



ALL SAINTS, PERRY STREET

The Order for Parish Mass, with Holy Baptism

*Mass of Joy and Peace setting*Sunday 30th August 2026*Welcome to All Saints Church for the Baptism of Ivy and Jos.**There is a children's area at the back of the Church with books and toys, paper and crayons.**Toilets and baby changing facilities are available in the hall. Please ask the Sidesmen for the key.**Please join in with the parts printed **"bold"**.**The words printed in "italics" will be sung by the Choir/Cantor or said by the Lector, Parents and Godparents.*

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

STAND at the sound of the Sacristy bell*As the Choir and Ministers enter we sing:*

All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
me through change and chance He guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, He alone
calls my heart to be His own.

God's great goodness ay endureth,
deep His wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend Him,
beauty springeth out of nought,
evermore, from His store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ His Son.
Christ doth call one and all;
ye who follow shall not fall.

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All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:

✠ In the name of the Father, of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

We turn to face the door

Dialogue

Owen and Mahala,
What names have you given your children?

Parents: *Ivy Edna and Jos David*

What do you ask of God's Church for Ivy and Jos?

Parents: *Baptism*

You have asked for Ivy and Jos to be Baptised.

In doing so you are accepting responsibility
of training them in the practice of the faith.

It will be your duty to bring them up
to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us,
by loving God and our neighbour.

Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

Parents: *We do*

Godparents, are you ready to help
these parents in their duty as Christian parents?

Godparents: *We are*

Signing with the Cross

Ivy Edna and Jos David the Christian community
welcomes you with great joy.

In its name I claim you for Christ our Saviour
by the sign of his cross.

I now trace the cross on your forehead,
and invite your parents and godparents to do the same.

We turn to face the Altar

For I know the plans
I have for you,
declares the **LORD**
plans to *prosper* you
and not to harm you
plans to give you
hope and a *future*
Jeremiah 29:11

Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Glory to God . .

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.

Glory to God . . .

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, on earth peace to people of good will. Amen.

The Collect

Let us pray

God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



SIT First reading

Jeremiah 20:7-9

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all the day; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9. **R2b** (Psalter page 190)*For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.***For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.***O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;**for you my soul is thirsting.**For you my flesh is pining,**like a dry, weary land with-out water.***For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.***I have come before you in the sanctuary,**to behold your strength and your glory.**Your loving mercy is bet-ter than life;**my lips will speak your praise.***For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.***I will bless you all my life;**in your name I will lift up my hands.**My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;**with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.***For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.***For you have been my strength;**in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.**My soul clings fast to you;**your right hand up-holds me.***For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.**

Second reading

Romans 12:1-2

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

STAND Acclamation before the Gospel

Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27



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 began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

STAND

The Prayer of the Faithful

The Priest introduces the Prayers in these or other words

We have all gathered here,
dear brothers and sisters,
to celebrate the mysteries of our redemption;
let us therefore ask almighty God
that the whole world may be watered
from these springs of all blessings of life.

*For all who have been Baptised,
that with his help they may faithfully keep their promises.*

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

*For peace among nations,
that delivered from all turmoil,
the peoples may serve God in freedom of heart.*

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

*For all who suffer from sickness,
we pray by name for . . .
that they may be strengthened
by our love of them as brothers and sisters.*

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

*For the recently departed . . .
For all we love, but see no longer,
for . . . whose anniversaries occur at his time.*

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

*For ourselves gathered here,
that as God does not cease to sustain us
with things of this life,
we may know how to use them in such a way
that we may hold even now
the things that endure forever.*

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

The biddings conclude with the invocation of the Saints, our brothers and sisters who, in the fullness of Easter life, are with God in glory.

Holy Mary, Mother of God

Pray for us.

Saint John the Baptist.

Pray for us.

Saint Joseph.

Pray for us.

The names of other saints are added, especially the children's namesakes.

The Litany concludes:

All holy men and women.

Pray for us.

