

St John's, Sevenoaks

Christmas Eve – Saturday 24th December

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Martin Kelly

Music at the Sung Mass English Hymnal

Introit: Once in Royal David's city 605

Offertory: In the bleak midwinter 25

Communion: It came upon the midnight clear 26

Recessional: O come all ye faithful 28

Christmas Day – Sunday 25th December

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Barry Compton

Music at the Sung Mass Celebration Hymnal

Introit: Hark the herald angels sing 113

Offertory: While shepherds watched 360

Communion: Away in a manger 30

Recessional O come all ye faithful 214

Collection – During the Offertory hymn a collection will be taken for church funds. If you are a tax payer it would be greatly appreciated if you would Gift Aid your cash contribution, which will enable the church to claim an additional 25%. Envelopes for this purpose are on the table at the back of the church.

Please remember to check the boxes by the Walsingham Altar to see whether there are any Christmas cards for you. The boxes will be removed after 1 January.

On Sunday 1 January there will be a lunch of soup and bacon rolls in the Parish Room at 1200 followed by a walk in Knole Park. The walk will last about an hour and keep largely to paths, but warm clothing and stout footwear are advised. If you want to know more, please speak to David Bonner.

Coming up...

7th January 2012 at 6pm. The Parish Pantomime & Party will take place in the Parish Hall. Actors and actresses are needed for the Pantomime. Please contact Carol Cheeseman for details.

13th to 15th April 2012 Walsingham Parish Weekend Cost £130 for adults, free for under 18's.

The deadline for putting your name on the list is 18th December, when £20 deposit needs to be paid to Amy Payne. If you are interested about this or would like to know more, please speak to Amy or one of the Walsingham Committee.

The food bank is now supporting up to 20 families a week. Regular donations in the basket at the back of the Church are always welcome. Would you also consider donating something extra, in either food or cash, as we approach Christmas? Please speak to Carole Bonner if you can help.

This Week...

MON 26th St. Stephen, 1st Martyr
We pray for *Persecuted Christians*
9.30am Holy Communion

TUE 27th St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
We pray for *Peter, our Bishop*
9.30am Mass

WED 28th The Holy Innocents
We pray for *Pro-Life Movements*
7.00pm Mass

THU 29th St. Thomas Becket, Archbishop & Martyr
We pray for *Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury*
9.30am Mass

FRI 30th Sixth Day of Christmas
We pray for *The Bishops of Rochester & Tonbridge*
10.00 am Mass

SAT 31st Seventh day of Christmas
We pray for *Thanksgiving for 2011*
9.30am Mass

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SUN 1st **NAMING OF JESUS**
We pray for *New Beginnings*
10.00am Sung Mass followed by
New Year's Day Walk

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 Walsingham altar or the All Souls altar. The candle costs £3, monies placed in the donations tray at the back of church and name inserted on the list.

If you would like to offer flowers, a donation can be left with Terry and the name inserted on the same list.

Would those lighting votive candles please remember to place 20p in the basket on the table at the back of church.

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

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