

St John's, Sevenoaks

Sunday 22nd January

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Barry Compton

Music at the Sung Mass English Hymnal

Introit:	At the lambs' high feast	301
Offertory:	The God of Abraham praise	646
Communion:	Let all mortal flesh	318
Recessional:	All hail the power	364
Anthem:	Awake thou wintry world (Bach)	

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.

As announced on 8 January, Father Robin Jones will be the next Vicar of St John's and will be instituted on May 24. He is at present the Vicar of St Luke's, Uxbridge Road in London. We thank God for sending us a priest and look forward to welcoming Father Robin and his family to St John's.

Coming up....

Sunday 5 February - Nita Collin's Ashes will be laid to rest in the Garden of Remembrance after Mass.

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.

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.

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

Saturday 19 May 2012. Forward in Faith Rochester is organising a family pilgrimage to Aylesford. Bishop Norman Banks is celebrating at 12.00 and this will be followed by a picnic lunch. The day will end with Benediction and devotions. More details will be available nearer the time - please make a note in your diaries now

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 23rd	Feria	We pray for <i>Christian Unity</i>
9.30am	Holy Communion	
10.00am - 12Noon	Sacred Space	
TUE 24th	St. Francis de Sales	We pray for <i>Christian Unity</i>
9.30am	Mass	
WED 25th	Conversion of St. Paul	End of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
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7.00pm	Mass	
THU 26th	St. Timothy & St. Titus	We pray for <i>Peter, our Bishop</i>
9.30am	Mass	
10.15am	Collective Worship	
FRI 27th	Feria	We pray for <i>The Faithful Departed</i>
10.00am	Mass	
2.00- 3.00pm	Sacred Space	
SAT 28th	St. Thomas Aquinas	We pray for <i>The Nursing Homes</i>
9.30am	Mass	
SUN 29th	PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE	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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