

**The Lamps are not Sponsored
this week**

Lamp Sponsorship Dates available:
9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th March,
6th and 27th April, 11th and 18th May, 15th, 22nd and 29th June.
Suggested donation £10.
Envelopes and list are on the table in the south aisle.

We pray for:

Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, and all places of unrest
and for the Ceasefire in The Holy Land.

Our Parish during our Interregnum.

The Sick or those in need of Prayer: Pope Francis, The King,
Amy, Bonnie, Carole, Charlie and Jennifer, Charlie (P), Charlotte,
Gavin, 'Kay', Kerry, Liz, Margaret, Rupert, Sylvia, Trevor.

The Departed: for all the Recently Departed and 2nd – William
Hancox, Doris Haselden, 5th – Vera Turner, Hilda Kettle-Williams,
6th – Charles Povey, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May
they Rest in Peace.*

	Season	Rank	Service	Intention
M	Weekday in Ordinary Time		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	Social services
Tu	Weekday in Ordinary Time		9.30 a.m. Mass	Refugees
W	ASH WEDNESDAY		9.30 a.m. Mass 7.30 p.m. Mass (sung)	A Good Lent
DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE				
Th	Thursday after Ash Wednesday		9.30 a.m. Mass	Faithful departed
F	Ss Perpetua & Felicity	C	9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	Christians in danger
Sa	Saturday after Ash Wednesday		9.30 a.m. Walsingham Mass	Walsingham
Su	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	☩	9.00 am Morning Prayer 10.00 am Parish Mass	The Parish

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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 receive this Bulletin by email,
please email the Parish Administrator*

The cost of the upkeep of the Church Building is at least
£2,500 per month. One way in which you can donate
towards these costs, is by using our QR code.



If you are a UK Taxpayer, you can increase your donation,
at no extra cost to yourself, by completing the on-line Gift Aid
declaration.

IN THE SOUTH AISLE TODAY:

Tea making rota
Flower arranging rota
Information leaflets
and booklets
Greetings cards, Rosaries
and items for sale

A box for Donations for
**Northfleet Hive Hope
Foodbank**

A collection box for
**used postage stamps
for the Bone Cancer
Research Unit.**



Please take this Bulletin home with you.
Help us be a greener Church by returning the Mass card.

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All Saints, Perry Street
Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 2nd March 2025

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Simon

Hymns for Today's Mass – Giving yourself away

Praise to the Lord, the almighty – (*reflecting of the Psalm*)
Thou didst leave thy throne – (*preparing ourselves for Lent*)
Seek ye first the kingdom of God – (*Ordinary Time 8*)
Lift up your voice - (*Ordinary Time 8*)

Ash Wednesday - Mass, with Ashing at 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

There will be a Christian Aid "Bread and Cheese Lunch" on **Ash
Wednesday at 12 noon at St George's Church Hall, Gravesend.**

There will be a **Walsingham Mass**, with Laying on of Hands and
Anointing on **Saturday at 9.30 a.m.** Refreshments afterwards.

Christ Church Mothers Union have arranged a talk on **Iconography**
on **Tuesday 11th March, 7.30 p.m.** in Christ Church Hall. Open to
all, not just members of the Mothers Union. Cost £3.00.

**Bishop Luke will Celebrate and Preach at our Parish Mass on
Sunday 16th March. PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW.**

Come and join us for our **Frugal Lunch on Saturday 22nd March
at 12.00 p.m.** Please pre-order on the sheet in the south aisle.
Proceeds to our Lent Project WATERAID.

We are invited the the **Annunciation, Chislehurst on Tuesday 25th
March** for their **Patronal Festival at 7.30 p.m.** The Celebrant and
Preacher will be Bishop Luke.

On **Saturday 29th March** June is organising and **Easter Crafts and
Egg Hunt.** She would like ideas for crafts and offers of help. Please
meet with her after Mass today to discuss ideas and help needed.

