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Lamp Sponsorship
Dates available: 27th September

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

The Departed: for Dorne Benning, Roger Davis and all the Recently Departed, and 23rd – Cyril Morgan, Doris Fletcher, Maurice Newman, 25th – Robin Shergold, Malcom Howsam. whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May They Rest in Peace.*

M	**	St Matthew, Apostle (F) Ephes 4:1-7, 11-13, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, Matt 9:9-13	Civil Service
Tu	9.30 a.m.	Ordinary Time Feria Prov 1-6, 10-13, Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44, Le 8:19-21	Gravesham Council
W	**	St Padre Pio, Priest (M) Pro 30:5-9, Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163, Lk 9:1-6	Franciscan Order
	7.30 p.m.	Votive Mass of St Cyprian (M) 2 Cor 4:7-15, Ps 126:1-2b, 2c-3, 4-5, 6, Jn 17:11b-19	Servers Guild
Th	9.30 a.m.	Our Lady of Walsingham (F) Isa 7:10-14, 8:10c, (Canticle) Lk 1:46-55, Lk 1:26-38	Walsingham Shrines
Fr	**	Ordinary Time Feria (E) Sirach 3:1-11, Ps 144:1a, 2abc, 3-4, Luke 9:18-22	Victims of famine
Sa	**	Ordinary Time Feria (E) Sir 11:9-12:8, Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, Luke 9:43b-45	Christians in great danger
Su	The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
✠	9.00 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Parish Mass	The Parish
Ezek 18:25-28, Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7, 8-9 r 6a, Phil 2:1-11, Matt 21:28-32			
Day of special prayer for the harvest and the fruits of human work			

** 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 20th September 2026



The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr Lindsay

Preacher: Fr Lindsay

Hymns for Today's Mass – *Generous to a fault*

Mass setting: Mass of Joy and Peace

Immortal, invisible, God only wise – *reflecting on the OT reading*

Light's abode, celestial salem – *reflecting on the Gospel*

Father, hear the prayer we offer – *reflecting on the Gospel*

Tell out my soul – *reflecting on the Gospel*

Don't have any cash for the Offering? You can make your offering using the card machine at the back of the Church.

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.

You are invited to join the Server's Guild for their Patronal Mass on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments served afterwards.

We are expecting the work on the Dais to start soon, so there seems little point in cleaning the Church this month, for our work to get covered in dust very quickly. So take a Saturday off!

Angela has completed the Ride and Stride. Please let her have your sponsor money. If you didn't sponsor her, she will happily accept a donation.

Our **Harvest "Bring and Share"** Lunch will take place after Parish Mass on **Sunday 27th September**. Please add your name and the dish you will be bringing to the list at the back of the Church. You can access the hall fridge before Mass if you need it to keep food safely for the lunch. Please bring your own crockery and cutlery, it saves on the washing up after the meal.

If you are bringing Harvest gifts next Sunday please bring tins and packets that we can donate to the Foodbank.

Little Lambs (for pre-school children) will restart on **Wednesday 23rd September at 10.00 a.m.** in the hall.

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.

If you would like this Bulletin emailed to you on a Friday please email allsaintsperrystreet@gmail.com and we will add you to our mailing list

Bishop Luke invites you to **Richborough October Devotions** on **Saturday 17th October** in the **Chapel of Our Lady of the Undercroft, Canterbury Cathedral**. Mass at 12 noon, lunch, followed by Devotions.

The Christmas Fayre will take place at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday 7th November. Please bring donations of goods to sell, raffle prizes, tombola prizes, toys and books. *NO CDs, no DVDs, no Bric-a-brac and no clothes please.*

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 27th September Harvest Lunch, following Parish Mass

Saturday 3rd October 10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 3rd October Richborough Family Quiz Night at St George's Bickley

Saturday 10th October 10.00 a.m. Mass for Walsingham with Healing Ministries

Saturday 17th October Richborough October Devotions in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Undercroft, Canterbury Cathedral

Theme for Today's Mass:

*Generous to a fault***Entrance Antiphon**

*I am the salvation of the people,
says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them,
and I will be their Lord for ever.*

Collect

O God, who founded all the commands
of your sacred Law
upon love of you and of our neighbour,
grant that, by keeping your precepts,
we may merit to attain eternal 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.**

First reading **Isaiah 55:6-9**
'My thoughts are not your thoughts.'

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near; let the
wicked forsake his way, and the
unrighteous man his thoughts; let him
return to the Lord, that he may have
compassion on him, and to our God, for
he will abundantly pardon. For my
thoughts are not your thoughts, neither
are your ways my ways, declares the
Lord. For as the heavens are higher than
the earth, so are my ways higher than
your ways and my thoughts than your
thoughts.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm **Psalter page 81**
Ps 145(144):2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R18a

R The Lord is close to all who call him.

*I will bless you day af-ter day,
and praise your name for e-ver and ever.
The Lord is great and highly to be praised;
his greatness can-not be measured. R*

*The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abound-ing in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. 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 **Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a**
'For to me to live is Christ.'

A reading from the Letter
of St Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and Sisters: Christ will be
honoured in my body, whether by life or
by death. For to me to live is Christ, and
to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh,
that means fruitful labour for me. Yet
which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am
hard pressed between the two. My
desire is to depart and be with Christ, for
that is far better. But to remain in the
flesh is more necessary on your account.
Let your manner of life be worthy of the
gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord

Acclamation before the Gospel
Cf. Acts 16:14b

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Open our hearts, O Lord,
that we may pay attention
to the words of your Son.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

Gospel **Matthew 20:1-16**
'Do you begrudge my generosity?'

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this
parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like
a master of a house who went out early
in the morning to hire labourers for his
vineyard. After agreeing with the
labourers for a denarius a day, he sent
them into his vineyard. And going out
about the third hour he saw others
standing idle in the market-place, and to
them he said, "You go into the vineyard
too, and whatever is right I will give
you." So they went. Going out again
about the sixth hour and the ninth hour,
he did the same. And about the eleventh
hour he went out and found others
standing. And he said to them, "Why do
you stand here idle all day?" They said
to him, "Because no one has hired us."

He said to them, "You go into the
vineyard too." 'And when evening
came, the owner of the vineyard said to
his steward, "Call the labourers and pay
them their wages, beginning with the
last, up to the first." And when those
hired about the eleventh hour came,
each of them received a denarius. Now
when those hired first came, they
thought they would receive more, but
each of them also received a denarius.
And on receiving it they grumbled at the
master of the house, saying, "These last
worked only one hour, and you have
made them equal to us who have borne
the burden of the day and the scorching
heat." But he replied to one of them,
"Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did
you not agree with me for a
denarius? Take what belongs to you and
go. I choose to give to this last worker as
I give to you. Am I not allowed to do
what I choose with what belongs to me?
Or do you begrudge my generosity?" So
the last will be first, and the first last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your people,
that what they profess
with devotion and faith
may be theirs through
these heavenly mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon **Ps 118: 4-5**

*You have laid down your precepts
to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm
in keeping your statutes.*

or: **Jn 10: 14**

*I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.*

Prayer after Communion

Graciously raise up, O Lord,
those you renew with this Sacrament,
that we may come to possess
your redemption
both in mystery
and in the manner of our life.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**