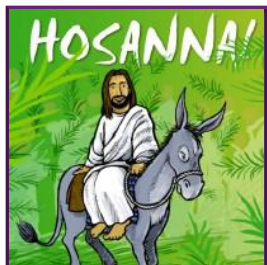


# St Mark's Parish

Sunday 2 April 2023 Palm Sunday



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Today is the beginning of Holy Week, when we specially remember the last days of Jesus and His death on the cross.

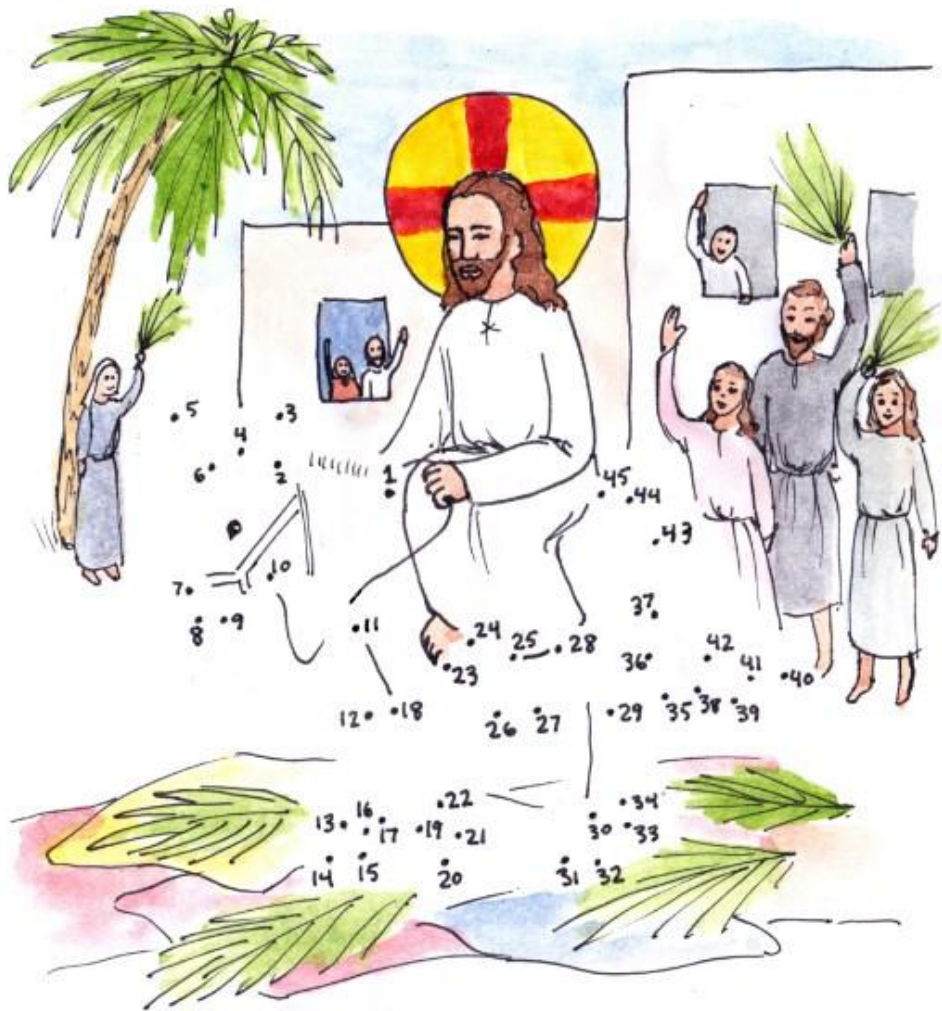
The Sunday before Jesus died, He came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. All the people cheered for him. They laid down their cloaks and palm branches on the road to honour Him.. That was Palm Sunday.

On the first Holy Thursday Jesus offered the first Mass ever. He took bread and wine and changed them into His Body and Blood and gave them to His Apostles to eat and drink. The same thing happens at every Mass when the priest says Jesus' words at the Consecration. We don't see the bread or wine change, but they are still really Jesus, offering Himself to God for us.

Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross. The leaders of the Jews got people to turn against Him. After an unfair trial, Jesus was whipped harshly and made to carry a cross up a hill. Then He was nailed to the cross and hung there until He died. Only His mother and a few of His friends were with Him.

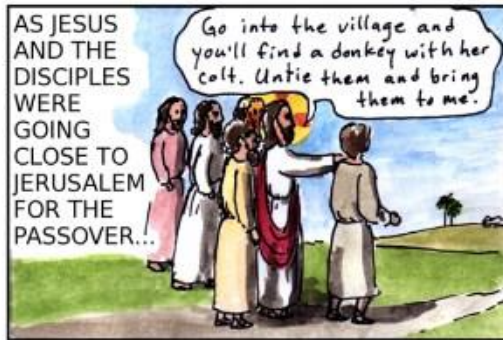
Jesus was God and could have stopped the people killing Him, but He chose to die for you. Because we sin, we don't deserve to go to Heaven. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins so that we could go to Heaven. That's why it's called "Good" Friday! What is something special you can do on Good Friday to make up for your sins and say "thank you" to Jesus.

# Children's Liturgy



*A few days before He died on the Cross,  
 Jesus came into Jerusalem while the people waved  
 palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna!"  
 He was riding on something that was a sign of peaceful times.  
 What was it? Connect the dots to find out!*

# Palm Sunday



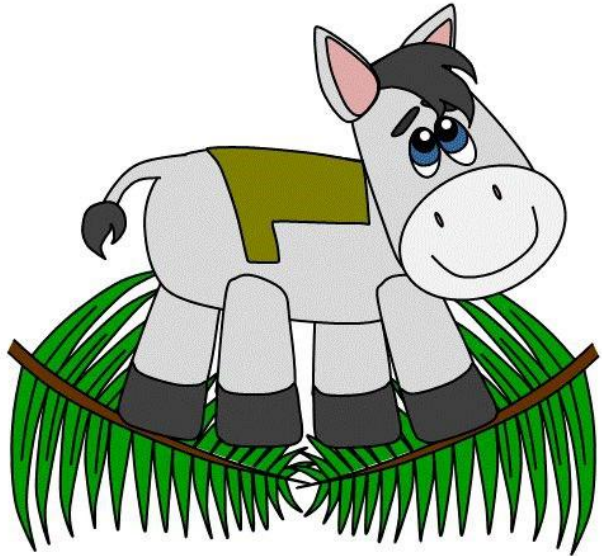
ON PALM SUNDAY EVERYBODY CHEERED FOR JESUS, BUT A FEW DAYS LATER THEY SHOUTED AT HIM AS HE WAS LED TO HIS DEATH. WE MUST BE FAITHFUL TO JESUS WHEN IT'S EASY AND EVERYONE AROUND US IS, AND WE MUST ALSO BE FAITHFUL WHEN IT'S REALLY HARD AND EVERYONE ELSE IS AGAINST HIM.



# People Wave Palms to Jesus

S D A N Y C O W Q D R S I B C V  
B E M R X O M R E E D K M R A A  
Y R H F A A C F G S J O O L N Y  
J T G C H T G J L S Q W N N A R  
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blessed  
branches  
coats  
crowd  
donkey  
Hosanna  
Jerusalem  
Jesus  
palms  
village



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