

Weekday Masses Mon. -6.30pm; Tu. -7.30pm;
 22nd - 27th Jan. 2018 Wed.-9.30am; Th.-7.30pm;
Ordinary time Week 3 Fri.-9.30am; Sat.- 9.30am.

<u>CELEBRATION</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
M Feria (votive for Unity)	Unity of Christians
T ^h Feria (votive of Our Lady)	Walsingham
W S.Francis de Sales, Bp-Tchr mem.	Roman Cath. Churches
T^h Conversion of S.Paul feast	Christian Missionaries
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity ends JAN 25th	
F Ss Timothy & Titus memoria	'The Society' Bishops
S Feria	The Archdeacon

The Daily	Morning Prayer: 9am	(Sunday 8.45am)
Offices	Evening Prayer: 6pm	(Tue. & Thur. 7pm)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS WEEK

Renewal & growth of our Church members;
The Unity of the Lord's one Church (*especially in the Octave 18th-25th*);

Persecuted & Refugee peoples esp. fellow Christians

The Sick: Dudley Clark, Brian Cole, Pamela Ford, Robin Knowles, Winnie Penney, Aina Rasa, Nigel Tidbury, Dorne, *the housebound, chronically ill and the dying*

+RIP: Anne Grain,

+RIP Anniversaries: 21st-Eileen Starkey, Evelyn Alice Gray, Jocelyn Howard, James Gordon Aspin, 24th-Robert Beard, 26th-Mary Southward, Florence Rose Oake, Caroline Ann Grix

Sick / RIP lists are completely revised after the 1st Sunday of each month. Requests/renewals via the Black-Box please.

NO LAMP SPONSOR this week. Most of February too!

COLDS / SORE THROATS / COLD-SORES If you have any of these then (until you recover) as an act of kindness to others please ONLY receive the Host (*Body of the Lord*) at Communion time. PLEASE **DON'T** dip the Host into the Chalice as hands spread infection too. The Eucharistic Ministers have been instructed not to allow it either!

'Surplus to requirement' Christmas Gifts - sale of such gifts will be in the Hall on Sundays in January.

Delayed M4 study group will now meet Mon 29th January
Our Annual BURNS' NIGHT Supper is on Friday 26th January at 7.30pm in the Vestry-Hall. Tickets - £12.50.

NEXT SAT. [27th] Postponed (from 20th) HOLY HOUR - Mass followed by 30+mins of silence, intercession and Benediction. Any prayers/ thanksgivings in Black Box please; even if you're not attending.

156TH DEDICATION FESTIVAL OF OUR CHURCH
In the presence of the Mayor & Mayoress of Gravesham
 This is **OUR** most important LOCAL feast. See BELOW
 Please be there - **NOTETIME CHANGE.**

Next	DEDICATION	28th Jan.
Sunday	FEAST OF S.JOHN's	2018
8.45 ^{am}	Morning Prayer	10AM Parish Mass
6.00 ^{pm}	Evening Prayer	<i>Intention 'The Parish'</i>
6.30pm Mass / Communion always available on request		

Confession / Penitence: always available Fridays 6.30pm

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~ THE PARISH ~	Mrs Helen Walker	Evening only:	07528-472686
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HALL ENQUIRIES	Mrs Julie Healey	Evening only:	01474-822008
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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 21st January 2018

3rd Ordinary Sunday
 Sunday in the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity



8.45am	Morning Prayer	<i>said</i>
9.30am	THE PARISH MASS	<i>sung</i>
<i>Principal Celebrant & Preacher- Fr Andrew Davis</i>		
6.00pm	Evening Prayer	<i>said</i>

Music at Solemn Mass
Setting: S.John Setting / Jones 'Lamb of God'
Hymns: Celebration Hymnal
 Entrance: 110
 Offertory: 300
 Communion: 249 & 608
 Recessional: 460
Acclamation 1 – We proclaim your ...

If you're a visitor - Welcome to S.John's
Do please join those having refreshments in the Hall after Parish Mass - and introduce yourself.

JNR. CHURCH (5-11yr old) IS HELD IN THE HALL.
Under-5's may attend IF accompanied by an adult

LARGE PRINT SERVICE SHEET & BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE
A Hearing Aid Loop System is in use

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