



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Catholic Community – Herne Bay, Kent

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)

23RD – 24TH MARCH 2024



1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES

Saturday 23 rd March	18.00	Rosemary O'Connor (RIP)	Maundy Thurs. 28 th March	20.00	Mass of the Lord's Supper People of the Parish
Sunday 24 th March	08.00 09.30 11.15	People of the Parish Graham Poole (RIP) Roger Collin (ANN)	Good Friday 29 th March	15.00	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
Monday 25 th March	10.00	Ben & Philomena Hanratty rip Holy Souls	Good Friday 30 th March	19.00	Seven Last Words
Tuesday 26 th March	10.00	V.J. Sebastian (RIP) Peter & Teresa Goodman RIP	Sat 30 th March	19.30	Solemn Easter Vigil People of the Parish
Weds. 27 th March	10.00	Maureen Murphy (RIP) Frank Dyer (ANN)	Easter Sunday 24 th March	08.00 09.30 11.15	In Thanksgiving Elijah and James (INT) Fr Mark cp (INT)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 10-11. **ADORATION** Will NOT take place this coming Thursday, Maundy Thursday.

MEDITATION Tuesdays 2.30 pm in church. **LECTIO DIVINA:** Prayerful Reflection on the Sunday Readings: Online every Saturday, 9.00 to 10.00 a.m. Please see website for link details. Come and join us. All welcome

LENT DEVOTIONS: Sunday at 4.00pm;

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY, next weekend, 24 th March	Mass Sat. evening 6.00pm, Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am & 11.00am starting in the Retreat Hall with procession of Palms (not before the 8.00am Mass)
MONDAY 25 th March	Opportunity for Confession: 3.00-4.00pm & 7.00 to 8.00pm
MAUNDY THURSDAY 28 th March	No morning Mass. Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8.00pm followed by Watching before the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm
GOOD FRIDAY 29 th March	No morning Mass. Walk of Witness at 9.30 a.m.; Liturgy of the Passion at 3.00pm; Seven Last Words from the Cross at 7.00pm
HOLY SATURDAY 30 th March	No morning Mass. Confessions 10.00am to 11.00am Solemn Easter Vigil at 7.30 pm
EASTER SUNDAY 31 st March	Mass at 8.00, 9.30 and 11.15 as usual.

Please pray for all the sick: Elizabeth Johnson, Lynne Leung, Stuart Hamilton, Emma Horsey, Josephine Mizzi, Bridget Foster, Brian and Margaret Worley, Aileen Barker, Ian Wright, Tony Bombone, Rose-Marie Williams, Connie Caira, Martin McVey, Frank Roy Smith, Terry Suggett, John Gibbon, Carole White, Debbie Kehoe, Wendy Jane Findeis, Terry Vacani, Chris and Michele David, Rita Kendrick, and Monica Cole, For all undergoing hospital treatment and all suffering with Covid. And praying for all who suffer with mental health issues.

We remember those who have died. Thomas Ryder, Bridget Hennessy and Gina Williams. And please pray for Roger Collins and Frank Dyer and for all others whose anniversaries occur at this time.

HOLY WEEK LIVESTREAMING: It goes without saying that it is by far the best thing that we should be present in church for the services: they are the most important days in the Church's year. But there are some who simply cannot come and who would be here if they possibly could: it is for them that we have decided to livestream Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. As well as the usual 11.15 on Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY: Thank you to the two ladies who have kindly volunteered to prepare refreshments in the hall after Sunday after 9:30am Mass on Easter Sunday, in celebration for the 2 men who are being received into the Church at Easter. They will also prepare the egg hunt in the garden (in the hall if it's wet) and usual Sunday refreshments to celebrate Easter. The **EGG HUNT** - with 120 Easter eggs to be found: takes place after the 9.30 Mass

SVP -40 days Lent Fund Raiser Challenge - Annette Ballard, with her friend Francis, has generously offered to repeat last year's fund-raising challenge to take a dip in the Sea every day in Lent. This year all net proceeds will go towards replenishing badly needed bed linen, blankets, pillows etc. Thank you, Annette and Francis for your support. For online giving go to - Just Giving Search Page & insert St Vincent De Paul Society Annette Ballard. or by bank transfer to Our Lady -Account 46075372 sort code 60-60-04 ref Annette or place donation in box at back of Church.

'Building a Better Marriage' is a reflection day run by the Family Life Team of the Diocese, on Saturday 13th April (9.30 to 4.30pm) in the Whitstable parish hall (15A Castle Road, Whitstable CT5 2DY). This is a *free* course where married couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into the communication and the call of the Church to be married. It is for married couples whether married for one year, 60 years or anywhere in between. It seeks to help couples make their marriages even better and to improve their communication skills. There is no group sharing and private information remains private to each couple. To register interest, please email whitstable@rcaos.org.uk or call 01227 272758. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch.

PRAYER FOR LIFE: As we recall the welcome of the Lord into Jerusalem and then His Passion and Death, let us pray for that spirit of welcome, especially towards the most vulnerable, allowing us to see the Lord in people who are homeless, those who are disabled, immigrants, and the unborn.

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE: Is holding a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat at Aylesford Priory, Kent on Sat. 6th April 10 am to 4:30 pm. The retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information.

ST. MARY'S LUNCH CLUB in the Hall: **Weds. 27 March** - Winter Warmer (hot soup & roll) £2. **Weds. 10th April** 2 course hot meal £5.00. Booking sheet at back of Church or call Sally on 01227 375970. All welcome!

One Day Pilgrimage to WALSINGHAM: Saturday 3 August. Leaves from here. Contact Althea Walker: 07862276100

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2024/25: available after Mass for all gift-aiders. Please see Sr Corinne.

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (B)

1st Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43	2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4	Gospel: John 20:1-9
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Cleaning Group (B) CHURCH CLEANING: More volunteers are needed on the 4 weekly rota. If you would like to help, please contact Helen Connolly: 07919 556870 **BIG CHURCH CLEAN help needed - on Tuesday 26th March, after 10am mass, we will be getting the church ready for Easter. Many hands make light work so please help us if you can.**

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT – The Collection for last weekend was: Loose cash: £522.05 Gift Aided: £437.00 Total: £959.05 And thank you for your continued generosity through Standing Orders and Online giving. These bring in upwards of £400 per week. Your support means so much. Many, thanks. **NB** If you pay UK tax then you can gift-aid whatever you offer. **Easter Flowers: £231.90...many, many thanks. Poor Parishes: £250**

