

### **Mark your Diary**

We shall be concluding our discussion on 'The Synodal Church' on Sunday 16th JANUARY, 2022 at 12noon after 11 am Mass at St.John's. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in this discussion.

### **Induction Ceremony of our Parish Priest**

This will take place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January at the 5.30 Mass. It will be presided over by Monsignor John O'Toole, Episcopal vicar of Kent.

### **Days of Devotion**

Beginning tomorrow, Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, there will be a three-day special devotion to OUR LADY OF PERPERTUAL HELP until Wednesday 12th January, asking for her maternal intercession for our Parish and the Parishioners as we begin the year 2022. It begins at 5pm on each of these days with the Sacrifice of the Holy MASS. You are all invited. There will therefore be no morning Mass on Monday.

### **Readers please...**

.... needed for the 11 am Mass at St John's. Volunteers should contact either the Parish Priest or Deacon Jed.

### **And Committees...**

As part of getting our Parish going, the Parish Priest will be reconstituting/constituting the committees of the Parish.

### **The Parish Office**

The Parish Priest will be in the office every Monday after Morning Mass until 1pm and from 5pm to 6pm. For more urgent needs, please call the Parish Office 01304 374870.

Please note: the Parish Priest's day off is Thursday.

### **Mass Intentions:**

9am Sandwich: Yanka &Robbie ROBINSON. RIP

11am St.John's: Milan Horvath is praying for the special intention of Thomas HORVATH

### **Funeral Mass for George John POVEY**

will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 11 am in St. John's the Evangelist Catholic Church.

### **Rainbow Pre-school Nursery**

*Dear Friends*

*It is hoped that we shall provide you with regular reports of activities within the Parish from SVP, Deal Foodbank, Parish Finance Committee, Our Lady of Missions etc.*

*Today we commence with news from Tracy Hawkes, manager of Rainbow Preschool Nursery.*

Hello. My name is Tracy and I am the owner of Rainbow Preschool.

Rainbow has been located within the Godric Centre for over 20 years where we provide care for families and children within the local area, offering up to 15 hours of free education for qualifying 2-year-olds, all 3-year-olds and up to 30 hours free education for qualifying working families.

I employ 7 fully qualified staff and 1 helper each day to care for up to 60 children, 30 in the morning and 30 in the afternoon.

Our aim is to provide a broad and balanced curriculum which enables young children to develop personally, socially, emotionally, spiritually, physically, creatively and intellectually to his or her full potential. We also work alongside other professional agencies such as Social Services, Health Visitors, Speech and Language therapists and local schools to support both children and families when needed.

When the time comes for our children to leave us and go to school the majority of our children go to St Marys, next door, where we can still continue to see them and maintain relationships with both the children and families.

### **The Parish Newsletter**

This is now edited and produced by Colin Hartley. You can contact him at: [c.hartley451@btinternet.com](mailto:c.hartley451@btinternet.com) or via the Parish Office if you have any observations. Contributions will be welcome. And the weekly newsletter is uploaded to the Parish Website.

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**St. Mary's Catholic Primary School:** [www.stmarysdeal.co.uk](http://www.stmarysdeal.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs. Maria Pullen

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 5:00 - 5:20 pm at St. John the Evangelist, Mongeham

Sunday: 8:30 - 8:50 am at St. Andrew's Sandwich, or by request (please contact the Parish Office)

### **Mass Times**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January: St John's at 5.30 pm. Pro Populi

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January: St Andrews at 9 am. Pro Populi  
St John's at 11 am.

*We sincerely appreciate everyone who supports the mission of Christ in our Parish with their Time, Treasure and Talent.*

*Remain blessed*

# **ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## **MONGEHAM**

### **AND**

## **ST ANDREW'S SANDWICH**

### *Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark*

Welcome to our parish on this  
The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Liturgical Colour: White

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Mt 3: 16-17**

*After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,  
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,  
and the voice of the Father thundered:  
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.*

**Fr Matthew MADEWA**

**Parochial Administrator**