

## The Weekday Masses *Ordinary Week 27*

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**MASS TIME NOTE BY THE DAY OF THE WEEK - ALL ZOOMED**

Day-Time	CELEBRATION	INTENTION
M 9.30am	Feria	The Samaritans Organisation
T 7.30pm	Feria	Diocesan Officers
W 9.30am	Our Lady of the Rosary <i>memoria</i>	Prayer Groups
Th 7.30pm	Feria	Higham Congregationalists
F 9.30am	S.John Henry Newman <i>feast</i>	The English Ordinariate
S 9.30am	S.Paulinus <i>Bp of Rochester memoria</i>	Bishop James

**DAILY: Morning Prayer 9am; Evening Prayer 6pm (7pm T<sup>u</sup> & T<sup>h</sup>)**

*EVERY Prayer request / renewal need to be with Fr J. via email / text / phone BY 8pm on FRIDAYS*  
*Bulletin produced and uploaded on Saturdays*

**Intercessions** All whose plans/lives/work continue to be adversely affected by the pandemic; **Persecuted** esp. fellow Christians, **other** persecuted / refugees / exiles.

**Fr Simon Walker and all [orthodox] newly ordained priests /deacons – and the places where they serve**

**The Sick:** All with Covid 19 virus; *also for* Antony C., Audrey, Carolyn, David W., Helen D., Mark F, Nicola, Peggy A., Sam. L, Fr. Stephen A., *all persons housebound, chronically ill, confused, undergoing treatments/procedures or dying.*

**The Bereaved** and all who work with them at present

**+RIPs:** Angela Tammas **+RIP Anniversaries:** 4<sup>th</sup> Joseph Glendenning 5<sup>th</sup> Jeffrey Howes, Pamela Cole 6<sup>th</sup> Michael Fowler 7<sup>th</sup> Gordon Holroyd SSM *PRIEST*, 8<sup>th</sup> Frank Glendenning, Charles Chesteron, Stanley Wallis

**Thanksgivings** for Fr Simon Walker's ordination as a priest; for key workers throughout the ongoing crisis: in NHS, care-sector, schools, post & deliveries; refuse collection, shops, police and fire service.

**The shrine lamps are sponsored this week as a memorial on the anniversary of JEFFREY JAMES HOWES +RIP 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2010**

Part of the Church is **OPEN DAILY** from 9am-6pm *for private prayer* *Face coverings also required*

Morning Masses are back to **9.30am** *Evening masses 7.30pm*

**STEWARDSHIP** If you are not in Church then please drop your gift off with the Asst. Treasurer at: 12 Villa Rd **LOVE-IN-A-BOX** pamphlets now available in Church

*Thank you so much to Derek & Linda for years of 'bin' emptying; and big thank you Jean for taking this on.*

### RESERVING YOUR SUNDAY 9.30AM PLACE

from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. you need to text/email

Mrs **PAT MERRISON** who has kindly volunteered to manage this. Be sure to leave her your **SURNAME** as well as your Christian name. Contact details are: Text-07842336907 or email p.merrison@btinternet.com

Next Week **28<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> Oct '20**

### PARISH MASS at 9.30AM

**Extra Mass 11AM (IN CHURCH) -Zoomed**

**RESERVED PLACES REQUIRED FOR BOTH THE 9.30AM AND 11AM MASSES** as 11am mass will include *Holy Baptism [Chris & Lizzie Hanson's son – Alexander]*

[www.highamparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.highamparishchurch.org.uk)

## SAINT JOHN'S, HIGHAM

Parish of Higham (S.John & S.Mary) with Merston  
Diocese of Rochester, Church of England.

*Under the episcopal care of the Bishop of Richborough*

Parish Bulletin - Week Beginning:  
**Sunday 4th October 2020**

## The Dedication Anniversary Feast of S.Mary's Church

*On the 27th Ordinary Sunday of the Year*



**NO MASS  
IN S.MARY'S  
this year due to  
Covid19  
precautions**  
**ALL SERVICES  
TODAY ARE  
IN S.JOHN'S  
PARISH CHURCH**

### TODAY – 27th SEPTEMBER

8.45am *Morning Prayer*

### 9.30am - THE PARISH MASS

*This Mass is NOT Zoomed*

**11am - MASS - ZOOMED**

6.00pm *Evening Prayer*

**Please help wipe-down pews after BOTH Sunday masses**

### 9.30AM SUNDAY PARISH MASS

Seating is restricted to those who have reserved a place by email /text/ phone [see NOTICES]

**Face-covering obligatory at all times  
unless you are reading, preaching, or presiding**

**All Masses are zoomed except for 9.30am Sunday**  
And NO reservation of a place is required for any mass  
**EXCEPT SUNDAY 9.30AM**

### TOILET AVAILABLE:

**BEFORE USE** first clean door-handles, the taps, and toilet with disinfectant wipes and then bin them.  
Then **YOU KNOW** its clean!

**Important Note about Changes in  
Reserving Places on Sunday on back cover**

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**THE CHURCH HALL  
IS NOT AVAILABLE**

**1st Sunday in October**  
**DEDICATION FESTIVAL OF S.MARY'S CHURCH**  
( B.C.P. & C.W. Provisional Date )

**Lections for use in S.John's Church**

**Entrance Antiphon**

*Revelation 21.2*

*I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from  
God out of heaven, like a bride adorned for her husband.*

**The Gloria is said after the Penitential Rites**

**OPENING PRAYER**

O God, who from living and chosen stones  
prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty,  
increase in your Church the grace you have bestowed,  
so that by unceasing growth  
your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 56.1.6-7*

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be made manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant—these will I bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Vvs. from Ps.121 (122)*

**Response: I rejoiced when heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'**

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**Response**

2. Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord.

**Response**

3. For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David.

**Response**

4. For the peace of Jerusalem pray:  
'Peace be to your homes!  
May peace reign in your walls,  
in your palaces peace!'

**Response**

5. For love of my brethren and friends  
I say: 'Peace upon you!'  
For love of the house of the Lord  
I will ask for your good.

**Response**

**SECOND READING**

*Ephesians 2:19-22*

A reading from Letter to the Ephesians

You are no longer aliens or foreign visitors: you are citizens like all the saints, and part of God's household.

You are part of a building that has the apostles and prophets for its foundations, and Christ Jesus himself for its main cornerstone. As every structure is aligned on him, all grow into one holy temple in the Lord; and you too, in him, are being built into a house where God lives, in the Spirit.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*2 Chronicles 7.16*

Alleluia! **Alleluia.**

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, for my name will be there forever.  
**Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL READING**

*S.John.4:19-24*

The Lord be with you  
**And with your spirit .**

A reading from the holy gospel according to John  
**Glory + to + you + O Lord.**

The Samaritan woman said to Jesus,

'I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.'

Jesus said:

'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews.

But the hour will come - in fact it is here already - when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth.'

The gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Homily follows.

A Creed is said - then Mass continues as usual

**Communion Antiphon**

*1 Peter.2.5*

*Like living stones let yourselves be built on Christ  
as a spiritual house; a holy priesthood.*