

St John's, Sevenoaks

Sunday 3rd April

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Mothering Sunday

Music at the Sung Mass	Celebration Hymnal
Introit: Let all the world	357
Offertory: Sing we of the blessed Mother	659
Communion: Tell out my soul	684
Recessional: Lord of all hopefulness	386
Anthem: O thou the central orb <i>(Charles Wood)</i>	

Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after Mass

Thank you to Marigold Seal for donating the flowers this morning in memory of her mother.

The diocese has sent us a DVD introducing the new **Bishop of Rochester**. If you would like to borrow it please speak to David Bonner.

Michael Payne is acting as a focus for our **Public Relations**. Please contact him if you have ideas about how we can raise the profile of the church. His email address is: michael@michaelpayne2.wanadoo.co.uk

Coming up...

Easter Flowers There will be a retiring collection to decorate the church for Easter on the next two Sundays 10th and 17th April. Please give as much as you can afford, so that we can make St. John's look wonderful for Easter.

Monday 11th April at 8.00pm Walsingham Cell AGM with tea and cake. Further information from Amy Payne.

Tuesday 12th April

12 noon MU Lent Lunch (contact Marigold Seal)
8pm Bible Study Group at 8 Filmer Lane

Grand Easter Bonnet Competition

Sevenoaks Town Mayor, Mr Simon Raikes, has kindly agreed to officially judge our Easter Bonnet Competition which will take place after Mass on Easter Day, Sunday 24 April, in aid of Church Funds. There will be prizes for Best Child and Best Adult. All entries to: Anne-Marie Ashenden. Adults £3 / Children free.

Christian Aid Week 15th - 21st May

Volunteers are needed to distribute and collect envelopes. Please contact Carolyn Alchin.

During the forthcoming vacancy, the Churchwardens and the Rural Dean will be responsible for the parish. The Churchwardens can be contacted as follows:

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This Week...

MON 4th Feria

We pray for *All Mothers*

10.00-12 Noon Sacred Space

12.00 Noon Mass

TUE 5th Feria

We pray for *Our choir*

9.30am Mass

WED 6th Feria

We pray for *The Diocese of Rochester*

7.00pm Mass

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

THU 7th Feria

We pray for *The Guild of All Souls*

9.30am Mass

10.15am St John's School Collective

Worship (in church)

11.00am Alpine House Communion

FRI 8th Feria

We pray for *Fr. Martirii & Fr. Dimitry*

9:30am Mass

10.00am Stations of the Cross

11.00am Home Communions

2.00-3.30pm Sacred Space

SAT 9th Feria

We pray for *Walthamstow Hall School*

9:30am Mass

10.00am Church cleaning

SUN 10th LENT V - PASSION SUNDAY

WE PRAY FOR *OUR PARISH*

(No 8 am Mass)

10.00am Sung Mass

2:00pm Sick Communions

4.00 pm The Lent Course

For Lent programme, please see magazine.

If you would like to mark an anniversary of the death of a beloved or an occasion of thanksgiving you are welcome to give a seven day candle that burns at the Holy Cross altar, the Walsingham altar or the All Souls altar. The candle costs £3, monies placed in the candle donations tray at the table at the back of church and name or intention inserted on the list on the same table.

If you would like to offer flowers, a donation can be left with Terry and the name inserted on the same list. There are no flowers in church during Lent.