St John's, Sevenoaks
Sunday 29th May
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Celebrant – Fr Barry Compton

Music at the Sung Mass		**Celebration Hymnal**
Introit:	Come down O love	49
Offertory:	Blest are the pure in heart	36
Communion:	Love is his word	185
Recessional:	All my hope	389
Anthem:	O most merciful *(Charles Wood)*	

Please join us after Mass for refreshments

Walsingham

The minibus for National Pilgrimage will be leaving from St John's at 8am on Monday morning. There are still a few spaces available if anybody would like to join us, the cost is £10 for travel and you need to bring your own lunch.

David Ashenden, David Bonner, Liz Hodgson, Michael Payne and Roger Williams are drawing up a Parish Profile for consideration by the PCC. This is the first step in the process of finding a new Vicar. Part of the Profile describes how we would like the church to develop and what we are looking for in our new Vicar. If you have ideas, please speak to one of the team.

Coming up…

Saturday 11th June St. Barnabas, Tunbridge Wells Patronal Festival. Sung Eucharist at 11.00am followed by a bring and share lunch. Since we face similar challenges, it would be good if we could support one another's Patronal Festivals. If you would offer a lift, or would like one, please sign the list at the back of church.

Monday 13th June at 8.00pm. General Lord Dannatt, who retired as Chief of the General Staff in 2009, is speaking at a meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's' Scripture Readers Association at St. Nicholas Church. All are welcome to attend.

At the Patronal Festival on 26 June the choir will be singing a Mass setting by Michael Haydn. As is customary at St John's, the choir would welcome anyone who would like to join them for this event. There are no auditions and experienced members of the choir will be sitting alongside you as you learn this piece, which is straightforward, tuneful and relatively short. If you feel moved to come and sing, please contact John Hendry. [01732 453010 or jojahendry@hotmail.com]. The rehearsal schedule is published on the church website (see 'Coming up').

Parish website: www.saintjohnthebaptist.org.uk

This Week…

MON 30th Feria
We pray for *The National Pilgrimage to Walsingham*
9.30am Mass
(no Sacred Space)

TUE 31st The Visitation of the BVM
We pray for Our Walsingham Cell
9.30am Mass

June

WED 1st St. Justin, Martyr
We pray for *Our Sunday School*
7.00pm Mass

THU 2ND **ASCENSION DAY**
We pray for *The Diocese of Rochester*
9.30am Mass
11.00am Alpine House Communion

FRI 3rd St. Charles Lownouga & Companions
We pray for *SSC*
9.30am Mass
2.00–3.00pm Sacred Space

SAT 4th Feria
We pray for *Our Choir*
9.30am Mass
10.00am Church cleaning

SUN 5TH **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
WE PRAY FOR *OUR PARISH*
10.00am Sung Mass
2:00pm Sick Communions

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 Holy Cross altar, 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 the 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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