FR FRANCIS CAPENER

There will be a Vigil Mass to receive the body of Fr Francis Capener at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Wednesday 3rd August at 7.30 pm.
The following day at 12.30, there will be a Requiem Mass followed by cremation at Hawkinge Crematorium at 2.30 pm.
Fr Capener was parish priest here between 1970 and 1989 and later left the See of Canterbury to join the Ordinariate.

ANNUAL TRAWLER RACE

On Saturday 30th July, the Folkestone Trawler Race is taking place again following a forced absence due to Covid.
Fr Mark will be onboard the Mardle boat and so we hope for some fine weather with no rolling or pitching seas.
Eat a hearty breakfast, Father!

GUILD OF SERVANTS OF THE SANCTUARY

The next GSS meeting will be at St Leonard's Church in Hythe at 7.30 on Wednesday 3rd August.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

It's not too late to join us on our Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham. Please see Fr Mark or David Wilson for more details.



DELICIOUS JAM FOR SALE!

Hazel K has been busy making pots of jam which are for sale priced £1.50. All proceeds go towards church funds.

PLANTS FOR SALE

Hazel B has kindly supplied some bedding plants which are for sale in the porch. Please put your donation in the collection box. With thanks.

PEW SHEET

All copy to John by midday on Wednesday -
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Come and join us in our worship of God

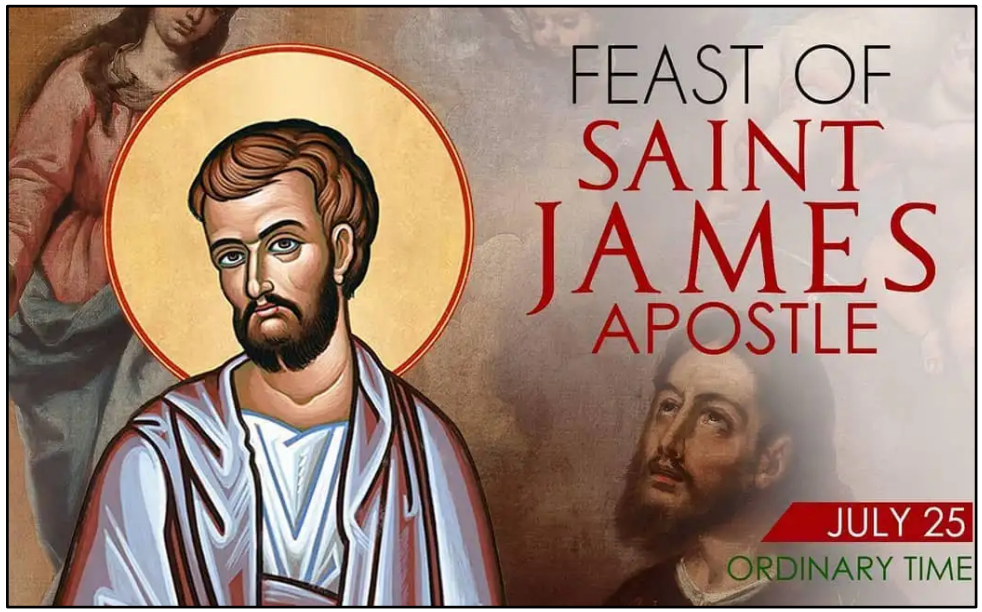
St Peter's maintains the Apostolic tradition and our worship is focused upon the Holy Mass.

