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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, Alan Bill, Carole, Charlie P, Dave, Donna, Garth, Gavin, George, Gordon and Marie, Harriet, Holly, Jennifer and Charlie, 'Kay', Kenny, Kerry, Linda N, Liz, Fr Luke, Margaret St, Nic, Paul, Sarah H, Sophie, Tom Susie, Meysam, Rana and Family.

The Departed: for all the Recently Departed, and for 18th – Samuel Lister (Priest), 20th Doris Munns whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May They Rest in Peace.*

M	**	*Ordinary Time Feria*	*Widows and widowers*
		Ephesians 2:1-10, Ps 100:1b-2,3, 5, Luke 12:13-21	
Tu	12.00 pm	*Ordinary Time Feria*	*Our families*
		Ephes 2:12-22, Ps 85:9-14, Luke 12:35-38	
W	**	*Ordinary Time Feria*	*Children in care*
		Ephes 3:2-12, Cant Is 12:2-6, Lk 12:39-48	
Th	12.00 pm	*Ordinary Time Feria*	*Youth work*
		Ephes 3:14-21, Ps 33:1-5,11-12,18-19, Lk 12:49-53	
Fr	**	*Ordinary Time Feria*	*Courage in adversity*
		Ephesians 4:1-6, Ps 24:1-2,3-4b,5-6, Luke 12:54-59	
Sa	**	*Ordinary Time Feria*	*Prisoners*
		Ephes 4:7-16, Ps 122:1-2,3-4a,4b-5, Luke 13:1-9	
Dedication Festival			
✠	**9.00 am**	**Morning Prayer**	
	10.00 am	**Parish Mass**	**The Parish**
2 Chron 5:6-10, 13-6:2, Ps 122:1-9, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 4:19-24			

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

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Information leaflets and booklets	**Rosaries for sale**
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 18th October 2026

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Celebrant: Fr Lindsay Preacher: Hilary

Hymns for Today's Mass – *God as supreme King*
Mass setting: Mass of Joy and Peace

Let all the world in every corner sing – *reflecting on the Psalm*
New songs of celebration render - *reflecting on the Psalm*
Immortal, invisible, God only wise - *God as supreme King*
Christ triumphant, ever reigning - *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,

The work on the Dais will begin on tomorrow. While the work is carried out the weekday Mass will take place at 12 noon on Tuesday and Thursday at the Altar of the Blessed Sacrament. Please access the through the Vestry (not through the worksite) for your own safety. Refreshments will be served afterwards, you may like to bring your own lunch. **The Parish Mass will continue on Sundays at 10.00 a.m.**

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We celebrate the Dedication of our Church next Sunday. The Church was Dedicated on 19th December 1870. As this date is in Advent and we are not allowed to transfer a Sunday in Advent we will keep our Dedication next Sunday. On Sunday 1st November, All Saints Day will celebrate our Patronal Festival.

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed takes place on Monday 2nd November. Requiem Masses at 12 noon (said) and 7.30 p.m. (sung). There are lists in the south aisle for names of Departed Loved Ones you would like remembered at the Mass you will be attending. If you would like a red memorial lamp, please write the details on the front of an envelope (C6 size is best), place your donation inside, but don't seal it, and hand it to Martin.

We hope you will support our Christmas Fayre on 7th November by: displaying a poster, buying our Christmas draw tickets and selling some to friends and family, heling on a stall stall (list in the South aisle for volunteers), coming along and being a supporter if you can't help on a stall, sponsoring the Fayre for one penny for every pound raised, donating prizes for the Christmas draw, chocolates for the tombola, bottles of wine, beer, squash, etc., toiletries, Christmas gifts, jewellery, cakes and homemade produce. *At the Fayre we will not be selling bric-a-brac, DVDs or CDs ,clothes, shoes or jumble.*

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 25th October Dedication Festival

Sunday 1st November ALL SAINTS DAY (Patronal Festival)

Monday 2nd November Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Saturday 7th November 11.00 a.m. Christmas Fayre

In year's when 18th October falls on a weekday **ST LUKE THE EVENGELIST** is Celebrated.

Lord God, who chose Saint Luke to reveal by his preaching and writings the mystery of your love for the poor, grant that those who already glory in your name may persevere as one heart and one soul and that all nations may merit to see your salvation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Year A*

Theme for Today's Mass:
God as supreme King

Entrance Antiphon **Cf. Ps 16: 6, 8**

To you I call;
for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always
conform our will to yours
and serve your majesty
in sincerity of 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 **Isaiah 45:1, 4-6**
'I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before him.'

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: 'For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other.'

Responsorial Psalm *Psalter page 87*
Ps 96(95):1, 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a, c. ℟7b

℟ Ascribe to the Lord glory and power.

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Tell among the na-tions his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples. ℟

For the Lord is great
and highly to be praised,
to be feared a-bove all gods.
For the gods of the na-tions are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. ℟

Ascribe to the Lord, you fami-lies of peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and power;
ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and en-ter his courts. ℟

Worship the Lord in ho-ly splendour.
O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, 'The Lord is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. ℟

Second reading **1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b**
'Remembering your faith, love and hope.'

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

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

Acclamation before the Gospel
Phil 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 **Matthew 22:15-21**
'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew

At that time: The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, 'Whose likeness and inscription is this?' They said, 'Caesar's.' Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, Lord, we pray,
a sincere respect for your gifts,
that, through the purifying action
of your grace,
we may be cleansed
by the very mysteries we serve.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon **Cf. Ps 32: 18-19**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

or: **Mk 10: 45**

The Son of Man has come
to give his life as a ransom for many.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that, benefiting from participation
in heavenly things,
we may be helped by what you give
in this present age
and prepared for the gifts
that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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the mystery of your love for the poor,
grant that those who
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may persevere as one heart and one soul
and that all nations may merit
to see your salvation.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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