The Priest and ministers, with the family proceed towards the Baptismal Font during the invocations. As they pass we turn to face the Font

The conclusion of the prayers leads into the -

Preparatory Rites

Prayer of Exorcism

The Priest prays over the candidate, saying.

Almighty God,
you sent your only Son
to rescue us from the slavery of sin,
and give us the freedom
only your children enjoy.

We pray now for these children
who will have to face the world with its temptations,
and fight the devil in all his cunning.
Your Son died and rose again to save us.
By his victory over sin and death,
cleanse these children from the stain of original sin.
Strengthen them with the grace of Christ,
and watch over them
at every step in life's journey;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anointing before Baptism with Oil of Catechumens

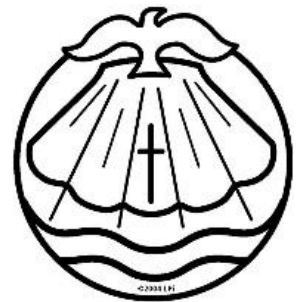
Ivy Edna / Jos David
 we anoint you with the oil of salvation
 in the name of Christ our Saviour;
 may he strengthen you with his power,
 who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Priest anoints the candidates with the Oil of Catechumens.

Water is now poured into the Font as all sing.

Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen

Come flowing waters pure and clear,
 God's Holy Spirit bringing near,
 Let us praise him, alleluia!
 Join us, as one, in peace and love,
 With life you give us from above,
 O praise him, O praise him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



THE LITURGY OF BAPTISM

Invitation to Prayer

The Priest invites all to recall work of God in Baptism then blesses the Baptismal water

Blessing of Baptismal Water

O God, who by invisible power
 accomplish a wondrous effect
 through sacramental signs
 and who in many ways
 have prepared water, your creation,
 to show forth the grace of Baptism;

O God, whose Spirit
 in the first moments of the world's creation
 hovered over the waters, so that the very substance of water
 would even then take to itself the power to sanctify;

O God, who by the outpouring
 of the flood foreshadowed regeneration,
 so that from the mystery
 of one and the same element of water
 would come an end to vice
 and a beginning of virtue;

O God, who caused the children of Abraham
to pass dry-shod through the Red Sea,
so that the chosen people,
set free from slavery to Pharaoh,
would prefigure the people of the Baptised;

O God, whose Son, baptized by John
in the waters of the Jordan,
was anointed with the Holy Spirit,
and, as he hung upon the Cross,
gave forth water from his side along with blood,
and after his Resurrection,
commanded his disciples:
*"Go forth, teach all nations,
baptising them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"*
look now, we pray, upon the face of your Church
and graciously unseal for her the fountain of Baptism.

May this water receive by the Holy Spirit
the grace of your Only Begotten Son,
so that human nature, created in your image
and washed clean through the Sacrament of Baptism
from all the squalor of the life of old,
may be found worthy to rise to the life of new-born children
through water and the Holy Spirit.

May the power of the Holy Spirit, O Lord, we pray,
come down through your Son
into the fullness of this Font,
so that all who have been buried with Christ
by Baptism into death
may rise again to life with him.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Profession of Faith

The Priest says to the parents and godparents.

Parents and godparents,
you have come here to present Ivy and Jos for baptism.
By water and the Holy Spirit
they are to receive the gift of new life
from God who is love.

On your part you must make it your constant care
to bring them up in the practice of the faith.
See that the divine life which God gives
is kept safe from the poison of sin,
to grow always stronger in their heart.
If your faith makes you ready to accept this responsibility,
renew now the vows of your own Baptism,
reject sin; profess your faith in Christ Jesus.
This is the faith of the Church,
this is the faith in which Ivy and Jos are about to be Baptised.

Renunciation of Sin

Do you renounce sin,
so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?

Parents & godparents: I do.

Do you renounce the lure of evil,
so that sin may have no mastery over you?

Parents & godparents: I do.

Do you reject Satan, the author and prince of sin?

Parents & godparents: I do.

Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth?

Parents & godparents: I do.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ
his only Son, our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered death and was buried,
rose again from the dead,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

Parents & godparents: I do.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the Communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting?

Parents & godparents: I do.

