

Weekday Mass	(25th May – 30th May)	Ordinary 8
M	St Bede	Evangelism
T	St Philip Neri	Parish Priests
W 09.30	St Augustine of Canterbury	Mission to UK
Th	St Lanfranc	Archbishop of Canterbury
F 09.30	Feria	The Government
S 09.30	Feria	Our civic parish

THERE IS NO MASS AT ST JOHN'S ON MONDAY, TUESDAY OR THURSDAY THIS WEEK

There is 09.30 Mass at All Saints Perry Street on Tuesday & Thursday

Please pray for: our link parish of St James, Warren Park, Harare, Zimbabwe

Those in care: Kate H, Marigold H,

The Sick: Annette W, Carol B-S, Christine P, Fr David H, David & Sue J, The Dodd family, Doris B, Elizabeth, Fr Gareth B, Gordon & Lesley, The Hawkins family, Hayley TW, Iain M, Ian L, Joe B, John & Alice W, Julie, Lydia A, Margaret A, Melvin, Norma N, Fr Michael G, Michael W, Sue L, Tom D, the chronically ill, those undergoing treatment, awaiting results, anxious or dying

+ RIPs: Robert Pennell, Dudley Clark

+ RIP Anniversaries: 2th Randall Davidson BISHOP, Michael Derek Jeal 26th Grace Preston 28th Robert John Price 29th Peter James Giannotti

INTERCESSION REQUESTS & BULLETIN ITEMS by 6pm on Thursdays please to margareteist@talktalk.net or text 07906904231

**The Lamps are sponsored this week
In Thanksgiving for the Sapphire Wedding
Anniversary (45th) 30th May 2026 of
Julie and & Ken Aldous**

To sponsor the lamps please contact val.laurens@btinternet.com
sponsorship available – 7th & 21st June, 12th July, 2nd 9th 23rd & 30th
August, 20th & 27th September

27 May	19.30 Patronal Festival St Augustine, Belvedere
29 – 31	May Food Bank
31 May	09.30 Trinity Sunday Preacher Fr Luke Smitha (RC) 11.30 Holy Baptism
03 June	09.30 Mass followed by Anointing & Laying on of hands
06 June	09.30 June Requiem 10.30 – 12.30 Coffee 'n' Conversation in the Vestry Hall
07 June	Corpus Christi (Higham Club car park not available to use) 17.00 Solemn Evensong and Benediction at St James Church Elmers End, then refreshments and Forward in Faith AGM
13 June	11.00 Mass at St Mary's 13.00 Wedding at St John's
14 June	18.00 Higham Choral Group Concert at St John's
17 June	11.00 Funeral of Dudley Clark at St John's
26 – 28	June Food Bank
28 June	09.30 St Peter & St Paul 15.00 Vicarage Tea Party, all welcome
04 July	09.30 July Requiem Mass 10.30 – 12.30 Coffee 'n' Conversation in the Vestry Hall



**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 shared episcopal care with the Bishop of Richborough

Parish Bulletin - Week Beginning:
Sunday 24th May 2026
Parish Mass at 09.30

Pentecost



Setting: Mass of St Thomas

New English Hymnal: Entrance: 137; Offertory: 139;
Communion: 138 & 367; Recessional: 141

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: Trinity Sunday – 31st May 2026
Mass 09.30

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