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— ST PETER —

ON THE EAST CLIFF, FOLKESTONE



Sunday 24th July
TRINITY 6 *(17th Sunday)*

10.30 am: Solemn Mass

Readings:
Genesis 18: 20 - 32
Colossians 2: 12 - 14

Gospel: Luke 11: 1 - 13

Psalm 137 response:
On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

Hymns: 427, 406, 66. M6

6 pm: Benediction & Compline

Services for the week:
Low Mass at midday

Monday: *S James the Apostle*
Tuesday: *SS Anne & Joachim, Parents of the BVM*
Wednesday: *Feria*
Thursday: *Feria*
(preceded by coffee/tea/fellowship at 11 am)
Friday: *SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

Next Week: TRINITY 7
10.30 am: Solemn Mass
6 pm: Benediction & Compline

PRAYER LIST:

Pray for the people of Ukraine and for Prisoners and Captives:

Prayers for the Sick:
Vanessa, Peter Catchpole, Veronica Baker, Isabel Syed, Anne Smith, Beka Smith, Joan Mallett, Adrian Wilson, John Wright *(priest),* James Coombs, Charlie, Julie Chadwick, Timothy Ratcliffe O.P. *(priest),* Andrew Taylor, Danny Featherbe, Paul Christian *(priest).*



Anniversaries of Death:
27th:
Valerie Hazzard, Terence Smith.
28th:
William Allen, Ronnie Philson.
30th:
Annie Macallen.

Pray also for the soul of Fr Francis Capener, Parish Priest of St Peter's from 1970 - 1989, who has recently died.

JESU MERCY, MARY PRAY



FOOD BANK - CAN YOU HELP?

There is a crate at the back of the church for the collection of gifts. Apart from food, cleaning and personal hygiene items are especially needed. Many thanks in advance of your support for this very important local charity.

FORWARD IN FAITH

Sunday 31st July from 3 pm Richborough Family BBQ at St Michael's, Harbledown (in the hall if wet). Bring your own bottle. Minimum donation towards food £2. Followed by Evensong and Benediction at 6 pm.
Saturday 13th August at 12 noon, Richborough Family Mass in St. Alban's Cathedral. Followed by a picnic in Bishop Norman's garden (bring your own food). A coach is being organised for those who wish to participate. The cost will be £18: please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

RIDE AND STRIDE 2022

Yes, it's that time of the year again when the *Friends of Kent Churches* remind us of their annual day on ***Saturday 10th September.*** You don't have to ride a bike to take part. If you fancy a stroll through Folkestone which involves visiting participating churches, then that's also a good way to raise money. Most churches will offer refreshments and so there's no chance of going hungry or thirsty. I'll put the sponsor forms at the back of the church plus a list of participating churches in order that your carefully laid plans may be properly executed!



MONDAY IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST JAMES THE GREAT

Nothing is known of St. James the Great's early life, though it has been established that he is the son of Zebedee and Salome and brother of John the disciple.

The title "the Great" was added to St. James' name to help distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less," who is believed to have been shorter than James "the Great"

Saint James the Great was one of Jesus' first disciples. James was fishing with his father and John the Apostle when Jesus came to the shores of the Sea of Galilee and called for the fisherman, who were unable to catch any fish that day, to dip their nets in the water once again.

When the fishermen followed Jesus' instructions, they found their nets full, and after emptying the fish on board, the boats nearly sank from their weight.

Later, James was one of only three called by Jesus to witness his Transfiguration, and when he and his brother wanted to call fire upon a Samaritan town, both were rebuked by Jesus.

Following Christ's Ascension, James spread the Gospel across both Israel and the Roman empire. He travelled and spread the Word for nearly 40 years in Spain.

One day, as he prayed, The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him and asked him to build her a church, which he did.

Later, James returned to Jerusalem but was martyred for his faith by King Herod, who decapitated him. Saint James the Great is known as the first apostle to die.

As he was not allowed to be buried following his martyrdom, his remains were taken to Compostela, Spain, by some of his followers, who buried him.

In the ninth century his remains were discovered and moved to a tomb in Santiago de Compostela. Today, his remains can still be found in the Cathedral of Santiago.

As Santiago de Compostela is the most frequently visited place pilgrims migrate to following Rome and Jerusalem, Pope Leo declared it a shrine.



St. James the Great Prayer
O glorious Apostle,
St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart wast chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane;
thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven. *Amen*