This is our faith.

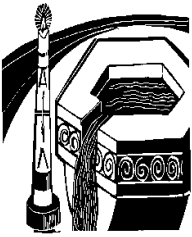
All This is the faith of the Church.

**We are proud to profess it,
in Christ Jesus, the Lord.**

Is it your will that Ivy and Jos,
should now be Baptised in the faith of the Church,
which we have all professed with you?

Parents & godparents: It is.

The Administration of Baptism



Ivy Edna / Jos David

I baptise you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Acclamation Rev'n 22:14

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed are those who have washed their robes clean,
in the blood of the Lamb.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Explanatory Rites

Anointing with The Oil of Chrism

Ivy and Jos the God of power
and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
has freed you from sin
and brought you to new life
through water and the Holy Spirit.
He now anoints you
with the Chrism of salvation,
so that, united with his people,
you may remain forever a member of Christ
who is Prophet, Priest and King. **Amen.**



Clothing in White Garment

Ivy and Jos, you have become a new creation
 and have clothed yourself in Christ.
 See in this white garment
 the outward sign of your Christian dignity.
 With your family and friends
 to help you by word and example,
 bring that dignity
 unstained into the everlasting life of heaven. **Amen.**

The Lighted Candle

Ivy and Jos receive the Light of Christ.

Candles are lit from the Easter Candle.

Parents and godparents,
 this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly.
 These children of yours have been enlightened by Christ.
 They are to walk always as children of the light.
 May they keep the flame alive in their hearts.
 When the Lord comes, may they go out to meet him
 with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom.



We turn to face the Altar

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

SIT

Preparation of the Gifts

The Collection is taken and the Altar is prepared as we sing:

A card machine is available at the back of the Church if you prefer to give by card, after Mass.

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
 naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 Thou my great Father, I Thy true heir;
 Thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
 Be Thou my armour, and be thou my might;
 Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
 raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor all the world's praise,
 Thou mine Inheritance, through all my days:
 Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart,
 High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, when battle is done,
 grant heavens joy to me, O bright heaven's Sun!
 Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
 Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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STAND after the Censing of the Altar for the Censing of the Priest and people

Orate Fratres

Pray, brothers and sisters,
 that my sacrifice and yours
 may be acceptable to God,
 the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
 for the praise and glory of his name,
 for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Prayer over the Offerings

May this sacred offering, O Lord,
 confer on us always the blessing of salvation,
 that what it celebrates in mystery
 it may accomplish in power.
 Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Priest recites the Preface concluding with **Santus and Benedictus***

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
 Hosanna, in the highest, Hosanna, in the highest.

Blesséd, is he, blesséd, is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna, in the highest, Hosanna, in the highest.
 Hosanna, in the highest, Hosanna, in the highest.

KNEEL

The Priest recites the words of the Lord by which the bread and wine we have offered become the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood for us.

All venerate the Sacramental presence of the Lord when the bell rings and the Sacrament is shown.

After the words of Consecration

The mystery of faith.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
 we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues, concluding with the **Doxology and Great Amen.***

Through him, and with him, and in him,
 O God, almighty Father,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION RITE

STAND

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Our Father,
 who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name;
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

We share the peace with a gesture and greeting saying 'Peace be with you.'

Breaking of the Bread

During the breaking of the Host, the Agnus Dei is sung

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**



KNEEL

Showing the Body of the Lord to the people, the Priest invites all those duly prepared, and allowed, to come forward for Holy Communion saying:

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
**Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**



As the Priest reverently consumes the Body and Blood of Christ the Lector says **The Communion Antiphon** Ps 30: 20 "How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you."

or Cf 1 John 3.1 "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called and may truly be the children of God."



The communicants then come forward in reverent procession and make an act of reverence in honour of Christ's presence in the Sacrament. They receive Holy Communion standing. If you are a Communicant member of the Church of England or in your own Church you may receive the Sacrament, if not, please hold this "Order for Mass" and you will receive a Blessing.

