

**The Lamps are Sponsored
in Memory of Gladys Fowler
+ RIP 18th September 2009**

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, Garth, Gavin, Gordon and Marie, 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 and all the Recently Departed, and 14th – Walter Fletcher, 17th – Albert Russell, 18th – Gladys Fowler, 19th – Kathleen Lane, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May They Rest in Peace.*

M	12 noon	Society of the Holy Cross Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F) Num 21:4b-9, or Phil 2:6-11, Ps 78:1-2, 34-37, Jn 3:13-17	Society of the Holy Cross
Tu	NO MASS	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows (M)</i> Heb 5:7-9, Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20, Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35	<i>The Bereaved</i>
W	**	<i>Ss Cornelius & Cyprian (M)</i> 2 Cor 4:7-15, Ps 126:1-2b, 2c-3, 4-5, 6, Jn 17:11b-19	<i>Victims of famine</i>
Th	7.00 p.m.	<i>Ordinary Time Feria</i> 1 Cor 15:1-11, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28, Luke 7:36-50	<i>Care workers</i>
Fr	**	<i>St Edith of Kemsing (M)</i> 1 Cor 15:12-20, Ps 17:1, 7-8b, 15, Luke 8:1-3	<i>Refugees</i>
Sa	**	<i>St Theodore of Canterbury (M)</i> 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49, Ps 56:10-14, Lk 8:4-15	<i>The Royal Family</i>
Su	The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
✠	9.00 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Parish Mass	The Parish
Isa 55:6-9, Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, Phil 1:20c-24, 27a, Mt 20:1-16			

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

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Hon Asst Priest Fr Simon Walker 07794 523 179	Hon Asst Priest Fr James Southward 07805 770 042	Hon Asst Priest Fr Lindsay McKenna 07891 104 535
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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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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 13th September 2026



The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr James

Preacher: June

Hymns for Today's Mass – As forgiving as God

Mass setting: Mass of Joy and Peace

There's a wideness in God's mercy – *reflecting on the Gospel*

I cannot tell – *reflecting on the Gospel*

God forgave my sin – *reflecting on the Gospel*

O God beyond all praising – *As forgiving as God*

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.

Mass will be offered at 12 noon tomorrow and at 7.00 p.m. on Thursday this week.

Saturday Cuppa, this Saturday from 10.00 a.m. in the hall.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

Saturday 19th September 10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

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

When 13th September falls on a Weekday **St John Chrysostom** is kept

The Prayer of St Chrysostom

"Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in His Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen"

Theme for Today's Mass:

As forgiving as God

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Sir 36: 18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Collect

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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 Sirach 27:30-28:7

'Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.'

A reading from the Book of Sirach

Anger and wrath, these are abominations, and the sinful man will hold them fast. The one who seeks vengeance will be paid vengeance from the Lord, and he who keeps a record will have his own sins recorded. Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does one person harbour anger against another and yet seek for healing from the Lord? Does he have no mercy towards someone like himself and yet pray concerning his own sins? If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath, who will make atonement for his sins? Remember the end of your life and cease from enmity, remember destruction and death and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments and do not be angry with your neighbour; remember the covenant of the Most High and overlook error.

Responsorial Psalm Psalter page 80

Ps 103(102):1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12. R

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his ho-ly name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits. **R**

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with mercy
and com-passion. **R**

He will not al-ways find fault;
nor persist in his an-ger for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our faults. **R**

For as the heavens are high a-bove the earth,
so strong his mercy for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far from us does
he remove our trans-gressions. **R**

Second reading Romans 14:7-9

'Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.'

A reading from the letter
of St Paul to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters: None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Acclamation before the Gospel Jn 13:34

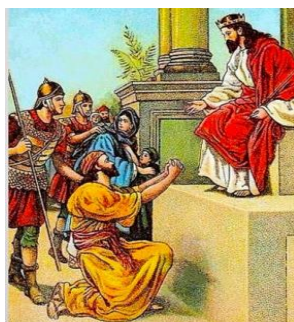
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

A new commandment I give to you,
says the Lord,

that you love one another,
just as I have loved you.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia



Gospel Matthew 18:21-23

*'I do not say to you seven times,
but seventy times seven.'*

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew

At that time: Peter came up and said to Jesus, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. 'Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him

who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, "Pay what you owe." So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 35: 8

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

or: Cf. 1 Cor 10: 16

The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**