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Katie Shaw's
Birthday Anniversary
12th February 1976**

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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, The Holy Land, and all places of unrest.

Fr Kevin and Jen in Jaffa, Israel.

Our Parish during our Interregnum.

Fr Luke Irvine-Capel, Bishop of Richborough (Designate)

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

Thanksgiving for the Departed: for Michael Stroud and all the Recently Departed and 9th - Joseph King (Priest), 10th Jean Mayhew, Edward Claydon, 14th - Stanley Britton, Ann Ellis, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they Rest in Peace.*

	<i>Season</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Intention</i>
M	<i>St Scholastica, Virgin</i>	<i>M</i>	9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	Communities of nuns
Tu	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>M</i>	9.30 a.m. Mass	Healing Pilgrimages
W	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	Seriously sick people
Th	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>		9.30 a.m. Mass	World peace
F	Ss. Cyril, Monk & Methodius Bp Missionaries	<i>F</i>	9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	Churches in Eastern Europe
Sa	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>		9.30 a.m. Mass at St John's, Higham	Work with the homeless
Su	THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	✠	9.00 am Morning Prayer 10.00 am Parish Mass	The Parish

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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.**

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 9th February 2025

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr James



Please take this Bulletin home with you.

Help us be a greener Church by returning the Mass card.

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 contact Martin.

Today's Hymns at Mass – Called by the Holy God

Jesus, where'er thy people meet – (*reflecting of the Psalm*)
My God, how wonderful you are – (*reflecting of the O T reading*)
Dear Lord and Father of mankind – (*Called by the Holy God*)
Forth in the peace of Christ we go – (*reflecting of the O T reading*)

Come and join us on **Saturday at 10.00 a.m.** for Saturday Cuppa.

Please return your Palm Crosses so that we can make the Palm Ash for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

Fr Luke will be Consecrated as Bishop of Richborough on Thursday 27th February at 2.30 p.m. at Canterbury Cathedral. You are invited to attend this service, however, a (free) ticket will be required. You can register for a ticket at <https://www.evenbrite.co.uk/e/general-congregation-for-bishop-richborough-consecration-service-tickets-1215173630039>

See poster on the board in the refreshment area. Those who are unable to be physically present in the Cathedral are encouraged to join in prayer by following the live streaming of the service on **Canterbury Cathedral's YouTube Channel**

Fr Benjamin Eadon the new Administrator at the Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham will Preach at Aylesford this year on Saturday 30th August the Richborough Family Mass at 12 noon. He will bring some of the Education Department who will provide activities for children.

There is a rota for making the tea and coffee after Mass on Sundays and a Flower arranging rota. Please sign up in the south aisle.

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 15th February 10.00 a.m.
Saturday Cuppa, with Tombola

Thursday 27th February 2.30 p.m.
Fr Luke's Consecration as Bishop of Richborough

Saturday 1st March 10.00 a.m.
Saturday Cuppa, with *Monthly Draw and Tombola*

Wednesday 5th March – Ash Wednesday

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

18th – 22nd August
Society of Mary Pilgrimage to Lourdes (*see previous Bulletins*)

Saturday 30th August 12 noon
Richborough Family Mass at Aylesford Priory

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 94: 6-7

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Collect

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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.

First reading

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

'Here I am! Send me.'

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the Temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings. And one called to another and said: *'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!'* And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: *'Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'*

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. *And he touched my mouth and said: 'Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.'*

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, *'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'*

Then I said, *'Here I am! Send me.'*

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

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Ps 138(137):1-2a, 2bc, 3, 4-5, 7c-8. R1c

In the presence of the angels

I praise you, O Lord.

*I thank you, Lord, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the an-gels I praise you.
I bow down towards your ho-ly Temple. **R***

*I give thanks to your name / for your
merciful love and your faithfulness.*

For you have exalted over all /

for your name and your promise

On the day I called, you answered me;

*you increased the strength of my soul. **R***

*All earth's kings shall thank you, O Lord,
when they hear the words of your mouth.*

*They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
'How great is the glory of the Lord!'* **R**

*With your right hand you save me;
the Lord will accomplish this for me.*

*O Lord, your merciful love is e-ternal;
discard not the work of your hands. **R***

Second reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

'So we preach and so you believed.'

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

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you — unless you believed in vain.

[For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.]

For I am the least of the Apostles, unworthy to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. *[Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.]*

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

'They left everything and followed him.'

The Lord be with you

And also with you

A reading from the holy Gospel

according to Matthew

Glorify ✠ to ✠ you, ✠ O Lord.

At that time: The crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear the word of God. He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the

boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land.

And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.' And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.' And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.' For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.' And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

O Lord, our God, who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 106: 8-9

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

or:

Mt 5: 5-6

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

Prayer after Communion

O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world. Through Christ our Lord.