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1954-2024



70th Anniversary

"Come and See" John 1:39



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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 29th MARCH – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

The Masses and Liturgies this week will start promptly at their stated times – so as not to disturb people in prayer and for all those who are preparing themselves for the Celebrations we shall experience this Holy Week. We ask everyone to arrive early and be seated in silent prayer, 5 minutes at the very latest before Mass is due to begin. Please do not chatter to each other in church before Mass. **Only approach the Sacristy or Priest if there is an emergency that cannot wait until another time.**

9.00am Holy Mass

Readers: Veronica—Narrator, Millie—Female voice, Simon—Male Voice

10.30am - 10.45am Confessions

11.00am Holy Mass— Gerard Smith RIP

Readers: Jeremy—Narrator, Akuchi—Female Voice, John—Male voice

5:30pm-5:50pm - Confessions

6.00pm Holy Mass—People of the Parish

Monday 30th March

9.00am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Holy Mass—Maeiraid Mount RIP

Tuesday 31st March

9:00am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Holy Mass—Joseph Anieke—Birthday intention

Followed by Reflections in the Presbytery

Wednesday 1st April

9:00am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Holy Mass—Kerry Wheeldon RIP

Thursday 2nd April— MAUNDY THURSDAY

8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching before the Altar of Repose—Chris McLoughlin RIP

11.00pm Prayers at the Altar of Repose with Night Prayer of the Church

Friday 3rd April— GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

11.00am Stations of the Cross

3.00pm Solemn Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 4th April— HOLY SATURDAY

10.00am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

12.00pm Blessing of Easter Food

8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass beginning with the Service of Light

SUNDAY 5th APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY

6.30am Dawn Mass

9.00am Holy Mass—Neville Family Wellbeing

Readers: Serah and Sudah

10.30am - 10.45am Confessions

11.00am Holy Mass – Shane McNeelance RIP

Readers: John and Margaret

There is no Evening Mass

The Church is open every day for prayer from 8:30am to 7.00pm.



Please bring along your food to share with others at the Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday and add your name to the sheet in the porch if you will be joining us for breakfast



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COLLECTION: 22nd March 2026

GA Envelopes: £75.00, CQ £150.00 Loose: £369.36

DCP: GA £93.40, Loose £63.91,

D/D: £191.75

Total weekly income: £943.42



2ND COLLECTION—POOR PARISHES

GA Envelopes: £25.50 Loose £121.18

Total £146.68

ONE BIG FAMILY

Loose: £50.66

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MARY'S MEALS—ANOTHER WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Please do consider joining us on one of our pilgrimages this year.

One option is the Augustine Camino from Rochester Cathedral to Ramsgate via Aylesford Priory, Canterbury Cathedral and Minster Abbey from 5-11 September and another is The Way of Our Lady of Consolation from West Grinstead to Storrington and onto Arundel Cathedral from 8-9 May. You are very welcome to join us for a single day, for several days, or for a whole pilgrimage. Come on your own or as a parish group or group of friends. To find out more or to sign up, please go to <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events/walk-for-hope> or contact Roy Peachey from Mary's Meals at roy.peachey@marysmeals.org or by phoning 07593 447297.

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MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE,

JULY 11TH, AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than the middle of May, providing the following details: your names in the format of "John and Mary Smith"; your home address; your parish; and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mflkent@rcaos.org.uk. The title of your email should be your parish location e.g. Tenterden, Gillingham.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Chris McLoughlin RIP

Reception into Church at 4.00pm on Monday 30th March

Funeral Mass at 2.00pm on Tuesday 31st March and

3.30pm at Medway crematorium (West Chapel)

FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Linda Lyons RIP

Reception into Church at 4.00pm on Tuesday 14th April

Funeral Mass at 10.00am on Wednesday 15th April and

11.30am at Rochester Cemetery