

Weekday Mass (31st August – 5th September) Ordinary Time 22
M 09.30 Feria Local health care
T 19.30 Feria Street sleepers
W 09.30 Feria Our families
Th St Gregory the Great Evangelisation of our country
F 09.30 Feria The departed
S 09.30 Feria **Requiem Mass** Walsingham shrine
THERE IS NO MASS AT ST JOHN'S ON THURSDAY
There is 09.30 Mass at All Saints Perry Street on Thursday

Those in care: Kate H, Marigold H,

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

+ **RIPs:** Ruth Danton, James Clunie (Jim) Gourlay

+ **RIP Anniversaries:** 30th Clare Austen CHILD, Brian Ralph Sutton PRIEST, Barbara Jessica May Moore, Bethan Jane Wale CHILD 31st Audrey Elizabeth Mills 3rd Margaret Kathleen Humphrey 4th Andrew Noah Tomsett 5th Betty Pamela Weller, Gary Huntoon

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

ALL PRAYER REQUESTS TO BE RENEWED PLEASE.

**The Lamps are sponsored this week for the
91st Birthday Anniversary
Reg (Reginald Stanley) Merrison
30th August 1935 – 3rd December 2017**

To sponsor the lamps please contact val.laurens@btinternet.com
sponsorship available – 20th & 27th September, 25th October, 1st 22nd & 29th November, 13th & 20th December

TODAY Food Bank

After Mass the bellringers will be ringing a quarter peal to raise awareness of their fundraising and support of the Strood branch of The Samaritans. List at back of church.
If you wish to make a monetary donation please put in a sealed envelope and give to Julie Aldous.

02 Sept 09.30 Mass followed by Anointing and Healing.
05 Sept 09.30 September Requiem Mass
10.30 – 12.30 Coffee 'n' Conversation in the Vestry Hall
06 Sept 11.30 Holy Baptism
12 Sept 11.00 – 16.00 History of Working Lives, display in Church
Ride and Stride for Churches www.kentrideandstride.co.uk
20 Sept 09.30 Harvest Thanksgiving and Harvest lunch
25 – 27 September Food Bank
03 Oct 09.30 October Requiem
10.30 – 12.30 Coffee 'n' Conversation in the Vestry Hall
04 Oct 10.00 Mass at St Mary's
04 – 06 Bags to Church clothing collection
11 Oct 14.30 East Peckham Silver Band Concert at St John's
13 Oct 19.00 Mass followed by Men's Fellowship
17 Oct 12.00 Canterbury Cathedral – Richborough Festival with Bishop Luke
25 Oct 09.30 Will be Fr Clive's final Mass at St John's
27 Oct Carrot Wood Youth Event



**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 30th August 2026
Parish Mass
at 09.30**

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Setting: Mass of St Thomas

New English Hymnal: Entrance: 440 (omit v 4 & 5);
Offertory: 338 (omit v 6); Communion: 294;
Recessional: 76

JUNIOR CHURCH (ages 5-11) is now on Summer break and resumes on 6th September

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: 23rd week in Ordinary Time – 6th September 2026
Mass 09.30**

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