

Weekday Masses *EASTER WEEK 5*
Monday 3rd - Saturday 8th May 2021

Time	CELEBRATION	INTENTION
M 10am	Ss. Philip & James <i>Apostles Feast</i>	The Society bishops
T 9.30am	The English Martyrs <i>Feast</i>	Local Roman Catholics
W 9.30am	Easter tide Feria	The lapsed & indifferent
Th 9.30am	S. John <i>before the Latin Gate Memoria</i>	Our congregation
F 9.30am	Easter tide Feria	Christian missionaries
S 9.30am	Cathedral's Dedication Feast <i>1190</i>	The Cathedral

ALL ABOVE SERVICES ZOOMED MASS 9.30AM

As also Morning Prayer 8.45am / Evening Prayer 5.45pm

Bank Holiday Times: MP-9.15am; Mass-10am; EP-5.45pm

Epidemic Intercessions Sun: Family, friends & loved ones; Mon: Schools & colleges, children & young people; Tue: Elderly, isolated & vulnerable; Wed: Businesses, the workplace & economic wellbeing; Thur: The NHS & other key workers; Fri: National & Local government; Sat: All who are grieving, or all suffering with physical and mental ill-health.

Please pray for all adversely affected by Covid19 [plans / lives / work]; **The Persecuted** esp. fellow Christians/refugees/exiles.

Those Church friends in Care or confined to home: Audrey S., Dudley, Joan N., Mandy B., Nigel T., Blanche, Kath.

THE SICK: Carolyn, Haydn, Helen D., Milan, all with Covid19; and all who are confused, chronically ill, undergoing treatment or dying

The Bereaved – and all working with the bereaved.

+RIPs: Eileen Hudson, Jean Fawcett, Roy Pearce.

+RIP Anniversaries: 2nd-Prudence Williams, 3rd-Annie Want, Fred Haskins, John Husband, 6th-Joseph Birkett, Jeanne Stevens, 7th-Donald Kent, 8th-Grace Williams.

Thanksgiving: for key workers at present especially those working in the NHS/Care Sector and Schools/Colleges, Vaccine research and inoculation programme

INTERCESSIONS RENEWAL by 8pm on Friday
 All requests to Fr J. via email /text /phone

**The shrine lamps are sponsored this week
 IN MEMORY OF**

First sponsor's mother **RUTH COOKE**
 +RIP 2nd May 2020

Second sponsors' nephew **CHRISTIAN SHADE** age 45
 + RIP 24th April 2021

LAMP SPONSORSHIP ring Val. 01474 823423.
 There is, as yet, NO SPONSORSHIP next Sunday 9th May

Though staying at home Fr James is on **EASTER LEAVE** Weds. 28th April – Weds. 5th May inclusively

CHANGES: FROM SUNDAY 2ND MAY

Weekday Mass times return to 9.30am. Except 10am Bank Holidays No evening ones as yet except Ascension Day – see below

Morning /Evening Prayer EVERY DAY will move to 8.45am and 5.45pm respectively

Next Week	EASTER 6	9th MAY'21
Morning Prayer 8.45am		Evening Prayer 5.45pm
1st MASS – 9.30am		2nd MASS – 11am
Intention for the Parish: usually the 9.30am		

**THURSDAY 13th MAY will be the
 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 Masses at 9.30am and 7.30pm**

Facebook/Twitter links @ website: highamparishchurch.org.uk

SAINT JOHN'S, 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 2nd May 2021

5th Sunday of Easter



TODAY – 2nd MAY 2021

8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am Parish Mass

11.00am Mass Zoomed

5.45pm Evening Prayer with Office of Readings

LARGE PRINT COPIES AVAILABLE
A Hearing Aid Loop System is in use

DURING ONGOING RESTRICTIONS ALL SERVICES ARE ZOOMED EXCEPT THE SUNDAY 9.30AM
 For access to zoom - email request to Fr James
 9.30AM MASS REQUIRES SEAT RESERVATION

**SEATING / PLACES at the 9.30 Sunday Mass
 RESERVATION still required.**

At 11am and weekdays it is NOT required

Text 07842336907 / email p.merrison@btinternet.com

APCM [our AGM] TODAY 25th April at 1030am

THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
 FROM 11.00AM (Sundays from 12 Noon) TO 4.00PM
 Facemasks must be worn – All Lockdown rules observed

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**THE CHURCH HALL IS
 NOT YET AVAILABLE**