

## Weekday Masses

1st – 6th Jan. '18  
*Christmastide part 1*

Mon-10AM; Tue-7.30pm  
Wed-9.30am; Th.-7.30pm  
Fri-9.30am; Sat-9.30am

### CELEBRATION

M **MARY, 10AM**  
**MOTHER OF GOD** *Solemnity*  
T<sup>h</sup> Ss. Basil *Bishop* and *memoria*  
Gregory Nazianzen *teachers*  
W The Holy Name *memoria*  
of Jesus  
T<sup>h</sup> Feria of Christmastide  
F Feria of Christmastide  
S Feria of Christmastide

### INTENTION

God's blessing  
on 2018  
The Ecumenical  
Patriarch  
The SSM Sisters  
[at Walsingham]  
Catechumens & Confirmands  
Messianic Jews  
Outreach activities

**The Daily Offices** Morning Prayer: 9.00am (Mon. 9.30am)  
Evening Prayer: 6.00pm (Tu. & Th.7pm)

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS WEEK .....

**Persecuted & Refugee peoples** esp. fellow Christians  
**The Sick:** Arthur Blacknell, Dudley Clark, Sylvie Coffin, Pamela Ford, Robin Knowles, Ian Paternoster, Dorne, Jackie, Michael & Ann, *the housebound chronically ill and the dying.*

+RIP: Tony Balzan, Vera Croker, Sharon Newman

+RIP **Anniversaries:** 31st Lillian McCormack, Monica Harris, Betty Argent, **JAN 1st**-Mary Edmonds, Arthur Joblin, Sylvia Fowler, Frank Heasman, **2nd**-'Betty' (Elizabeth) Steer, 'Kelly' (Robt.) Bradish, **3rd**-Gladys Millgate, **4th**-Alice West, **5th**-Sybil Batchelor, John Etherton, **6th**-Nora Hotter, Winifred Avery.

Please **NOTE:** The Sick / RIP lists are completely revised **AFTER** the first Sunday of each month

Requests / renewals must be made via the intercession box

The shrine lamps this week are sponsored this week  
As a birthday-tide memorial (29.Dec.1925) of:  
**ALBERT William Haselden RIP**

**2018 LAMPS SPONSORSHIP LIST & Forms** are now available. Sorry about increased donation required but the weak pound has raised costs by about 10%

**BIG CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD** – please view the greetings of all who have donated to work of the *House of Mercy*. Thank you to all who helped or participated in services over Christmas esp. S.John's Day on Wednesday.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY /BANK HOLIDAY SAID MASS 10am**  
After which all service times return to normal.

**THE MONTHLY COFFEE & CHAT** is next  
Saturday 6th JANUARY 1030-noon (no charge)

Bring those who need a 'break' from care or who live alone

Next **Solemnity of the Epiphany** 7th Jan.  
Sunday Feast of the Wise Men 2018

8.45<sup>am</sup> Morning Prayer 6.00<sup>pm</sup> Evening Prayer  
**9.30<sup>am</sup> Parish Mass** 6.30<sup>pm</sup> Mass on request  
*Mass Intention 'The Parish'*

**Xmastide Confession** after any Mass or by appointment  
**Many thank from Fr James and Elspeth** for every card and kind gifts they received over the festival period

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CHURCHWARDENS Mrs Val. Laurens 01474-823423  
HALL ENQUIRIES Mrs Julie Healey Evening only: 01474-822008

PARISH WEBSITE [www.highamparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.highamparishchurch.org.uk)

## SAINT JOHN'S, HIGHAM

Parish of Higham (S.John & S.Mary) with Merston  
Diocese of Rochester, Church of England.

*Under the episcopal care of the Bishop of Richborough*

Parish Bulletin - Week Beginning:  
Sunday 31st December 2017

## Holy Family Sunday

And New Year's Eve



9.15am Morning Prayer *said*  
**10am THE PARISH MASS** *sung*  
6.00pm Evening Prayer *said*

### Music at Solemn Mass

**Hymns: New English Hymnal**

Entrance: *t. 404* 156  
Offertory: 157  
Communion: 28 (and 21)  
Recessional: 258

**Acclamation 2 – When we eat ...**

### WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS

**REFRESHMENTS ARE SERVED IN THE HALL  
ADJACENT TO CHURCH AFTER PARISH MASS**

**LARGE PRINT VERSIONS OF THIS  
AND THE SERVICE AVAILABLE**  
A Hearing Aid Loop System is in use ('T' setting)

**NO JUNIOR CHURCH THIS WEEK**

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