

**Weekday Masses** Mon -6.30pm; Tue -7.30pm;  
 9th – 14th Sep. '19 Wed- 9.30am; Thu-7.30pm;  
*Ordinary Time Week 23* Fri-9.30am; Sat-9.30am.

<u>CELEBRATION</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
M Feria	Higham Parish Council
T Feria	Bishop Norman
W Feria	The persecuted Church
Th Feria <i>votive of requiem</i>	+RIPs & Anniversaries
F S.John Chrysostom <i>memoria</i> <i>Bishop &amp; Teacher</i>	Bartholomew, the Ecumenical Patriarch
S <b>Holy Cross Day</b> feast	Society of the Holy Cross

<b>The Daily</b>	Morning Prayer: 9.00am	(Sun 8.45am )
<b>Offices</b>	Evening Prayer: 6.00pm	(Tu. & Th. 7pm)

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS WEEK .....**

Refugees, exiles & persecuted peoples especially our brother and sister Christians;

Prayers are asked for: Colin and V

**The sick:** Alice, Audrey T., Carolyn, *baby* Cora-Rose, Derek G., Fatima A., Gertrude S., Gillian G., Gillian W., *child* Isabel N., Jean H., Lynne C., Maria C., Robert W., Ryan, Sue H. *the chronically ill, housebound, confused & dying.*

+RIP John Rayner, Muriel Littlemore

+RIP **Anniversaries:** 9<sup>th</sup>-George Edward Hance, 11<sup>th</sup>-Ernest Graffin, Margaret Benfield, 13<sup>th</sup>-John Ivor Jeffrey Hollis, Frederick Albert Humphrey, 14<sup>th</sup>-Charles Thomas Gaskell *BISHOP*, Richard David Say *BISHOP*.

**NB: Sick list completely revised AFTER the FIRST Sunday of each month. Requests/renewals via the BLACK box**

The shrine lamps in Church are sponsored this week:  
 As a memorial of In Thanksgiving for  
 George Edward Hance & Val & Ray Laurens  
 +RIP 9<sup>th</sup> September 1974 Golden Wedding Anniv.

**Next SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> Sept - Rochester Cathedral - Celebration Pontifical Mass for HOLY CROSS DAY**

Bishop Norman is gathering parishes under his care together with other parishes from surrounding dioceses.

James, our Diocesan Bishop of Rochester is attending.

B.Y.O. picnic lunch /drinks or buy in town.

Best to share lifts or go by train /bus (190) both of which stop near the Cathedral

**HARVEST Thanksgiving is Sunday SEPT. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
*Decorating Church takes place FRI. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> due to Rochester event above (Sat. 14<sup>th</sup>)*

*Harvest Lunch £15 Proceeds to 'YES LIBERIA' educating very poor children at Christian Schools*

**Golden Wedding Congratulations**  
**[13<sup>th</sup> September] to Val & Ray Laurens**

Next Week **24<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday** 15th SEP.'19  
 HARVEST THANKSGIVING DAY

8.45 <sup>am</sup> Morning Prayer	<b>9.30<sup>am</sup> Parish Mass</b>
6.00 <sup>pm</sup> Evening Prayer	<i>Intention 'The Parish'</i>

<u>Hon. Assistant Priests</u>	<u>The Churchwardens</u>
Father Peter Bolton 01474 - 822726	Mrs Helen Walker 01474-396569 Mrs Teresa Joblin 01474-823186
Father Andrew Davis 01634 - 921542	<u>Hall Enquiries</u> Mrs Liz Croker 07811-028803

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**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 8th September 2019**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



8.45am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b>	<i>sung</i>
6.00pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>

**Music at Solemn Mass**

Setting: S.John Setting / Jones 'Lamb of God'

**HYMNS: New English Hymnal**

<b>Entrance:</b>	<b>420</b>
<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>333</b>
<b>Communion:</b>	<b>304</b>
<b>Recessional:</b>	<b>393</b>

**Acclamation 2 – When we eat ....**

**LARGE PRINT SERVICE SHEETS & BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE**

*A Hearing Aid Loop System is in use ('T' setting)*

*Refreshments are served in the Vestry Hall after Mass*

**Welcome to any visitors.** Please join us after Parish Mass for refreshments in the Hall.

**Our Jnr. Church (5-11yrs) doesn't meet in school holidays.** If parents/carers wish or need to withdraw very young children to the hall it is still available.

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