

24-25 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



SECOND 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 24 TH	10.00AM	Millie Castelino – birthday remembrance
	6.00PM	Denis Costelloe RIP
SUNDAY 25 TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
2 ND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B	10.30AM	Susan White RIP
MONDAY 26 TH	9.15AM	Eric Mitchell RIP
TUESDAY 27 TH	12NOON	Veronica Martin
	7.00PM	Lent Prayer – Stations of the Cross
WEDNESDAY 28 TH	9.15 AM	Leonik – thanksgiving
THURSDAY 29 TH	9.15 AM	Susan White RIP
FRIDAY 1 ST MARCH	9.15 AM	Danielle Lai RIP
	12NOON	Lent Lunches in the Baptist church hall
SATURDAY 2 ND	10.00AM	Sam – health
	6.00PM	John Franklin RIP
SUNDAY 3 RD	9.00AM	People of the Parish
3 RD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B	10.30AM	Willie Slattery RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Baby Sienna Bentley, Zita Devis, Veronica Cole, 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** Laurence Frost, O.Carm., Josephine Balbuena, Michael Coleman, Thomas Mills, Laurence Bushell, Hannah Regan, Roger Watson-Hodgson, Rosaleen Nesham and Kenneth Leighton. **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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ZITA DEVIS – Please remember Zita who is in hospital with a broken hip after a fall. We keep her in prayer.

LENT PRAYER This week's Lent Prayer will be a version of the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday at 7.00pm

FAMILY FAST DAY in support of CAFOD took place on Friday 23rd February. Envelopes for your donations are at the back of the church and a second collection will be taken up this weekend. Card donations to CAFOD can also be made on the terminal at the back of the church.

LENT LUNCHES 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 16th February. On March 1st 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. Please give us the names of your loved ones you would like remembered, along with a donation for the lilies. Names will be taken until Friday, 22nd March to enable the flower arrangers to purchase the lilies in time to decorate the church for Easter. Thank you.

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 9th 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.

ST OSCAR ROMERO 24th March marks the forty-fourth anniversary of the martyrdom of Archbishop Romero in 1980. As usual, to commemorate the life and legacy of St Oscar Romero, the Romero Trust is pleased to offer times to pray, reflect, and be inspired. On Saturday, 16 March at 11am at St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London we will have the annual ecumenical service to mark the anniversary. Speaker: Raymond Perrier.

www.romerotrust.org.uk

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: <https://universalis.com/20240225/mass.htm> and

Sign-up for the parish news email: www.whitefriarsfaversham.org

Entrance Antiphon: *Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.*

Psalm response: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!*

Communion Antiphon: *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: *If you would like to make a donation to the work of the SVP in our parish, you can use their bank account. A/c number: 46075364 S/C: 60-60-04 SVP Faversham*



Churches Together in Faversham

LENT LUNCHES 2024

Each Friday of Lent
(16th February – 22 March)

Baptist Church Hall
(behind the carpark next to the library)

12noon – 1.30pm

Soup, bread and cheese

Suggested donation £3

Proceeds to CTiF Charity of the Year:

ChildAid

ARCHBISHOP ROMERO TRUST

ROMERO WEEK 2024

Resilience in the Face of Injustice



Dr Raymond Perrier
Director of the Denis Hurley Centre, South Africa

**Prayerful & Prophetic
Resilience in the Face of Injustice**
Archbishops' Oscar Romero & Denis Hurley

Friday, 8 March, EXETER
Blessed Sacrament Parish, Heavitree, EX1 2QJ
6.30pm Mass followed by talk
Wednesday, 13 March, GLASGOW
Gonzaga Lecture Series, St Aloysius College, 7pm
Thursday, 14 March, LEEDS
7pm at Leeds Trinity University
Saturday, 16 March, LONDON
Annual ecumenical service,
St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, 11am

Dr Jan Graffius
Curator of Collections,
Storyhurst College



Resilience in the Face of Injustice
Romero & the Jesuit Martyrs

Wednesday, 20 March, GLASGOW
Gonzaga Lecture Series, St Aloysius College, 7pm
Thursday, 21 March, LIVERPOOL
Annual Memorial Mass, St Oswald & St Edmund
Arrowsmith Parish, Ashton-in-Makerfield
W44 9NP, 7pm, followed by talk at 8pm:
Drawing us closer to Christ and the saints:
Relics and their meaning for us

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