

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

Lamp Sponsorship
Dates available: 6th & 27th September, 11th October.

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.*

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

** 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 07902 599 106 "Day off" Monday
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<i>All items for the Bulletin, Lamp sponsorship and intercessions should be sent to allsaintsperrystreet@gmail.com by 6.00 p.m. on 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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Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 30th August 2026



The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 – A living sacrifice

Mass setting: Mass of Joy and Peace

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



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

Come and join us for Saturday Cuppa from 10.00 a.m. in the hall this Saturday. Donations of Tombola prizes are needed.

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.

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.

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.

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 Diary

Saturday 5th September 10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 12th September
10.00 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 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

Theme for Today's Mass:

A living sacrifice

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 85: 3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

Collect

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.**

First reading **Jeremiah 20:7-9**
*'The word of the Lord
has become for me a reproach.'*

A reading from
the Prophecy of 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 *Psalter page 78*
Ps 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9. R2b

R 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. **R**

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. **R**

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. **R**

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. **R**

Second reading **Romans 12:1-2**
'Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.'

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.

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**
*'If anyone would come after me,
let him deny himself.'*

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, O Christ.

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.

Communion Antiphon **Ps 30: 20**

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

or: **Mt 5: 9-10**

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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.**