

Weekday Masses **5<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF EASTER**  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022,**  
*All masses are at 9.30 (Tuesday 7.30pm) or as noted*

M Weekday of Easter	Young Families
T Weekday of Easter	Peace in the Holy Land
W St John I - <i>Pope &amp; Martyr</i>	The homeless
Th <b>Weekday of Easter</b>	<b>The new Bishop of Rochester</b>
F Weekday of Easter	The Police
S Weekday of Easter	Local Schools

**NO MASS ON THURSDAY**

**\*All Masses are Zoomed\***

**Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings**

**The persecuted/oppressed:** esp. Christians/refugees/exiles.

**For Church friends in Care:** Audrey S, Dudley, Nigel

**THE SICK:** Anne T-W, Blanche E, Edward H, Gordon & Lesley M., Julie G, Lionel, Milan, Sam L, Zenia, *the chronically ill, those undergoing treatment, anxious or dying*

**The Bereaved:** Andrew, and those who work with them.

**+RIPs:** Kim Tomsett (funeral 17<sup>th</sup> May), Ruth Thompson

**+RIP Anniversaries:** 15<sup>th</sup> Sylvia Maureen George, Derek Gordon Hook 16<sup>th</sup> Nelly Violet Still, Vera May Blackall 17<sup>th</sup> Andrew Aloysius McMahon, Beatrice Maud ('Betty') Drayton, Donald Edward Whitebread 18<sup>th</sup> Isaac Glendinning

**For 'S' studying and training for Licenced Ministry within the Diocese, particularly at St John's, that God will make straight crooked paths, and as he awaits his new appointment as a Workplace Chaplain.**

**For Fr Clive as he and we prepare for his installation as our Parish Priest and for his current parish as they prepare to enter Interregnum.**

**ALL INTERCESSION REQUESTS & BULLETIN ITEMS**  
by 6pm on Thursdays please, to  
[margaretfest@talktalk.net](mailto:margaretfest@talktalk.net) or text 07906 904231

**ALL PRAYER REQUESTS TO BE RENEWED ON 1<sup>ST</sup> OF THE MONTH**

**The Lamps are not sponsored this week**

Lamp sponsorship available for 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Ring Val on 01474 823423

**THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Said Mass 9.30 am – Parish Mass 7.30 pm

Forward in Faith, Rochester, are organising an outing to see the magnificent 12 stained windows by Marc Chagall at All Saints church Tudeley, near Tonbridge, on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 11 am. Guided tour is £3 and there is a pub nearby if people wish to stay for lunch. Contact [d-bonner@sky.com](mailto:d-bonner@sky.com)  
Phone 01732465853

**FOODBANK**

9.30am – 5pm Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Next week **EASTER 6** 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2022

Morning prayer 8.45 Evening prayer

**PARISH MASS 9.30am (Zoomed)**

Facebook/Twitter link/s @ 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 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**



**Today – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Parish Mass – 9.30am**

**Celebrant: Fr. Paul Matthias**

**Celebration Hymnal: Entrance 794; Offertory 185; Communion 623 & 257; Recessional 184**

**JUNIOR CHURCH (ages 5 – 11)** Meets in the vestry hall during Mass. Under 5s are welcome with parents/guardians.

**LARGE PRINT COPIES AVAILABLE**  
*A Hearing Aid Loop System is in use*

**THE CHURCH is OPEN DAILY from 9am – 6pm**  
*Hand-sanitizers remain available;*

**The Church is in Interregnum**

Church matters – contact a Churchwarden  
Personal Spiritual matters the Assistant Priest

All details are below

**Hon. Assistant Priest**

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**The Churchwardens**

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**Hall Enquiries**

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