

St John's, Sevenoaks

Sunday 8th January

The Epiphany

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Barry Compton

Music at the Sung Mass Celebration Hymnal

Introit: The first Nowell 305

Offertory: We three kings 349

Communion: Songs of thankfulness 286

Recessional: The race that long in darkness 315

Anthem: *Pilgrim Jesus* (Bob Chilcott)

Epiphany Chalk

Please take a piece of blessed chalk and mark on the lintel of your front door

'20+C+M+B +12' saying

The three Wise Men, C Caspar M Melchior and B

Balthazar followed the

Star of God's Son who became human

20 two thousand and 12 twelve years ago.

++ May Christ bless our home

++ And remain with us throughout the New Year. Amen

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....

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.

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.

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

Parish website: www.saintjohnthebaptist.org.uk

This Week...

MON 9th The Baptism of the Lord
We pray for *Our Parish*

9.30am Holy Communion

10.00am - 12Noon Sacred Space

TUE 10th Feria
We pray for *Our Walsingham Cell*

9.30am Mass

10.15am MU Prayer Group

(At 12 Holmesdale Road)

8.00 pm Bible Study - 19 Hitchen Hatch Lane

WED 11th Feria
We pray for *Our Churchwardens*

7.00pm Mass

THU 12th St. Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbott
We pray for *The Faithful Departed*

9.30am Mass

11.00am Gloucester House Communion

FRI 13th St. Hilary, Bishop
We pray for *The Bishops of Rochester & Tonbridge*

10.00am Mass

3.00- 4.00pm Sacred Space

SAT 14th Feria
We pray for *Our Church Cleaners*

9.30am Mass

SUN 15th 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.

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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