

Weekday Masses

10th - 14th Dec. 2018
Advent Week 2

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

CELEBRATION

		INTENTION
M	Advent Feria	Penitents & confessors
T ^h	Advent Feria Enthroned-11/12/10	The Diocesan Bishop
W	Our Lady memoria of Guadalupe	The Church in The Americas
T ^h	S.Lucy memoria Virgin-Martyr	The persecuted Churches
F	S.John of the Cross memoria Priest-Teacher	The Society of the Holy Cross
S	Advent Feria	+RIP's & Anniversaries

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
James, Bishop of Rochester (esp on Tuesday)

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, confused and dying.*

✠RIPs Terry Wootton, Mabs Turner, Antony Yates *PRIEST.*

✠RIP Anniversaries: 9th-Ruth Hensman, 10th-Walter Anders, James Roxburgh *BISHOP.* 12th-William Southward, 13th-Denis Jones, 14th-John Moore, 15th-Marilyn Peters

Requests for prayer [and renewal of request] must be made via the Intercession box (under the War memorial) on or immediately after the first Sunday of a month

The Church lamps are sponsored this week as

A memorial of the births and deaths of both

DOREEN LOCK AND LILIAN FORDHAM

8th Dec. 1930 – 13th Dec. 1999 12th Dec. 1914 – 29th Nov. 2003

M4 Group (weekly in Advent) for final 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 (next on Sat. Dec 15th @ 9.30am; and Th. 20th @ 7.30pm. It is Mass followed by 30mins of silence, intercession and ending with Benediction.

Sunday in Advent preachers @ 9.30am Solemn Mass.

Advent 3 Mr Ernie Gray, Parish Reader at S.Luke's Gillingham
Advent 4 Fr Garry Jenkins Priest-in-Charge (designate) S.Luke's

Parish Christmas Leaflets now available for distribution.

XMAS SERVICES – see parish leaflet. Adult Volunteers NEEDED for the readings at the Carol Service Fri. Dec 21st.
Younger volunteers or families for Crib service

Big Church Xmas Card to each other NOW ready.

Monies for 'Save The Children' as we remember **Terry Wootton +RIP** Former PCC member / Singing Group. Funeral at 12 Noon Th. 13th Dec in Ss Peter & Paul Church, Eye, Suffolk.
Terry worked for Save the Children

Confession: Friday 6.30pm in Church or by appointment

Next Week **3rd Sunday of Advent** 16th 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 9th December 2018

2nd Sunday of Advent

Cycle 'C' readings (year of S.Luke) began last week

8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am

THE PARISH MASS

Preacher:

Fr Peter Bolton

Hon. Assistant Priest

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 2nd 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: Celebration Hymnal

Entrance: 239

Offertory: 820

Communion: Cantor *may sing part of NEH 501*

All 166 & 233

Recessional: 613

Acclamation 2 – When we eat ...

Welcome to S.John's if you're a visitor: Do stay for REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNG MASS (IN CHURCH TODAY)

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

XMAS Foodbank gifts weighed 91K

Your gifts were almost double the usual amount. THANK YOU

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