

St John's, Sevenoaks

Sunday 5th February

Third Sunday before Lent

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Barry Compton

Music at the Sung Mass English Hymnal

Introit:	Songs of thankfulness	286
Offertory:	O Jesus I have promised	577
Communion:	O food of men wayfaring	321
Recessional:	Dear Lord and Father	383
Anthem:	With angel's food (<i>Harwood</i>)	

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 are at the back of church.

Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after Mass.

Nita Collin's Ashes will be laid to rest in the Garden of Remembrance after Mass

Coming up....

.Saturday 11 February the Town Mayor is hosting a Charity Quiz night at 7.30pm and has invited us to enter a team. If you are interested, please let David Bonner know as soon as possible. Tickets, including supper, are £14 a head.

Friday 17 and Saturday 18 February. Christian Aid needs volunteers to collect outside Tesco's in Riverhead. If you can help, please speak to Carolyn Alchin

Monday 20 February. There will be a showing of *Singing in the Rain* in aid of Christian Aid at the Stag Theatre. Tickets are £10 and can be purchased from Carolyn Alchin.

Tuesday 21 February at 11am. There will be a service of dedication for the Sevenoaks Christian School proposal at Chevening Church

Sunday 25 March Bishop Alan Chesters, the retired Bishop of Blackburn, will be our preacher.

Thursday 24th May at 7.30pm. The Institution of Father Robin Jones as the Vicar of St John's, by the Bishop of Rochester. The Bishop of Edmonton will preside at the Mass.

Sunday 30 September – Confirmation by Bishop Peter. If you or your children are interested in confirmation or know others who may be, would you please speak to David Bonner.

This Week...

MON 6th	Feria	
		We pray for <i>The General Synod</i>
	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Sacred Space
TUE 7th	Feria	
		We pray for <i>Forward in Faith</i>
	9.30am	Mass
WED 8th	Feria	
		We pray for <i>The Society of St. Wilfred & St. Hilda</i>
	7.00pm	Mass
THU 9th	Feria	
		We pray for <i>The Church of England</i>
	9.30am	Mass
	10.15am	Collective Worship
	11.00am	Gloucester House Communion
FRI 10th	St. Scholastica, Virgin	
		We pray for <i>Our Branch of the Mothers' Union</i>
	10.00am	Mass
	2.00 pm	Sacred Space
SAT 11th	Feria	
		We pray for <i>Our Church Cleaners</i>
	9.30am	Mass
SUN 12th	SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	
		WE PRAY FOR <i>OUR PARISH</i>
	10.00am	Sung Mass

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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