

Weekday Masses

3rd - 8th Dec. 2018
Advent Week 1

Mon-6.30pm; Tue -7.30 pm;
Wed-9.30am; Thu-7.30pm;
Fri-9.30am; Sat-12NOON.

	<u>CELEBRATION</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
M	S.Francis Xavier memoria <i>Priest-Missionary</i>	Migrants and refugees
T ^u	S.John Damascene memoria <i>Priest-Teacher</i>	The Church in the bible-lands
W	Advent Feria	The sick and disabled
Th	S.Nicholas Bishop memoria	Child protection work
F	S.Ambrose Bp-Tchr memoria	Openness to God's word
S	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY	
	<i>Mass at NOON only</i>	Solemnity Walsingham

The Daily Offices	Morning Prayer: 9.00am (Sunday 8.45am)
	Evening Prayer: 6.00pm (Tu. & Th.7pm)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS WEEK

Persecuted & Refugee Christians esp. in the middle east
Renewal of our Church members through Advent grace

The Sick: David Andrews, Barabara Crossley, Molly Combellack, Michael Franks, Pauline Galea, Rose Lewis, Sam Light, Fr. Michael Shields, *the housebound, chronically ill and the dying.*

✠RIPs Terry Wootton, ✠RIP Anniversaries: 2nd-David Argent, Michael Brundle *PRIEST*, 3rd-Reginald Merrison, 4th-Kathleen Cole, 8th-Frank Graffin, Violet Barber.

All requests/renewals for prayer must be made via the Intercession box (under the War memorial) and have to be renewed at the beginning of each calendar month

The Church lamps are sponsored this week as
A 1st anniversary memorial as a special memorial
of 'REG' MERRISON AND of 'TERRY' FOSTER
+RIP 3rd Dec. 2017 25th June 1932 - 17th Sep 2008

M4 Group (weekly in Advent) last three sessions on 'The Commandments': Each **Monday**, after 6.30pm **Mass**, we will **Munch** (eat supper) and **Muse** (on topic) Next session 3rd Dec

'COME TO ME' - ADVENT HOLY HOURS

ONE EACH WEEK (Fri. Dec 7th, Sat. 15th both @ 9.30am; Th. 20th @ 7.30pm. It is Mass followed by 30mins of silence, intercession and ending with Benediction.

NEXT SAT., 8th DEC. No 9.30am - MASS AT 12 NOON ONLY
SOLEMNITY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION B.V.M.
Volunteers NEEDED for the readings/intercessions/serve mass.

Advent Sundays preachers @ 9.30am Solemn Mass.
Advent 2 Fr. Peter Bolton Our new Hon. Assistant Priest
Advent 3 awaiting request to be confirmed
Adv. 4 Fr Garry Jenkins Priest-in-Charge (designate) S.Luke's Gill'm

Parish Christmas Leaflets now available for distribution.
Big Church Xmas Card to each other available next week.

Terry Wootton +RIP Former member of PCC and Singing Group.
Funeral Mass at 12 Noon on 13th Dec in Ss Peter & Paul Church, Eye, Suffolk. Donations to Save the Children or Eye Church.

Confession: Any Friday 6.30pm in Church or by appointment with any of the priests

Next Week **2nd Sunday of Advent** 9th Dec.'18

8.45^{am} Morning Prayer **9.30^{am} Parish Mass**
6.00^{pm} Evening Prayer *Intention 'The Parish'*
6.30pm Mass/Communion always available on request at the time

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SAINT JOHN'S, HIGHAM

Parish of Higham with Merston
Diocese of Rochester, Church of England.
Under the episcopal care of the Bishop of Richborough

Parish Bulletin - Week Beginning:

Sunday 2nd December 2018

1st Sunday of Advent

Cycle 'C' readings (the year of S.Luke) begin.



8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am

THE PARISH MASS

Preacher : The Revd.
Prebendary Andrew Davis

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Holy Communion or a Said Mass is available, upon request, at 6.30pm throughout Advent.

BEFORE SOLEMN MASS

A blessing prayer is said over the Advent wreath
with this response: **Blessed be God for ever.**

The 1st advent candle is lit: A short prayer follows.

Please keep the SILENCE until the first hymn

Music at Solemn Mass

Setting: Revised Nashdom Mass / No Gloria in Advent

HYMNS: New English Hymnal

Entrance: 5
Offertory: 9
Communion: *Cantor may sing part of 501*
All 18 & 8 t.388i
Recessional: 15

Acclamation 2 - When we eat ...

Welcome to S.John's if you're visiting: Please join us for refreshments after Mass (in the Hall).

JNR. CHURCH (5-11yr old) IS HELD IN THE HALL.
Under-5's may attend IF accompanied by an adult who will need to offer their child assistance

LARGE PRINT AVAILABLE
Hearing Aid Loop System is in use

This is Foodbank gift weekend

Your gifts in the green box by Monday 7pm please

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