

17-18 FEBRUARY 2024

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
FAVERSHAM AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES



WHITEFRIARS, 35 TANNERS STREET, FAVERSHAM ME13 7JW  
OUR CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 8AM – 6.30PM VIA THE SHRINE OF ST JUDE,  
ACCESSED FROM THE CAR PARK BEHIND THE CHURCH



FIRST WEEK OF LENT YEAR B

PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.00am Monday – Friday, 9.40am Saturday  
Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday – Friday

CHILDREN'S  
LITURGY AT THE  
SUNDAY 10.30AM  
MASS EACH WEEK

SATURDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	John Anthony Flynn RIP – 21 <sup>st</sup> anniversary
	6.00PM	Robin de Rouen RIP - Requiem
SUNDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	9.00AM	People of the Parish
1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B	10.30AM	Sarah Dean
ANointing MASS MONDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup>	12NOON	Peter Davie RIP
	4.00PM	Reception of Gladys Hatch RIP
TUESDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup>	11.00AM	Gladys Hatch RIP Requiem Mass
FAVERSHAM MEMORIA	3.00PM	Robin de Rouen RIP – funeral service
	7.00PM	Lent Prayer – Silence
WEDNESDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup>	9.15 AM	Mary Frith's Intentions
	4.00PM	Reception of Shelagh Bradley RIP
THURSDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup>	9.15 AM	Mary Grace Perera RIP
	11.00AM	Shelagh Bradley RIP – Funeral service
FRIDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	9.15 AM	Val Faulkner
SATURDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	Millie Castelino – birthday remembrance
	6.00PM	Denis Costelloe RIP
SUNDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	9.00AM	People of the Parish
2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B	10.30AM	Susan White RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Baby Sienna Bentley, Sean Blake, Tommy Gallagher, Paul Durkin, Linda LaDue, Levi Zimba, John Littlefield, Peter & Jessie Duckworth, Tom Turner, Sarah Dean, Janet Daly, Louise Marshallsay, Peter Greene, Patrick Mongan, Maureen Watters, Jerry McDonagh, Martin Hayes, Betty Bushell, Nell Goodwin, Ann Rake, Sammy, Millie Castelino, Wendy Coley, Bob Costa, Ted Davis, Ian Davison, Lucas Harmsworth, Barnaby Marchant, Gail O'Connor, Joan O'Sullivan, Julian Philips, Lola Rinvolutri, Mario Rinvolutri, Ginny & Richard Woodroffe and Paul Williams. **AND ALL FOR WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PRAY** including Angela and children, Jim Dunne, Cash family. **PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**, including Willie Slattery, Alice, Robin de Rouen, Shelagh Bradley, Gladys Hatch, **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME**, INCLUDING Martin Sankey, O.Carm., Hugh Clarke, O.Carm., Frank Coleman, Margaret Gaiger, Andrew Howard, James Donnelly, Rita Gosden, Elizabeth Lake, Sydney Richards, Marie Morgan, John Hills, Ivy Kilcoyne, Mrs Dodwell, Noel Travers, Eileen Quinn, Gerard Cookson and Janice Cole. **WE ALSO PRAY FOR** peace in Ukraine and the Holy Land, for the work of the foodbank, the outreach of the SVP in our parish, for the pilgrims to the Shrine of St Jude.

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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**GLADYS HATCH RIP** Gladys died recently after a short illness in hospital. She was just short of her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Her body will be received into the church on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 4.00pm and her funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am followed by burial in Love Lane Cemetery.

**ROBIN DE ROUEN RIP** Robin's funeral service will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm in Faversham Memoria Crematorium. We will celebrate a requiem Mass for Robin on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm.

**SHELAGH BRADLEY RIP** Shelagh was a part of our parish community for very many years and a parish secretary with Fr Frank back in the early 90s. She is also remembered for her work with the children and their Christmas crib service each year. Her funeral service will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am. A wake for Shelagh will take place afterwards in Judd's Folly – please let Laura know if you would like to join with family and friends [laurarrdavis@outlook.com](mailto:laurarrdavis@outlook.com)

**May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and rise in glory.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** will be celebrated at Mass on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> at 12noon**, followed by lunch in Carmel Hall. As always, if you would like a lift to either, please let us know.

**LENT PRAYER** On each Tuesday evening at 7.00pm during lent we will have a time of prayer. On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February we will resume our Silent Prayer for 40 minutes or so. The following three weeks will be a celebration of the Stations of the Cross and on March 19<sup>th</sup> we will have a time of Taizé prayer. On March 26<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Lent reconciliation service. All are welcome to join us for any or all of these evenings.

**FAMILY FAST DAY** in support of CAFOD will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Envelopes for your donations are at the back of the church and a second collection will be taken up on 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**LENT LUNCHESES** is an initiative of Churches Together in Faversham to raise money for charitable purposes. A simple soup, bread and cheese lunch is provided in the Baptist church hall for a suggested donation of £3 per person and takes place each Friday of Lent, starting on 16<sup>th</sup> February. On March 1<sup>st</sup> it is the turn of our parish to organise the lunch and we need volunteers to make vegetarian soup, as well as serve and washup on the day. If you are interested in getting involved, please let us know. Setup is from 11am and lunch is served from 12noon till 1.30pm.

**EASTER LILIES** will once again be placed in the church to remember our deceased loved ones. The lilies cost £5.00 each and can be purchased by putting the money and names of your deceased loved ones in an envelope and dropping it through the door of Whitefriars. Names will be taken until Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March to enable the flower arrangers to purchase the lilies in time to decorate the church for Easter. Thank you.

**RITE OF ELECTION** Please keep in your prayers Shooresh, Breda and Fran, the three members of our parish who will travel to St George's Cathedral on Saturday for the Rite of Election - the next stage in their preparation for their initiation into the Church and our parish community at the Easter Vigil. Over the next few weeks their preparation time will intensify as we journey with them through Lent and the celebration of the Scrutinies at the 10.30am Mass on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent.

**CAFOD'S BIG LENT WALK** takes place this Lent, asking for people to commit to walking 200km during the season of Lent - about 5k per day for 40 days. As well as individuals taking part, we will have our own Lent Walk on March 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 12 noon from the church - a 5k circular walk in the local area. All are welcome to join us as we raise funds for CAFOD.

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: <https://universalis.com/20240218/mass.htm> and

Sign-up for the parish news email: [www.whitefriarsfaversham.org](http://www.whitefriarsfaversham.org)

**Entrance Antiphon:** When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**Psalm response:** Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Communion Antiphon:** One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.