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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 all the Recently Departed, and 11th – Doris Terry, 12th – Mark Fisher, 14th – Jeanne Young, 15th – Leonard Batson, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May They Rest in Peace.*

M	**	St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr (F)	Christians in danger
2 Corinthians 9:6-10, Ps 112:1-2, 5-9, John 12:24-26			
Tu	9.30 a.m.	St Clare, Virgin (M)	Nuns
Ez 2:8-3:4, Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131, Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14			
W	**	Ordinary Time Feria	Young Parents
Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22, Ps 112:1-6, Matt 18:15-20			
Th	9.30 a.m.	Ordinary Time Feria	Victims of violence
Ezekiel 12:1-2, Ps 77:56-59, 61-62, Matt 18:21-19:1			
Fr	**	Ordinary Time Feria	Witness to the Faith
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63, Cant Isaiah 12:2-6, Matt 19:3-12			
MASS FOR WALSINGHAM			
Sa	10.00 a.m.	Ordinary Time Feria	Walsingham Shrines
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32, Ps 51:12-15, 18-19, Mt 19:13-15			
Su The Assumption of Our Lady			
✕	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	The Parish
S	10.00 am	Parish Mass	
Rev 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab, Ps 45:10-11, 12, 16, 1 Cor 15:20-27a, Lk 1:39-56			

*** 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
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 9th August 2026



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr Simon

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 – Calm after the Storm

Mass setting: Mass of Joy and Peace

Eternal Father, strong to save – *reflecting on the Gospel*
Dear Lord and Father of mankind – *reflecting on the O T & Gospel*
Jesus calls us o'er the tumult – *reflecting on the Gospel*
Go forth and tell – *reflecting on the N T 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.

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:

Calm after the storm

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 73: 20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget
not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and
forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray,
to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption
as your sons and daughters,
that we may merit
to enter into the inheritance
which you have promised.
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 19:9a, 11-13a
'Stand on the mount before the Lord.'

A reading from the First Book of Kings
In those days: Elijah reached Horeb, the
mount of God. There he came to a cave
and lodged in it. And behold, the word
of the Lord came to him. And he said,
'Go out and stand on the mount before
the Lord.' And behold, the Lord passed
by, and a great and strong wind tore the
mountains and broke in pieces the rocks
before the Lord, but the Lord was not in
the wind. And after the wind an
earthquake, but the Lord was not in the
earthquake. And after the earthquake a
fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And
after the fire the sound of a low whisper.
And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped
his face in his cloak and went out and
stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalter page 75
Ps 85(84):9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14. **R8**

R Show us, O Lord, your mercy,
and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God speaks;
he speaks of peace for his people
and his faithful.
His salvation is near for those who fear him,
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R**
Mercy and faithful-ness have met;
justice and peace have kissed.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,
and justice look down from heaven. **R**
The Lord will be-slow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.
Righteousness will march before him,
and guide his steps on the way. **R**

Second reading Romans 9:1-5
*'I wish that I were accursed for the sake
of my brothers and sisters.'*

A reading from the Letter
of St Paul to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters: I am speaking the
truth in Christ. I am not lying. My
conscience bears me witness in the Holy
Spirit — that I have great sorrow and
unceasing anguish in my heart. For I
could wish that I myself were accursed
and cut off from Christ for the sake of my
brothers and sisters, my kinsmen
according to the flesh. They are
Israelites, and to them belong the
adoption, the glory, the covenants, the
giving of the law, the worship, and the
promises. To them belong the
patriarchs, and from their race,
according to the flesh, is the Christ, who
is God over all, blessed for ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Acclamation before the Gospel
Ps 130(129):5

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

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33
'Command me to come to you on the water.'

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew
Glory ✠ to ✠ you, ✠ O Lord.

After the crowd had eaten and were
satisfied: Immediately Jesus made the
disciples get into the boat and go before
him to the other side, while he dismissed
the crowds. And after he had dismissed
the crowds, he went up on the mountain
by himself to pray. When evening came,
he was there alone, but the boat by this
time was a long way from the land,
beaten by the waves, for the wind was
against them. And in the fourth watch
of the night he came to them, walking on
the sea. But when the disciples saw him
walking on the sea, they were terrified,
and said, 'It is a ghost!' and they cried
out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke
to them, saying, 'Take heart; it is I. Do
not be afraid.' And Peter answered him,
'Lord, if it is you, command me to come
to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.'
So Peter got out of the boat and walked
on the water and came to Jesus. But
when he saw the wind, he was afraid,
and beginning to sink he cried out,
'Lord, save me.' Jesus immediately
reached out his hand and took hold of
him, saying to him, 'O you of little faith,
why did you doubt?' And when they
got into the boat, the wind ceased. And
those in the boat worshipped him,
saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the
offerings of your Church, for in your
mercy you have given them to be offered
and by your power you transform them
into the mystery of our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon Ps 147: 12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

or: Cf. Jn 6: 51

The bread that I will give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.

Prayer after Communion

May the communion in your Sacrament
that we have consumed, save us, O Lord,
and confirm us in the light of your truth.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**