

Weekday Masses

19th – 24th March '18
Lent Week 5

Mon. -6.30pm; Tu.-7.30pm;
Wed.-9.30am; Th.-7.30pm;
Fri.-9.30am; Sat.-9.30am.

CELEBRATION

INTENTION

M	S. JOSEPH Solemnity	Step/Foster families
T ^u	Lent Feria	The P.C.C.
W	Lent Feria	Messianic Jews
T ^h	Lent Feria	Theologians & preachers
F	Lent Feria/S. Turibius Bishop	Victims of exploitation
S	Lent Feria	Our forthcoming Holy Week

The Daily	Morning Prayer: 9am	(Sunday 8.45am)
Offices	Evening Prayer: 6pm	(Tue. & Thur. 7pm)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS WEEK

Refugees, exiles & persecuted people esp. Christians

The sick (chronic & acute) **housebound & dying:** Dudley Clark, Pamela Ford, Ann Franks, Doreen Hutchins, Robin Knowles, Alan Sheppard, Margaret Sheppard.

+RIP: Margaret Dismorr, Olga Scott, Eileen Agnew.

+RIP **Anniversaries:** 19th-William Boyd *priest*, 21st-Michael Beek *priest*, 22nd-Bruce Newton, 23rd-Rachael Loft *infant* 'Betty' Whattler, Freda Wren, 24th- 'Bill' Branch, Alice Goldsmith.

NOTE: Sick / RIP lists are completely revised after the first Sunday of the month. Requests / renewals via black box

The Shrine lamps are sponsored this week in memory of:
Rachael Emma Loft +RIP 23rd March 1999 [age 4³/₄]

LENT 2018: FOOD-BANK DONATIONS: box in Church daily

SUNDAY SAVINGS/FINES: Once again any monies saved through 'abstinence' will be collected for work with the needy OR your self-imposed 'fines' (for failure of Lent discipline)

Monday 19th March: M4 group meets after mass

Saturday 24th March: HOLY HOUR after mass

Saturday 24th March - LENT LUNCH 12noon-1.30pm

FUNERAL IN CHURCH

Tuesday 20th March @ 11.00am: Margaret Dismorr +RIP

Easter Flowers donations in basket at back of Church please

EASTER EGG RAFFLE – for Church Funds – see KIM

BISHOP NORMAN'S CHRISM MASS IN CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL ON TUESDAY 27TH MARCH. The Chrism Mass is the annual Holy Week service of the Blessing of Holy Oils for use in the parishes during the forthcoming year. See Val if you'd like to go, in cars, with our parish group - FREE

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL due to a clash of dates the period of Roll renewal is extended to April 1st [NO JOKE!]

Next Sunday **PALM SUNDAY** 25th Mar. '18

8.45^{am} Morning Prayer (said) **9.30^{am} Blessing of Palms, Procession & Parish Mass** (Service starts 12 Villa Rd.)

5pm Service of Penitence (this year at S. James, Elmers End)
cars will be leaving Higham Church about 4pm

7.30^{pm} Evening Prayer (said) - **NO other evening services.**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES – SEE MARCH BRIDGE MAGAZINE

The main services for THE TRIDUUM are as follows:

Maudy Thursday - 8pm; Good Friday 3pm;

Easter Eve - 9pm; EASTER DAY 10AM

Confession/Penitence: Fridays 6.30pm or on request

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~ THE PARISH ~	Mrs Helen Walker	01474-396569
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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 18th March 2018

5th Sunday of Lent

Passiontide Begins



IN LENT: We observe a SILENCE, after brief prayers, a few minutes before Parish Mass begins. When the bell rings we stand for the entry hymn

8.45am Morning Prayer *said*

9.30am THE PARISH MASS *sung*

Preacher: June Skinner; Reader at All Saints Perry Street

5.00pm Stations of the Cross *sung*

6.30pm *Mass/ Communion available on request*

Music at Parish Mass

Nashdom Setting – Lent Rite Celebration Hymnal

Entrance: 150

Offertory: 247

Communion: *cantor NEH 507 v1,4,5 & 623*

Recessional: 803

ARE YOU A VISITOR? Welcome to S. John's!
After Sung Mass please stay for refreshments which TODAY are served in the adjacent Hall.
Do introduce yourself to Fr James at the main door.

JNR. CHURCH (5 -11yr old) IS HELD IN THE HALL
Under-5's may attend IF accompanied by an adult

LARGE PRINT SERVICE SHEET & BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE
A Hearing Aid Loop System is in use

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