

**Weekday Masses** Mon - 6.30pm; Tue - 7.30pm;  
17th – 22nd Sept. 2018 Wed - 9.30am; Thu - 7.30pm;  
Ordinary Time 24 Fri - 9.30am; Sat - 9.30am;

| <u>CELEBRATION</u>                                | <u>INTENTION</u>             |
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| M Feria Votive of Requiem                         | +RIPs & Anniversaries        |
| T Feria   | Parish & Borough Councillors |
| W S.Theodore of Tarsus <i>Abp</i>                 | The Archbishop               |
| Th The Martyrs of Korea                           | Christians in the Far East   |
| F <b>S.Matthew</b> <i>Apos/Evang</i> <b>feast</b> | The Church Army              |
| S Feria   | Local farms & businesses     |

**The Daily** Morning Prayer: 9.00am (Sunday 8.45am)  
**Offices** Evening Prayer: 6.00pm (Tu. & Th.7pm)

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

**Ordination:** for Simon Walker [to be Deaconed Sept 29th]  
**Persecuted & Refugee Christians** esp. in the Middle East  
**Sick, housebound, dying and bereaved:** Fr. Andrew, Sam Light, Alan Sheppard, Fr. Michael Shields, Yvonne and Robert.  
**+RIPs** Betty Weller  
**+RIP Anniversaries:** 16<sup>th</sup>-Keith Charles Pearce, 17<sup>th</sup>-Florence Dora Petrie, Terence Frederick Charles Foster, 18<sup>th</sup>-Mary Elizabeth (Molly) Hills, 19<sup>th</sup>-Karen Smith child, Minnie Annie Reader, 20<sup>th</sup>-George Henry (Bill) Clare, 22<sup>nd</sup>-Lilian Hill.

All requests/renewals for prayer must be made via the Intercession box (under the War memorial) and have to be renewed at the beginning of each calendar month

The Church lamps are sponsored this week as an anniversary memorial of  
**KAREN SMITH (CHILD) +RIP 19 SEP. 1967**

**THERE ARE NO CHURCH BELLS** at present while essential repairs are done. Hopefully back by October.

**THE OCTOBER BRIDGE** is ready for collection in Church / to distribute to subscribers

**NEXT COLLECTION FOR GRAVESHAM FOODBANK**  
**WEEKEND OF FRI 28<sup>th</sup> SEPT - MON 1<sup>st</sup> OCT.**

**M4** (MONTHLY MASS WITH A MUNCH AND A MUSE)  
1st Mondays of each Month. Vegetarian friendly meals.  
Next meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. '10 Commandments' pt.2

**NEXT 'Coffee and Conversation' SAT. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

**7th OCT – Parish Mass will be at 10AM in S.Mary's Church – Feast of Dedication**  
**NO JUNIOR CHURCH PROVISION THAT DAY**  
Said Mass will be available at 6.30pm in S.John's

Next Week **25th Ordinary Sunday** 23rd Sep '18

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

PARISH READER Mr Simon Walker 07794 - 523179  
~ PARISH ~ Mrs Teresa Joblin 01474 - 823186  
CHURCHWARDENS Mrs Helen Walker 01474 - 396569  
HALL ENQUIRIES Mrs Julie Healey 01474 - 822008

PARISH WEBSITE [www.highamparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.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 16th September 2018**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



8.45am Morning Prayer *said*  
**9.30am Parish Mass** *sung*  
6.00pm Evening Prayer *said*

**Music at Solemn Mass**

S.John setting with Jones 'Lamb of God'

**HYMNS: New English Hymnal**

Entrance: 474  
Offertory: 448 *t.401*  
Communion: 445 & 76  
Recessional: 172 *t.114*

**Acclamation 3 – Save Us Saviour....**

*Are you a visitor? Welcome to S.John's!*  
*Please stay, after Mass, for refreshments in the adjacent Hall or introduce yourself at the door.*

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

*A Hearing Aid Loop System is in use ( T Setting)*

**JNR. CHURCH (for 5 -11yrs) is held during the first half of the Parish Mass in the Hall.**

Under-5's may attend if accompanied by a carer who must assist their child with activities undertaken.

JNR CHURCH **DOESN'T MEET** DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.  
**CHILDREN MUST NOT GO TO THE HALL UNACCOMPANIED IF THEY DO, THEY WILL BE SENT BACK TO THEIR CARERS!**

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