The Lamps are Sponsored In Memory of
Cyril Showers (Priest)
✠ RIP 27th October 2022

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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, Finnoula and Anne, Margaret St, Paul, Sarah H, Sophie, Tom, Susie, Meysam, Rana and Family.

The Departed: for all the Recently Departed, and for 26th – Edward Terry, Edward Jenkins, 27th Cyril Showers (Priest), 28th Dorothy Barnes, Arthur Scutts, Adeline Joseph, 30th Norma Bell, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May They Rest in Peace.*

M	**	*Ss Chad & Cedd, Bps, (M)* *Ephesians 4:32-5:8, Ps 1:1-2,3,4, 6, Luke 13:10-17*	*Evangelisation*
Tu	12.00 pm	*Ordinary Time Feria* *Ephesians 5:21-33, Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5, Luke 13:18-21*	*Refugees*
W	**	Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles (F) Ephesians 2:19-22, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, Luke 6:12-19	Victims of famine
Th	12.00 pm	*Ordinary Time Feria* *Ephesians 6:10-20, Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10, Luke 13:31-35*	*Local schools*
Fr	**	*Ordinary Time Feria* *Philippians1:1-11, Ps 111:1-2,3-4,5-6, Luke 14:1-6*	*Vocations*
Sa	**	*Ordinary Time Feria* *Philippians1:18b-26, Ps 42:2, 3, 5b-d, Luke 14:1,7-11*	*Victims of warfare*
ALL SAINTS DAY - Patronal Festival			
S ✠	**9.00 am** **10.00 am**	**Morning Prayer** **Parish Mass**	**The Parish**
Rev'n 7:2-4,9-14, Ps 24:1-2, 3-4b, 5-6, 1 John 3:1-3, Matt 5:1-12a			

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

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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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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 25th October 2026



DEDICATION FESTIVAL

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

Celebrant: Fr Simon
Preacher: Fr Simon

Hymns for Today's Mass
Mass setting: Gathering Mass

Christ is made the sure foundation - *Dedication*
God is here as we his people – *Dedication*
We love the place, O God – *Dedication*
In our day of thanksgiving - *Dedication*

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

Today we celebrate the Dedication of our Church. The the Bishop of Rochester Dedicated All Saints to the Glory of God on 19th December 1870. As this date is in Advent and we are not allowed to transfer a Sunday in Advent we keep our Dedication today. **On Sunday 1st November, All Saints Day we celebrate our Patronal Festival.**

The work on the Dais has begun. 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. **The Parish Mass will continue on Sundays at 10.00 a.m. with minor alterations to the layout of furniture** depending on what stage the works are at.

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, by the end of Mass today.

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

November

Sunday 1st ALL SAINTS DAY (Patronal Festival)
10.00 A.M. SOLEMN PARISH MASS

Monday 2nd Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
12.00 p.m. Requiem Mass (said)
7.30 p.m. Requiem Mass of All Souls (sung)

Saturday 7th 11.00 a.m. Christmas Fayre

Saturday 21st
10.00 a.m. Mass for Walsingham, with Healing Ministries
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

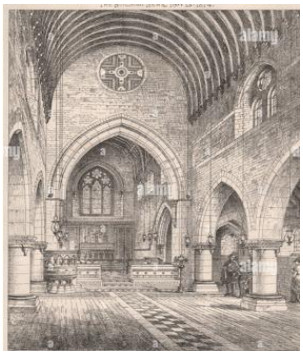
Saturday 28th 10.00 a.m. Church cleaning
and Advent preparations

December

Saturday 5th 10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Saturday 12th
11.00 a.m. Carol singing for Christian Aid in Gravesend
2.00 p.m. Afternoon tea and Carols

FEAST OF DEDICATION



Entrance Antiphon **Ps 67:36**

Wonderful are you O God in your holy place.
The God of Israel himself
gives his people strength and courage
Blessed be God.

Collect

O God, who year by year renew for us the day when this your holy temple was consecrated, hear the prayers of your people and grant that in this place for you there may always be pure worship and for us, fullness of redemption. 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 **2 Chron 5:6-10, 13-6:2**

'I have built you an exalted house,
a place for you to dwell in for ever.'

