

Weekday Mass (9th Dec – 14th Dec) Advent 2

M 09.30 Immaculate Conception BV Mary Society of Mary
T 19.00 Feria Mental health care
W 09.30 Feria The Armed Forces
Th Feria The Royal Family
F 09.30 St Lucy The terminally ill
S 09.30 St John of the Cross Growth
NO MASS AT ST JOHNS ON THURSDAY – MASS AT All Saints Perry St. 09.30

Please pray for:

Church Friends in Care: Dudley C, Edna S, Marigold H, Nigel T, Pat R

THE SICK: Anne, Anna, Anna G, Bishop Christopher Chessun, Clive C, Gordon and Lesley, Hayley TW, Heather C, Iain M, Jane C, Jean C, Julie, Lydia A, Michael W, Ray P, Tim M, the chronically ill, those undergoing treatment, awaiting results, anxious or dying

The Bereaved: and those who work with them

+ **RIPs:** Alec Hithersay

+ **RIP Anniversaries:** 8th Frank Graffin, Violet Constance Eliz. Barber, Walter Alfred Phillips, George Merrison 9th Ruth Hensman 10th Walter Tom Anders, Patrick McCormack, James Roxburgh BISHOP 12th William Southward, Philip Knowles 13th Denis John Jones 14th John Moore, Audrey Annie Tomsett

INTERCESSION & BULLETIN ITEMS by 6pm on Thursdays please, to margaretfest@talktalk.net or text 07906 904231

The Lamps are sponsored this week in

Thanksgiving for the 80th Birthday of

Derek Feist - 12th December 1944

Birthday Memorial Andrew Noah Tomsett

12th December 1968 – 4th September 2022

RIP Audrey Annie Tomsett – 14th December 2020

To sponsor the lamps please contact

val.laurens@btinternet.com

LAMP SPONSORSHIP FOR 2025 IS NOW OPEN –
REMAINS AT £25 AGAIN THIS YEAR

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – PLEASE PLACE ANY DONATIONS IN THE
BASKET AT THE BACK OF CHURCH – THANK YOU

DIARY DATES

13-15 December Food Bank from 09.30 – 17.00 (Christmas collection)
14 December Higham Choral Group Concert 18.00 at St Johns
18 December Higham School Carols Service
22 December Carol Service 18.00 at St Johns followed by refreshments. Mayor of Gravesham to attend.
24 December Crib and Christingle Service 15.00
24 December Midnight Mass 23.30
25 December Mass of Christmas Day 10.00
26 December St Stephen's Day 10.00
27 December Patronal Festival at St Johns 19.30
28 December – 01 January all services will be held at 10.00
28 December Holy Innocents 10.00

01 January Mary, Mother of God 10.00

04 January. January Requiem 09.30

05 January Epiphany 09.30



Another way to make a one-off donation
to St John's Church

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 8th December 2024
Parish Mass at 09.30
Preacher: Fr Simon Walker

2nd Sunday in Advent



Setting: Mass of St Thomas

Hymnal: Entrance 12; Offertory 7; Communion 6 ;
Recessional 10

JUNIOR CHURCH (ages 5 – 11) Meets in the Vestry Hall during
Mass. Under 5's are welcome with parents/guardians.

ZOOM ACCESS CODE 396 514 3914

Request password from the ministry team or churchwardens

LARGE PRINT COPIES AVAILABLE

A Hearing Aid Loop System is in use

The Church is OPEN DAILY from 9am – 6pm

Parish Priest: Rev'd Canon Clive Jones ssc

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Next week 3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT 15th DECEMBER '24
Mass 09.30

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