You should only receive Communion if you were in Church before the Gospel was read

You may Receive in One Kind (The Body of Christ) or in Both Kinds (The Body and Blood of Christ). **Communion by Intinction (dipping the Host into the Chalice) is not permitted.**

While we receive Communion the Choir sings:

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found –
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight –
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace –
No work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

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After the Distribution of Communion we sing:

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to Thee:
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of Thy love:
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for Thee.

3

Take my voice, and let me sing,
always, only, for my King:
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from Thee.

5

Take my will, and make it Thine;
it shall be no longer mine:
take my heart - it is Thine own;
it shall be Thy royal throne.

4

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold:
take my intellect, and use
every power as Thou shalt choose.

6

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at Thy feet its treasure-store:
take myself, and I will be,
ever, only, all for Thee.

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STAND**Prayer after Communion**

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table,
we beseech you, Lord,
that, being the food of charity,
it may confirm our hearts
and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SIT *Brief announcements may be given*

CONCLUDING RITES

The newly-baptised and their parents come forward and stand before the Priest.

All stand

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray for God's blessing.

All bow their heads in prayer

May God the almighty Father,
who filled the world with joy
by giving us his only Son,
bless these newly-baptised children.
May they grow
to be more fully like Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

May almighty God,
who gives life on earth and in heaven,
bless Owen and Mahala.
They thank God now for the gift he has given them.
May they always show that gratitude in action
by loving and caring for their children. **Amen.**

May almighty God,
who has given us a new birth
by water and the Holy Spirit,
generously bless all of us
who are his faithful children.
May we always live as his people,
and may he bless all here present with his peace. **Amen.**

Finally a general Blessing is said.

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.**

Dismissal

Go in peace; Glorify the Lord by your lives.
Thanks be to God.

STAND *We sing*

The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ our Lord:
she is his new creation
by water and the word;
from Heaven He came and sought her
to be His Holy Bride;
with His own blood he bought her,
and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth,
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one Holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore,
'till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is one.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with Thee.

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The Ministers and Choir, reverence the Altar and depart to an Organ Voluntary.



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SOME PRAYERS FOR YOUR PERSONAL USE***Anima Christi***

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Blood of Christ, embolden me.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
 O good Jesus, hear me.
 Within your wounds, hide me.
 Never permit me to be parted from you.
 From the evil Enemy defend me.
 At the hour of my death call me
 and bid me come to you,
 that with your Saints I may praise you
 from age upon age. Amen.*

For the home and family

*Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son
 shared in the Holy House of Nazareth
 the life of an earthly home:
 help us to live as the Holy Family,
 united in love and obedience,
 and bring us at last to our home in heaven;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

A Prayer for the Baptised

*O God, who bring us
 to participate in the mystery
 of the Passion and Resurrection of your Son,
 grant, we pray,
 that strengthened by the spirit of adoption as your children,
 we may always walk in newness of life.
 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.*

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All Saints, Perry Street*Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough***WEEKLY BULLETIN****9.00 a.m.****Morning Prayer****10.00 a.m.****Parish Mass
with Holy Baptism***Celebrant: Fr James**Preacher: Fr Lindsay***Hymns for Today's Mass -***Mass setting: Mass of Joy and Peace*

All my hope on God is founded
Be thou my vision, O Lord, of my heart
Take my life, and let it be
The Church's one foundation



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

Come and join us for Saturday Cuppa from 10.00 a.m. in the hall this Saturday.

Angela will be striding in the Ride and Stride on Saturday 12th September. Her sponsor form is in the south aisle.

St Michael's Maidstone is holding a Festival Weekend 11th-13th September to mark their 150th Anniversary: Flower Festival, Organ recitals on Saturday (3pm recital by Janet Stone, of All Saints Perry Street), Saturday at 3.45pm - A Talk by Tom Middleton, on the present state of the Catholic Movement in the C of E.

The names of the sick will be removed from the Prayer List on 30th September. If you would like someone renewed please let Martin know.

Our **Autumn Fayre** will take place from 1.00 p.m. 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, no Bric-a-brac and no clothes please.

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.

