

Weekday Masses *ORDINARY WEEK 20*  
 Monday 16th - Saturday 21st August 2021

Day	CELEBRATION	INTENTION
<i>All masses at 9.30am unless otherwise noted</i>		
M Feria	votive of requiem	RIP's and August
	Martyr-Religious	Anniversaries
T Feria		Converts from other faiths
W Feria		The unemployed
Th Feria		Christian Unity
F S. Bernard of Clairvaux	<i>memoria.</i>	More vocations to
	Abbot-Teacher	the Religious life
S S. Pius X	<i>memoria</i>	All involved in
	Pope-Teacher	liturgical ministries

**ALL DAILY MASSES ARE ZOOMED** as also  
 Morning Prayer @ 8.45am & Evening Prayer @ 5.45pm

**Prayer Requests / Thanksgivings**

**INTERCESSIONS: For all still adversely affected by Covid19**  
**The persecuted/oppressed:** esp. Christians/refugees/exiles.  
**For Church friends in Care/ confined to home:** Audrey S.,  
 Dudley, Joan N., Mandy B., Nigel T., Blanche, Kath.  
**THE SICK:** Carolyn, Fr Chris, Gordon & Lesley M., Helen D.,  
 Julie & Pat G., Kim T., Lionel, Malcolm H., Margaret, Milan;  
*and all with Covid, those who are confused, chronically ill,  
 undergoing treatment, anxious or dying*

**For The Bereaved** and all who work with them.

**+RIPs:** Elsie Gammon

**+RIP Anniversaries:** 15<sup>th</sup>-'Bill' Cole, 16<sup>th</sup>-Leonard Grain,  
 19<sup>th</sup>-Eileen Farrant, 20<sup>th</sup>-Frances Plummer, Augustus  
 Bassam, 21<sup>st</sup>-Greta Booth, Mary Fallon

**INTERCESSIONS RENEWAL** by 6pm on Fridays  
 All requests to Fr J. via email or text

The shrine lamps this week are sponsored as a  
**BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL** of CHARLES PETER CHESTERTON  
 20 Aug 1920 - 8 Oct 1994

**LAMP SPONSORSHIP** ring Val. 01474 823423

**APPEAL** – we need MORE servers. Training given.  
 No upper age limit – remember Abraham!!

**The Parish Mass at 9.30am is Zoomed.** Those online will  
 be muted throughout. On Weekdays zoomers can  
 unmute themselves. We desperately need **people** [not  
 one person] to run Zoom after Fr J/ Fr P leave so others  
 can watch from home if they're ill or confined.

**APPEAL: RE FOODBANK** We normally collect on the  
 last Saturday & Sunday of the month. **HOWEVER**  
**School Hols have begun** -children normally granted  
 free school meals go without. **SO - EXTRA WEEKEND**  
**being asked NEXT SAT-SUN 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup>.**  
**PLEASE SUPPORT this effort generously.**

**Next COFFEE 'n CONVERSATION**  
 Saturday 28th AUG 1030am – 1230pm

**Next week 21<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Sunday 22 Aug. 2021**

Morning Prayer 8.45am **PARISH MASS 9.30am**  
 Evening Prayer 5.45pm *All services zoomed*

Facebook/Twitter links on the Church Website  
[www.highamparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.highamparishchurch.org.uk)

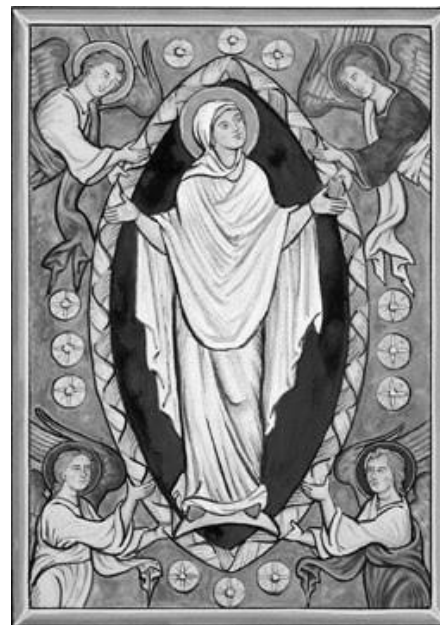
**St John's Church, Higham**

Parish of Higham with Merston  
 Diocese of Rochester, Church of England.  
*Under the episcopal care of the Bishop of Richborough*

Parish Bulletin - Week Beginning:  
**Sunday 15th August 2021**

The Solemnity of the  
**ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**

The principal feast of the Blessed Virgin  
 Patron Saint of Higham since the 9<sup>th</sup> Century



**Today – 15th Aug 2021**

8.45am Morning Prayer

**Sung Parish Mass - 9.30am**

*with hymn sheet*

5.45am Evening Prayer & Readings

**Mass/Holy Communion - 6.30pm**

*on request as it special feast day*

**LARGE PRINT COPIES AVAILABLE**

*A Hearing Aid Loop System is in use*

**PLEASE ONLY USE ODD NUMBERED PEWS**

*to maintain 1 metre+ distance from others*

**THE CHURCH is OPEN DAILY from 9am – 6pm**

*Hand-sanitizers remain available; facemasks are recommended  
 A minimal area of access will continue during the day.*

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**CHURCH HALL NOT YET  
 FULLY AVAILABLE**