

ALL MASSES 10AM AND ARE ZOOMED

Morning Prayer 9am & Evening Prayer 4.30pm

The Weekday Masses *Ordinary Week 2*

Monday 18th - Saturday 23rd January 2021

Day	CELEBRATION	INTENTION
M	Feria (Ord. Week 2)	Reformed/Protestant Christians
T	Feria	Anglican tradition Christians
W	Feria - <i>votive mass</i>	For Christian Unity
Th.	S. Agnes; <i>Virgin Martyr</i>	memoria Persecuted Christians
F	Feria	Catholic/Uniate Christians
S	Feria	Orthodox/oriental Christians

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

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 [in their plans/lives/work];

The Persecuted esp. fellow Christians / refugees / exiles.

Our Church friends in Care/ confined to home: Audrey S., Dudley, Joan N., Nigel T., Rose, Blanche, Kath.

The Sick: Adam, Carolyn, Fr Chris, Cora child, Enid B., Helen D., Roz W., all with Covid19; *chronically ill, confused persons, those undergoing treatments / procedures or who are dying.*

The Bereaved and all who are working with them at present

+RIPs: Leslie Williamson, Joyce Dockrell,
John Harding, Patricia Oakshott.

+RIP Anniversaries: 17th-Herbert Scutts, John E. Parkinson, 20th-Dorothy Southward, Robert Bolton, 21st-Jocelyn Howard, J. Gordon Aspin, 22nd-Winifred Penney.

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

The Church's Shrine Lamps are sponsored this week as anniversary memorials of:

JEAN
HOPSON HILL
+RIP 16 Jan. 2020

DOROTHY
SOUTHWARD
+RIP 20 Jan. 2019

2021 LAMP SPONSORSHIP needed please. Forms will be emailed on request or ring Val who deals with this at the moment 01474 823423. THANK YOU 2020 sponsors

BAGS 2 CHURCH NOTICE

Bags available IN THE PORCH from 11am - 4pm
DROP OFF POINT – Garage of 81 Oak Drive
[situated behind on Taylors Lane] from 25th or 26th
January ready for **Collection Day:** Weds 27th Jan.

NEXT FOODBANK W/END: SAT 30th-SUN 31st JAN

Next Week 3rd Ordinary Sunday 24th JAN'21

ALL SERVICES below are Zoomed-except mass on Facebook

Morning Prayer 9am Evening Prayer 4.30pm

1st MASS – 10am 2nd MASS – 11am

Also 11am: Live Mass All Saints Perry Street Facebook

Intention for the Parishes: is whichever mass Fr James offers

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

SAINT JOHN'S, HIGHAM

Parish of Higham with Merston

Diocese of Rochester, Church of England.

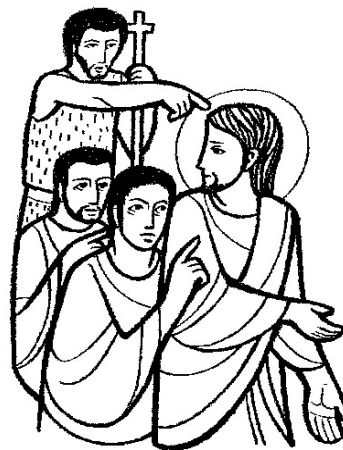
Under the episcopal care of the Bishop of Richborough

Parish Bulletin - Week Beginning:

Sunday 17th January 2021

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



ALL SERVICES ZOOMED
DURING LOCKDOWN

For access to zoom - email request to Fr James

TODAY – 17th JAN. 2021

9am Morning Prayer

10am - FIRST MASS

11.00am - SECOND MASS

[Additional 11am mass on Perry Street Facebook]

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday Readings: on Church website or request by email
Daily mass readings can be sent too on request

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

**THE CHURCH IS CLOSED FOR PUBLIC
WORSHIP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Live Worship via Zoom is available
On Sundays and Weekdays.

**NOTE: TIME CHANGES - to tie in with the
reduced Private Prayer Times in Church**

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**THE CHURCH HALL IS
NOT YET AVAILABLE**

Sunday 17 January 2021

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 65: 4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

First reading 1 Samuel 3:3-10,19

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord,
where the ark of God was, when the Lord called,
'Samuel! Samuel!'

He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and
said, 'Here I am, since you called me.'

Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.'
So he went and lay down.

Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!'
Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I
am, since you called me.'

He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and
lie down.'

Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and
The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to
him. Once again the Lord called, the third time.
He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am,
since you called me.'

Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was
calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie
down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord,
your servant is listening."'

So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he
had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel
answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and
let no word of his fall to the ground.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39(40):2,4,7-10

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I.

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Second reading 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians.

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the
Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised
the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us
up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members
making up the body of Christ; do you think I can
take parts of Christ's body and join them to the
body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is
joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are
committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to
sin against your own body. Your body, you know,
is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since
you received him from God. You are not your own
property; you have been bought and paid for. That
is why you should use your body for the glory of
God.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation**1S3:9, Jn6:68**Alleluia, **alleluia!**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.**Alleluia!****Gospel****John 1:35-42**

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.As John [Baptist] stood with two of his disciples,
Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and
said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.'

Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus.

Jesus turned round, saw them following and said,
'What do you want?'They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher –
'where do you live?''Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw
where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of
that day. It was about the tenth hour.One of these two who became followers of Jesus
after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the
brother of Simon Peter.Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and
said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which
means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus.Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are
Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' –
meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the OfferingsGrant us, O Lord, we pray,
that we may participate worthily in these
mysteries,
for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is
celebrated
the work of our redemption is accomplished.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**Communion Antiphon****Cf. Ps 22: 5**You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice
that quenches my thirst.**Prayers to use****when Holy Communion not available****An Act of Spiritual Communion**My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.**The 'Anima Christi'**Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds, hide me.
Never let me be separated from you.
From the malignant enemy, defend me.
At the hour of death, call me;
and bid me come to you,
that with your saints I may praise
you forever and ever.
Amen**Prayer after Communion**Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love,
and in your kindness
make those you have nourished
by this one heavenly Bread
one in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.