

**9/10 APRIL
2022**

**PARISH OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
FAVERSHAM WITH TEYNHAM**

WHITEFRIARS, 35 TANNERS STREET, FAVERSHAM ME13 7JW

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 8AM – 5PM VIA THE SHRINE OF ST JUDE, ACCESSED FROM THE CAR PARK BEHIND THE CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY YEAR C

PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning prayer of the Church 9.40am Monday - Saturday

Saturday 9th	6.00pm	Mary Walker RIP
Sunday 10th PALM SUNDAY	9.30am	Special intentions
Sunday 10th	11.00am	People of the Parish SOLEMN PROCESSION AND BLESSING OF PALMS
Monday 11th	10.00am	Mark Kybeth RIP
Tuesday 12th	10.00am	Special Intentions 7.00pm How to get the most out of Holy Week
Wednesday 13th	10.00am	Special intentions
Holy Thursday 14th	7.00pm	Special Intentions – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 15th	3.00pm	The Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday 16th	8.00pm	Special intentions - The Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 17th	9.30am	People of the Parish 11.00am Special intentions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Ralph George; Nell Goodwin; Dianna Bowles, Ann Rake, Sammy, Gloria Barnes, Shelagh Bradley, Margaret Bridgen, Bill and Millie Castelino, Wendy Coley, Bob Costa, Ted Davis, Ian Davison, Michael Earls, Lucas Harmsworth, Jeanne Harvey, Gladys Hatch, David Jones, Janet MacKay, Barnaby Marchant, Terry Newbery, Gail O'Connor, Joan O'Sullivan, Julian Philips, Lola Rinvoluceri, Mario Rinvoluceri, Ginny and Richard Woodroofe and Paul Williams.

AND OTHERS FOR WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PRAY including Martin (mental health), Zac Dempsey.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY, including Robin Harris, Jeremy Ellis, Br Laurence Frost, O.Carm., Phyllis Tutin-Pease, Doug MacKay, **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** Kathleen Barton, Hugh Harris, Greg Parkes, Margery Dixon, Joan Crump and Alexander de Gelsey. **May they and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace and rise in glory.**

This week's scripture readings can be found at <https://universalis.com/20220410/mass.htm>

Today and during the whole of Holy Week our attention focuses on the sufferings which our Lord endured for our sake and how they led to his resurrection and our own rising from sin and evil and ultimately from death. But we keep also in mind that Jesus goes on suffering today in his body, that means, in his people who are victims of injustice, of deprivation, betrayal, persecution. Let us pray for them that they may also rise with the Lord and that we may help them to rise.

FAVERSHAM REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP APPEAL. We are delighted to report that the family we are supporting has now arrived and they are settling in in their new home in Faversham. Through the kindness and generosity of so many of our fellow residents, we have been able to provide most of the furniture and fittings needed. However, **one item that we are still seeking is a large rug measuring about 8x10 or 9x12.** If anyone has such a rug surplus to requirements, we would love to hear from you. Please leave a note at Whitefriars, addressed to Faversham Refugee Sponsorship Group, with your name, address and phone number and we will get back to you. Many thanks.

CLEANERS If you can spare 60-90 minutes per month to help with church cleaning, it would be greatly appreciated. Simply let Linda know and someone will be in touch. Thank you.

JOURNEYING THROUGH LENT finishes this week with a reflection on Holy Week and how best to understand the final week in Jesus' earthly life. Tuesday, 7.00pm. All welcome.

TAIZÉ PRAYER in St Catherine's Church, Preston Lane on Wednesday of Holy Week at 7.30pm. All welcome to come along for this opportunity to reflect in song and chant on our journey of Lent.

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY A COMMUNITY OF CARMELITE FRIARS

KEVIN MELODY, PARISH PRIEST; PAUL DE GROOT, SHRINE CHAPLAIN; RICHARD COPSEY, PROVINCE HISTORIAN

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PALM SUNDAY commemorates Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem for the Jewish holiday of Passover. Jesus rode a young donkey into the Jerusalem and was greeted by a large crowd with palm branches and people shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David," "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord," "Blessed is the king of Israel!" and other expressions of praise (Matthew 21:9). The people put their coats and palm branches on the ground as Jesus passed by. Descriptions of this event in Jesus' life can be found in Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-40, Matthew 21:1-11, and John 12:1-17. Some Bibles title the passage "The Triumphal Entry" or "Jesus comes to Jerusalem as king." These passages provide insight and background into the significance of this celebration for Christians. Each Gospel account provides a different perspective on Jesus' life and ministry the way four friends might focus on different things to describe the same activity.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY 10TH APRIL
Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 9.30am
with Blessing of Palms
Sunday 11.00am
with Solemn Procession and Blessing of Palms

HOLY THURSDAY 14TH APRIL
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY 15TH APRIL
Silent Witness at the Cross
in the Market Place from 11.00am
THE PASSION OF THE LORD 3.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY 16TH APRIL
EASTER VIGIL 8.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY 17TH APRIL
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
9.30am & 11.00am