Dates for Your Diary

**Wednesday 5th March – Ash Wednesday
9.30 a.m. Mass, with Ashing**

12.00 p.m. Christian Aid Lunch at St George's Church, Gravesend
7.30 p.m. Mass (sung), with Ashing

Thursday 6th March 2.00 p.m.
Gads Hill School Spring Concert in Higham Church (free)

Saturday 8th March 9.30 a.m.
Walsingham Mass, with Healing Ministries
refreshments served afterwards

Saturday 8th March 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.
Richborough Family Lent Quiet Day
at St Augustine's, Belvedere

Saturday 15th March 10.00 a.m.
Saturday Cuppa, *with Tombola
followed by Lunch and Church Cleaning*

**Sunday 16th March 10.00 a.m.
Bishop Luke to Celebrate and Preach at our Parish Mass**

Saturday 22nd March 12 noon
Frugal Lunch *proceeds to WaterAid*

**Tuesday 25th March – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
9.30 a.m. Mass**

7.30 p.m. Mass at the Annunciation, Chislehurst

Saturday 29th March 11.00 a.m.
Easter crafts and Egg Hunt

Sunday 6th April 5.00 p.m.
Richborough Family Service of Penance

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 17: 19-20

*The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.*

Collect

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that the course of our world
may be directed by your peaceful rule
and that your Church may rejoice,
untroubled in her devotion.
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 27:4-7

*'Do not praise a man
before you hear him reason.'*

A reading from the Book of Sirach

When a sieve is shaken, the refuse
appears; so a person's filth in his
thoughts. The kiln tests the potter's
vessels; likewise the test of a person is in
his reasoning. The fruit discloses the
cultivation of a tree; so the expression of
a thought discloses the cultivation of a
person's mind. Do not praise a man
before you hear him reason, for this is
the test of people.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 92(91):2-3. 13-14. 15-16. R cf. 2a

It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your loving mercy in the morning,
and your truth in the watches of the night*

It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.

*The just one will flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a Le-ban-on cedar.
Planted in the house of the Lord,
they will flourish in the courts of our God*

It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.

*Still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is upright.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.*

It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.

Second reading 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

*'He gives us the victory
through Jesus Christ.'*

A reading from the First Letter
of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and Sisters: When the
perishable puts on the imperishable, and
the mortal puts on immortality, then
shall come to pass the saying that is
written: 'Death is swallowed up in
victory.' 'O death, where is your
victory? O death, where is your sting?'
The sting of death is sin, and the power
of sin is the law. But thanks be to God,
who gives us the victory through our
Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers and
sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always
abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord your labour is
not in vain.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Acclamation before the Gospel
Philippians 2:15d, 16a

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Shine as lights in the world,
holding fast to the word of life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Gospel Luke 6:39-45

*'Out of the abundance of the heart
the mouth speaks.'*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke
Glory ✠ to ✠ you, ✠ O Lord.

At that time: Jesus told his disciples a
parable: 'Can a blind man lead a blind
man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A
disciple is not above his teacher, but
everyone when he is fully trained will be
like his teacher. Why do you see the
speck that is in your brother's eye, but do
not notice the log that is in your own
eye? How can you say to your brother,
"Brother, let me take out the speck that
is in your eye", when you yourself do
not see the log that is in your own eye?
You hypocrite! First take the log out of
your own eye, and then you will see

clearly to take out the speck that is in
your brother's eye.
'For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor
again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for
each tree is known by its own fruit. For
figs are not gathered from thorn bushes,
nor are grapes picked from a bramble
bush. The good person out of the good
treasure of his heart produces good, and
the evil person out of his evil treasure
produces evil, for out of the abundance
of the heart his mouth speaks.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who provide gifts
to be offered to your name
and count our oblations as signs
of our desire to serve you with devotion,
we ask of your mercy
that what you grant
as the source of merit
may also help us
to attain merit's reward.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 12: 6

*I will sing to the Lord
who has been bountiful with me,
sing psalms to the name
of the Lord Most High.*

or: Mt 28: 20

*Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.*

Prayer after Communion

Nourished by your saving gifts,
we beseech your mercy, Lord,
that by this same Sacrament
with which you feed us
in the present age,
you may make us
partakers of life eternal.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Book of Sirach
(pronounced See-rac),
also known as **Ecclesiasticus**

*The longest extant wisdom book from
antiquity, it consists of ethical teachings,
written approximately between 196 and 175
BC by Jesus son of Eleazar a Hellenistic
Jewish scribe of the Second Temple period.*