A reading from
the Second Book of Chronicles

In those days: King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who had assembled before him, were before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be counted or numbered. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the Most Holy Place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. The cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim made a covering above the ark and its poles. And the poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the Holy Place before the inner sanctuary, but they could not be seen from outside. And they are there to this day. There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets that Moses put there at Horeb, where the Lord made a covenant with the people of Israel, when they came out of Egypt. It was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord, and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord, 'For he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever,' the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God. Then Solomon said, 'The Lord has said that he would dwell in thick darkness. But I have built you an exalted house, a place for you to dwell in for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm *(p 212 chant C1)*
Ps 122(121):1-2. 3-4. 8-9. ℟ cf. 1

Let us go rejoicing
to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jer-usalem. ℟

Jerusalem is built as a city
bonded as one to-gether
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,
as it is de-creed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord. ℟

For the sake of my fami-ly and friends,
let me say, 'Peace upon you.'
For the sake of the house
of the Lord, our God,
I will seek good things for you. ℟

Second Reading **1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17**

'You are God's temple.'

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

Brothers and Sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Acclamation before the Gospel

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
My dwelling shall be with them,
says the Lord
and I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel **John 4:19-24**

'True worshippers will worship
the Father in spirit and truth

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

At that time: The Samaritan woman said to Jesus, 'Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Recalling the day when you were pleased to fill your house with glory and holiness, O Lord, we pray that you may make us a sacrificial offering always acceptable to you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Communion Antiphon **cf 1 Cor 3:16-17**

You are the temple of God, the spirit of God dwells in you. The temple of God, which you are is holy.

Prayer after Communion

May the people consecrated to you, O Lord, we pray receive the fruits and joy of your blessing, that the festive homage they have offered to you today in the body may rebound upon them as a spiritual gift. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Solemn Blessing

May God, the Lord of heaven and earth, who has gathered you today in memory of the dedication of his church, make you abound in heavenly blessings. **Amen.**

And may he, who has ruled that all his scattered children be gathered together in his Son, grant that you may become his temple and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Thus, may you be made thoroughly clean, so that God may dwell within you and that you may possess with all the Saints the inheritance of eternal happiness. **Amen.**

And may the blessing . . .

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November 2026

Sunday 1st - ALL SAINTS DAY
9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.00 a.m. Solemn Parish Mass

Monday 2nd - *All Souls Day*
12.00 p.m. Requiem Mass
7.30 p.m. Requiem Mass (sung)

Tuesday 3rd
No Mass today

Wednesday 4th – *St Charles Borromeo*
10.00 a.m. Little Lambs

Thursday 5th
12.00 p.m. Mass

Friday 6th
7.00 p.m. Choir practice

Saturday 7th
11.00 a.m. Christmas Fayre

Sunday 8th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Remembrance Sunday
9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.00 a.m. Parish Mass
11.00 a.m. Act of Remembrance

Monday 9th – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tuesday 10th - *St Leo the Great*
9.30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 11th – *St Martin*
10.00 a.m. Little Lambs

Thursday 12th – *St Josaphat*
9.30 a.m. Mass

Friday 13th
7.00 p.m. Choir practice

Saturday 14th

Sunday 15th - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Monday 16th

Tuesday 17th – *St Hilda of Whitby*
9.30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 18th
10.00 a.m. Little Lambs

Thursday 19th
9.30 a.m. Mass

Friday 20th
7.00 p.m. Choir practice

Saturday 21st - *The Presentation of Our Lady*
10.00 a.m. Mass for Walsingham
with Healing Ministries
10.00 a.m. Saturday Cuppa

Sunday 22nd – Christ the King
9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Monday 23rd

Tuesday 24th – *St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions*
9.30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 25th – *St Catherine of Alexandria*
10.00 a.m. Little Lambs

Thursday 26th
9.30 a.m. Mass

Friday 27th
7.00 p.m. Choir practice

Saturday 28th
10.00 a.m. Church cleaning
and preparations for Advent

Sunday 29th - First Sunday of Advent
9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.00 a.m. Parish Mass

Monday 30th - St Andrew