

Weekday Masses Mon-6.30pm; Tue-7.30pm
Ordinary Time Week 26 Wed-9.30am; Th-7.30pm
 2nd -7th October 2017 Fri-9.30am; Sat-9.30am

| <u>CELEBRATION</u> | <u>INTENTION</u> |
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| M Holy Guardian Angels ~ memoria | Abused Children |
| T Feria | The newly ordained |
| W S.Francis ~ memoria | The Franciscan Orders |
| Th Feria | Diocesan Readers |
| F Feria <i>mass of Sac Heart</i> | The hungry & needy |
| S Our Lady of the Rosary ~ memoria | Prayer & Study groups |

The Weekday Morning Prayer: normally 9am
Offices Evening Prayer: normally 6pm (T^h & T^h at 7pm)

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK ARE FOR

All Christians in Higham this *Dedication-tide* that we may fulfil our calling to be 'living temples' of Christ.

Persecuted & Refugee people esp. fellow Christians

Vocations & those in training from our tradition to Ordination, Religious Life and other callings

Sick: Mandy Burgess, Denise Cook, Barbara Crossley, Pamela Ford, Sharon Newman, Brian C., David D., Doreen J., Dorne, Edward H., Ian P., Janet W., Jenny S., John M., Marc H-M., Michael F., Robert & Yvonne W., Sylvie C., Tony B. *the housebound, chronically sick and the dying*

***RIPs**

***RIP Anniversaries:** 1st- Percy Lasbrey, PRIEST, 3rd-Craig Powell, 4th-John Whattler, Joseph Glendinning, 5th-Jeffrey Howes, 6th-Michael Fowler, 7th-Gordon Holroyd SSM, PRIEST, **and for all who have served or worshipped at S.Mary's Church over the centuries and those who lie at rest in the Churchyard.**

PLEASE NOTE: Sick lists are completely renewed after the 1st Sunday of the month. i.e. TODAY requests/renewals to be made via the intercession box

The Lamps in S.John's are sponsored this week in memory of JEFFREY J. HOWES +RIP 5th Oct. 2010

M4 is delayed by a week to Monday 9th Oct.

GRAVESHAM FOODBANK THE GREENBOX WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH FOR YOUR GIFTS TO THIS CAUSE FROM FRIDAY 29TH SEPT. TO MONDAY 2ND OCT.

ANNUAL 'LOVE IN A BOX' APPEAL Forms in S.John's for the shoeboxes of Christmas gifts for deprived children in Eastern Europe. Please return by NOV. 5th (LATEST). Please DO NOT leave boxes unattended in Church

Annual Poppy Appeal – Volunteer collectors needed. Tel. Mrs Hance 01474-822702

WALSINGHAM A group are going on Tuesday (3rd) for Fr Roger Davison's ashes to be interred there. LEAVING 7.30AM - Anyone wanting prayers or thanksgivings offered, or candles lighted, should let Fr James know by Monday Evening. Please WRITE down your requests.

NEXT WEEK 27th Ordinary Sunday 8th OCT 17
 8.45am Morning Prayer 6pm Evening Prayer
9.30am Parish Mass - Intention 'The Parish'

PARISH READER Mr Simon Walker Evening only: 07794-523179
 ~ THE PARISH ~ Mrs Helen Walker Evening only: 07528-472686
 CHURCHWARDENS Mrs Val. Laurens 01474-823423
 HALL ENQUIRIES Mrs Julie Healey Evening only: 01474-822008

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SAINT JOHN'S, HIGHAM
 Parish of Higham (S.John & S.Mary) with Merston
 Diocese of Rochester, Church of England.
 Parish Bulletin - Week Beginning:
1st October 2017

The Solemnity of the
Feast of Dedication
 of S.Mary's Church



NB - Except for Solemn Mass in S.Mary's all other services are held in S.John's

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| 8.45am | Morning Prayer | <i>said</i> |
| 10.00am | PARISH MASS | <i>solemn</i> |
| 6.00pm | Evening Prayer | <i>said</i> |
| 6.30pm | Mass (<i>in S.John's</i>) | <i>said</i> |

At the Solemn Parish Mass
 All mass texts and readings are printed in a special booklet
A separate sheet is printed for the evening Mass in S.John's at 6.30pm

Harvest Thanksgiving
¹⁾ Our harvest table gifts were taken to Gravesend's House of Mercy for homeless young people. ²⁾ The 'bucket appeal' so far (£190), and Harvest Lunch with Raffle (£345) have raised £535 for work with UNICEF with starving/ill refugee children fleeing Burma to Bangladesh. Bucket Appeal still ongoing this week.

NEXT SATURDAY 7th Oct : our COFFEE & CONVERSATION time 10.30am to 12.30am
 An opportunity for villagers to meet and chat; especially for folk on their own or who need a break as a carer

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