22-3, Mt 14:22-36			
W	**	<i>Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major (M)</i>	Society of Mary
Jeremiah 31:1-7, Cant Jer 31:10-13, Matthew 15:21-28			
Th	9.30 a.m.	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Keeping the Faith
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or 2 Pet 1:16-19, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9, Mt 17:1-9			
Fr	**	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i>	Elderly in care
Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7, Cant Deut 32:35-36, 39, 41, Mt 16:24-28			
Sa	**	<i>St Dominic, Priest (M)</i>	Preachers
Habakkuk 1:12-2:4, Ps 9:8-13, Matthew 17:14-20			
Su The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
✕	9.00 a.m. 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Parish Mass	The Parish
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a, Ps 85:9-14, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:22-33			

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

Parish Priest <i>Post Vacant</i>	Churchwarden Garth Fisher 07359 138 267	Churchwarden Martin Hill "Off Duty" this week
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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
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 2nd August 2026



**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr Andrew Davis

Preacher: Hilary

Please take this Bulletin home with you.

Please return the Mass sheet for reuse on a future date

Hymns for Today's Mass – God's Pity

Mass setting: Mass of Joy and Peace

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven – *reflecting on the N T reading*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence – *reflecting on the Gospel*

Alleluia, sing to Jesus – *reflecting on the Gospel*

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness – *reflecting on the Gospel*



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.

Welcome again to Fr Andrew, our Celebrant today.

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.

If you have booked a place for the 2027 Walsingham Pilgrimage (25th – 27th June) please pay your £40 deposit by bank transfer or cheque to Helen Walker to secure your place.

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.*

Angela will be Striding in the "Ride and Stride". She is looking for Sponsors. her form is in the south aisle. half the money raised goes to Friends of Kent Churches the other half to comes to us.

Our **Autumn Fayre** will take place on **Saturday 26th 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 27th September**. Please sign the list in the refreshment area to help with the preparations.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 15th August

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

10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 29th August Aylesford Pilgrimage

Saturday 5th September 10.00 a.m.

Saturday Cuppa, with *monthly draw and tombola*

Saturday 12th September

Friends of Kent Churches Ride & Stride

Saturday 26th September Autumn Fayre

Sunday 27th September *after Parish Mass*

Harvest "Bring and Share" Lunch

Theme for Today's Mass:

God's pity

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 69: 2, 6

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

Collect

Draw near to your servants, O Lord,
and answer their prayers
with unceasing kindness,
that, for those who glory
in you as their Creator and guide,
you may restore what you have created
and keep safe what you have restored.
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 55:1-3

'Come and eat.'

A reading from the Prophecy of Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: 'Come, everyone
who thirsts, come to the waters; and he
who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without
money and without price. Why do you
spend your money for that which is not
bread, and your labour for that which
does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me,
and eat what is good, and delight
yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear,
and come to me; hear, that your soul
may live; and I will make with you an
everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure
love for David.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalter page 74

Ps 145(144):8-9. 15-16. 17-18. R cf. 16

**R You open your hand
and fulfil us, O Lord.**

*The Lord is kind
and full of com-passion,
slow to anger, aboun-ing in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. R*

*The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand and satisfy
the desire of every liv-ing thing. R*

*The Lord is just in all his ways,
and holy in all his deeds.
The Lord is close to all who call him,
who call on him in truth. R*

Second reading

Romans 8:35, 37-39

*'Nothing in all creation will be able to
separate us from the love of God in Christ.'*

A reading from the Letter
of St Paul to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters: Who shall separate
us from the love of Christ? Shall
tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or
famine, or nakedness, or danger, or
sword? No, in all these things we are
more than conquerors through him who
loved us. For I am sure that neither
death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor
things present nor things to come, nor
powers, nor height nor depth, nor
anything else in all creation, will be able
to separate us from the love of God in
Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Acclamation before the Gospel

Mt 4:4b

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*One does not live by bread a-lone,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

'They all ate and were satisfied.'

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: When Jesus heard of the
death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in
a boat to a desolate place by himself. But
when the crowds heard it, they followed
him on foot from the towns. When he
went ashore he saw a great crowd, and
he had compassion on them and healed
their sick. Now when it was evening, the

disciples came to him and said, 'This is a
desolate place, and the day is now over;
send the crowds away to go into the
villages and buy food for
themselves.' But Jesus said, 'They need
not go away; you give them something
to eat.' They said to him, 'We have only
five loaves here and two fish.' And he
said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he
ordered the crowds to sit down on the
grass, and taking the five loaves and the
two fish, he looked up to heaven and
said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves
and gave them to the disciples, and the
disciples gave them to the crowds. And
they all ate and were satisfied. And they
took up twelve baskets full of the broken
pieces left over. And those who ate were
about five thousand men, besides
women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

Graciously sanctify these gifts,

O Lord, we pray,
and, accepting the oblation
of this spiritual sacrifice,
make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Wis 16: 20

*You have given us, O Lord,
bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights
and sweetness in every taste.*

or:

Jn 6: 35

*I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will not hunger
and whoever believes in me
will not thirst.*

Prayer after Communion

Accompany with constant protection,
O Lord,
those you renew
with these heavenly gifts
and, in your never-failing care for them,
make them worthy
of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**