We are looking for volunteers for our Quiz team in the **Richborough Family Quiz** at St George's, Bickley on **Saturday 3rd October**. Speak to Martin if you are interested.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARYSaturday 5th September

10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 12th September10.00 a.m. Mass for Walsingham
*with Healing Ministries*Saturday 12th September

Friends of Kent Churches Ride and Stride

Saturday 19th September

10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 26th September

1.00 p.m. Autumn Fayre

Sunday 27th SeptemberHarvest Lunch, *following Parish Mass*Saturday 3rd October

Richborough Family Quiz Night

Saturday 17th OctoberRichborough 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

September 2026 Services and Events

Tuesday 1st 9.30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 2nd

Thursday 3rd 9.30 a.m. Mass
St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church (Feast)

Friday 4th

Saturday 5th 10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Sunday 6th 9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Monday 7th

Tuesday 8th 9.30 a.m. Mass
The Birthday of Our Lady (Feast)

Wednesday 9th

Thursday 10th 9.30 a.m. Mass

Friday 11th 7.00 p.m. Choir practice

Saturday 12th 10.00 a.m. Mass for Walsingham, *with Healing Ministries*
followed by Ride and Stride for Kent Churches

Sunday 13th 9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Monday 14th 12.00 p.m. Mass
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday 15th - *Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)*

Wednesday 16th 10.00 a.m. Little Lambs (*for pre-school children*)
Ss Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop (Memorial)

September 2026 Services and Events

Thursday 17 th	7.00 p.m. Mass <i>followed by PCC</i>
Friday 18 th	7.00 p.m. Choir practice
Saturday 19 th	10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa
Sunday 20th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass
Monday 21 st – St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist (Feast)	
Tuesday 22 nd	9.30 a.m. Mass
Wednesday 23 rd <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest</i>	10.00 a.m. Little Lambs (<i>for pre-school children</i>) 7.30 p.m. Server's Guild Mass
Thursday 24 th Our Lady of Walsingham (Feast)	9.30 a.m. Mass
Friday 25 th	7.00 p.m. Choir practice
Saturday 26 th	1.00 p.m. Autumn Fayre
Sunday 27th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass <i>followed by Harvest Lunch</i>
Monday 28 th	
Tuesday 29 th Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (Feast)	9.30 a.m. Mass
Wednesday 30 th <i>St Jerome (Memorial)</i>	10.00 a.m. Little Lambs (<i>for pre-school children</i>)

The Lamps are Sponsored in Thanksgiving for the Baptisms of Ivy and Jos Southward

Lamp Sponsorship

Dates available: 6th & 27th September, 11th October. Suggested donation £10.

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 and the Priest God is calling to be our next Parish Priest.

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

The Departed: for Andrew Chisholm, Mary Forrester and all the Recently Departed, and 30th Walter Shrosbree, 31st – Alan Cooter, Pearl Vining. 3rd – Joan Firmin, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May They Rest in Peace.*

Mo	**	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i> 1 Cor 2:1-5, Ps 119:97,98,99,100,101,102 r 97a, Luke 4:16-30	Missionaries
Tu	9.30 a.m.	<i>St Giles, Patron of Merston (M)</i> 1 Cor 2:10b-16, Ps 145:8-9,10-11,12-13b,13c-14 r 17a, Lk 4:31-37	Merston Parishioners
W	**	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i> 1 Cor 3:1-9, Ps 33:12-13,14-15, 20-21 r 12b, Luke 4:38-44	Our families
Th	9.30 a.m.	St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church (F) 1 Thes 2:2-8, Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 r 3, Luke 22:24-30	Evangelisation of our country
Fr	**	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i> 1 Cor 4:1-5, Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27,28 ,39-40 r 39a, Luke 5:33-39	Street Sleepers
Sa	**	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i> 1 Cor 4:6b-15, Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 r 18a, Luke 6:1-5	The Departed
Su The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
9.00 a.m. 10.00 am.		Morning Prayer Parish Mass Ezekiel 33:7-9, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9 r 7c, 8a, Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 18:15-20	The Parish

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

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