

St John's, Sevenoaks

Sunday 1st January

The Naming of Jesus

Celebrant: Fr. Barry Compton

Preacher: Jim Cheeseman

Music at the Sung Mass English Hymnal

Introit: Bethlehem of noblest cities 40

Offertory: O worship the Lord 42

Communion: Christians awake! 21

Recessional: A great and mighty wonder 19

Anthem: Susanni (RR Bennett)

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 join us for refreshments in the Hall after Mass.

Coming up...

The New Year's Day Parish Walk will take place after Mass today (following Brunch at 12 Noon)

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.

Parish website: www.saintjohnthebaptist.org.uk

This Week...

MON 2nd Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
We pray for *Theologians*

9.30am Mass

10.00am - 12Noon Sacred Space

TUE 3rd Feria

We pray for *Our Reader*

9.30am Mass

WED 4th Feria

We pray for *Forward in Faith*

7.00pm Mass

THU 5th Feria

We pray for *Our Choir*

9.30am Mass

FRI 6th Feria

We pray for *St. John's School*

10.00 am Mass

3.00- 4.00pm Sacred Space

SAT 7th Feria

We pray for *Our Servers*

9.30am Mass

6.00PM PARISH PANTOMIME

SUN 8th THE EPIPHANY

WE PRAY FOR *OUR PARISH*

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.

The All Souls Candle burns in memory of May Edmeads.

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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