

**Weekday Masses** Mon.-6.30pm; Tu.-7.30pm;  
 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2018 Wed.-9.30am; Th.-7.30pm;  
*Ordinary time Week 2* Fri.-9.30am; Sat.- 9.30am.

<u>CELEBRATION</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
M Feria (votive of Requiem)	+RIPs & Jan. Anniversaries
T <sup>u</sup> Feria	The P.C.C.
W S.Antony of Egypt, <i>Hermit</i>	Eremitic/enclosed Religious
<i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins JAN 18th (to 25th)</i>	
T <sup>h</sup> Feria	Orthodox & Oriental Churches
F Feria	Anglican Tradition Churches
S Feria	Protestant / Reformed Christians

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

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

**Renewal & growth of our Church members;**  
**The PCC meeting on Tues;** **The Unity of the Lord's one Church** (*esp. in the Octave of Prayer 18th-25th*);  
**Persecuted & Refugee peoples esp. fellow Christians**  
**The Sick:** Dudley Clark, Brian Cole, Pamela Ford, Robin Knowles, Aina Riasa, Dorne, *the housebound, chronically ill and the dying*  
**+RIP:** Vera Croker, John Barwick [snr], Ines Merrison, Ian Paternoster, Anne Grain  
**+RIP Anniversaries:** 14<sup>th</sup>-Bert Haselden, 15<sup>th</sup>-Percy Dams *PRIEST*, Jack Berry, 17<sup>th</sup>-Herbert Scutts, John Parkinson, 18<sup>th</sup>-Andrew Jones.

**Sick / RIP lists are completely revised after the 1st Sunday of each month. Requests/renewals via the Black-Box please.**

*The Shrine lamps are sponsored this week in memory of*  
**ALBERT WILLIAM HASELDEN +RIP 14<sup>TH</sup> JAN. 2009**

If you have **COLDS / SORE THROATS / COLD-SORES** then as a kindness to others please ONLY receive the Host (*Body of the Lord*) at Communion. Hands spread infection too so please **DON'T** dip hosts into the Chalice. Our Eucharistic Ministers have been instructed not to allow it!

**FUNERAL IN CHURCH- Mon 15<sup>th</sup>- 1pm J.BARWICK RIP**  
**'Surplus to requirement' Christmas Gifts** - sale of such gifts will be in the Hall on Sundays in January.

**NEXT SAT. [20<sup>th</sup> ] 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month.**  
**HOLY HOUR** - Mass followed by 30+mins of silence , intercession and Benediction. Any prayers/ thanksgivings in Black Box please; even if you're not attending.

**156TH DEDICATION FESTIVAL OF OUR CHURCH**  
**Sunday 28th JAN. '18 - Solemn Mass at 10AM**  
*[ In the presence of the Mayor & Mayoress of Gravesham ]*  
 This is OUR most important LOCAL festival. Please be there.

**Our Annual BURNS' NIGHT Supper is on Friday 26th January at 7.30pm in the Vestry-Hall. Tickets - £12.50.**

**Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Sunday 21st Jan. '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'  
 6.30pm Mass/Communion always available on request

**Confession/Penitence: always available Fridays 6.30pm**

*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

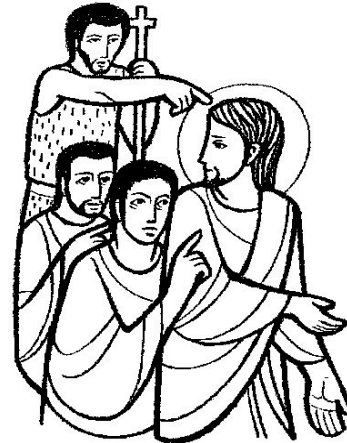
**PARISH WEBSITE** [www.highamparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.highamparishchurch.org.uk)

**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 14th January 2018**

**2nd Ordinary Sunday**



8.45am Morning Prayer *said*  
 9.30am **THE PARISH MASS** *sung*  
 6.00pm Evening Prayer *said*

**Music at Solemn Mass**

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

**Hymns: Celebration Hymnal**

Entrance: 264  
 Offertory: 508  
 Communion: 60 & 816  
 Recessional: 460

**Acclamation 1 – We proclaim your ...**

**If you're a visitor - Welcome to S.John's**  
**Do please join those having refreshments in the Hall after Parish Mass - and introduce yourself.**

**JNR. CHURCH (5-11yr olds) meets in 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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