

December 2017 at S. John's, Higham

Calendar and Mass Intentions

MASS) SUNDAYS WEEK) Mon. 6.30pm; Tu. & Th., 7.30pm;
TIMES) Sung Mass 9.30am DAYS) Wed, Fri. & Sat. 9.30am.

*EXCEPT: Friday 8th Dec. 12 noon only; Midnight Mass is AT midnight;
From Xmas Day to New Year's Day ALL masses at 10AM except 27th DEC.*

DAY	DATE	CELEBRATION	INTENTION
Fri	1st	Feria (Ord. Wk 34) <i>votive of Sacred Heart</i>	Those with HIV/Aids
Sat	2nd	Feria	The terminally ill
SUN	3RD	ADVENT – 1ST SUNDAY (+)	THE PARISH
Mon	4th	S. John Damascene; <i>Priest, Teacher</i>	Church in the Bible lands
Tue	5th	Advent Feria	Atheists and agnostics
Wed	6th	S. Nicholas; <i>Bishop</i>	Child protection work
Th.	7th	S. Ambrose; <i>Bishop, Teacher</i>	Openness to God's Word
FRI	8TH	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 12 NOON (S)	Walsingham
Sat	9th	Advent Feria	Church Schools
SUN	10TH	ADVENT – 2ND SUNDAY (+)	THE PARISH
Mon	11th	Advent Feria <i>Enthroned–11.12.10</i>	The Bishop of Rochester
Tue	12th	Our Lady of Guadalupe (m)	Church in Central America
Wed	13th	S. Lucy, <i>Martyr</i> (m)	The persecuted Church
Th.	14th	S. John of the Cross <i>Priest, Teacher</i> (m)	Society of the Holy Cross
Fri	15th	Advent Feria	Penitents & Confessors
Sat	16th	Advent Feria	+RIP's & Anniversaries
SUN	17TH	ADVENT – 3RD SUNDAY <i>O Sapientia</i> (+)	THE PARISH
Mon	18th	Advent Feria <i>O Adonai</i>	Step-families
Tue	19th	Advent Feria <i>O Radix</i>	Childless couples
Wed	20th	Advent Feria <i>O Clavis</i>	Expectant mothers
Th.	21st	Advent Feria <i>O Oriens</i>	The widowed and bereaved
Fri	22nd	Advent Feria <i>O Rex</i>	The lonely or unloved
Sat	23rd	Advent Feria <i>O Emmanuel</i>	Our servers & singers
SUN	24TH	ADVENT – 4TH SUNDAY (+)	THE PARISH
MON.	25th	THE NATIVITY <i>Midnight</i> (+)	THE PARISH
<i>Christmas</i>		OF OUR LORD <i>10am</i>	Our Families & Relatives
Tue	26th	S. Stephen 10am (f)	The world's destitute
WED		S. JOHN EVANGELIST <i>7.30PM SUNG</i> (S)	OUR CONGREGATION
		<i>Feast of title of the Parish Church, Co-Patron of the Parish</i>	
Th.	28th	The Holy Innocents <i>Martyrs</i> 10am (f)	Save the Children
Fri	29th	S. Thomas Beckett <i>Martyr, Bishop</i> 10am (f)	English Parish Clergy
Sat	30th	Of the Christmas octave 10am (f)	The emergency services
SUN	31ST	THE HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY (+)	THE PARISH

KEY: (+) Holy Day of Obligation; (S) Solemnity; (f) Feast; (m) Memoria (v) Votive mass