

**30 APRIL / 1 MAY
2022**

**PARISH OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
FAVERSHAM WITH TEYNHAM**

WHITEFRIARS, 35 TANNERS STREET, FAVERSHAM ME13 7JW

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 8AM – 5PM VIA THE SHRINE OF ST JUDE, ACCESSED FROM THE CAR PARK BEHIND THE CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer of the Church 9.40am Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer of the Church 6.00pm Monday – Friday

Saturday 30th	10.00am	Special Intention
	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 1st May	9.30am	Special Intention
	11.00am	Special Intention
Monday 2nd	10.00am	Cassiano C Coutinho – thanksgiving to St Jude
Tuesday 3rd	10.00am	Cassiano C Coutinho – illness
Wednesday 4th	10.00am	Easter Remembrance
Thursday 5th	10.00am	Richard France – get well
Friday 6th	10.00am	James Crust – well being
Saturday 7th	10.00am	Martin Family intentions
	6.00pm	Special Intention
Sunday 8th	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Special Intention

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Ralph George, Nell Goodwin, Ann Rake, Sammy, Shelagh Bradley, Margaret Bridgen, Bill and Millie Castelino, Wendy Coley, Bob Costa, Ted Davis, Ian Davison, Michael Earls, Lucas Harmsworth, Gladys Hatch, Janet MacKay, Barnaby Marchant, Terry Newbery, Gail O'Connor, Joan O'Sullivan, Julian Philips, Lola Rinvoluceri, Mario Rinvoluceri, Ginny and Richard Woodroffe and Paul Williams.

AND OTHERS FOR WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PRAY including Martin (mental health), Zac Dempsey.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY, including Jeanne Harvey, David Jones, Robin Harris, Jeremy Ellis, **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** Joan Goodman, Joseph Park, Mary Martin, Bernard Jeffrey, Philip Ardizzone, Maria Maxwell, Hilda Gallighan, Constance Vialls, Margaret Hex, Frank Wortham, Gladys Robinson, Margaret Johnstone, Kenneth Lambe, Alfred Fielding, Anthony de Vesei Gibson, Peat Parfew, David Isaac, Irene Salvatori, Bill Anthony, Mary Cockle, Cyril Smith, Ellen Water, John Brooks, Mary Wardhaugh, Anthony Gibson, Bernard Hulks, John Holland, Michael O'Leary, Geraldine Freeman and Lawrence Dane. **May they and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace and rise in glory.**

This week's scripture readings can be found at <https://universalis.com/20220501/mass.htm>

God, source of all love, you have made your love visible to us in the life, death and message of your Son and our brother Jesus Christ.

May all of our life be a visible statement that we love you in return.

Make us echo your love by caring for our brothers and sisters with a love freely given, even when it is not answered. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/ Amen.

EVENING PRAYER will be celebrated in the church at 6.00pm Monday to Friday. All are welcome to drop in and join in with us or simply listen to the psalms, scripture readings, intercessions and periods of silence. In all, it will be about 25-30 minutes to round off our day.

MASS FOR MIGRANTS The Dioceses and Ethnic Chaplaincies of Southwark, Westminster and Brentwood invite parishioners to a celebration of the annual Mass for Migrants on Monday, 2nd May 2022, at 2.30pm at Westminster Cathedral. Banner procession starts at 2pm. The mass will be live streamed. The celebrant is Bishop Michael Campbell OSA. All are kindly invited to attend in person to celebrate the significant contribution made by migrants to the life of our Dioceses.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE ON July 9th at St George's Cathedral 3pm
If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible, and no later than May 31. Get in touch with us at mflkent@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Spaces are limited. As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Faversham. And give us the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating. We look forward to seeing you in July!

This was shared with me last weekend and I thought it was worth printing here; in the season of resurrection, we know that many of our parish community are grieving loved ones.

Grief cannot be shared, for it is mine alone.

Grief is a dying within me, a great emptiness, a frightening void.

It is loneliness, a sickening sorrow at night,

on awakening a terrible dread.

Another's words do not help.

A reasoned argument explains little for having tried too much.

Silence is the best response to another's grief.

Not the silence that is a pause in speech,

awkward and unwanted, but one that unites heart to heart.

Love, speaking in silence, is the way into the void of another's grief.

The best of all loves come silently, and slowly too,

to soften the pain of grief, and begin to dispel the sadness.

It is the love of God, warm and true, which will touch the grieving heart and heal it.

He looks at the grieving person and has pity, for grief is a great pain.

He came among us to learn about grief, and much else too, this Man of Sorrows.

He knows. He understands.

Grief will yield to peace - in time.

Cardinal Basis Hume, OSB.

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY A COMMUNITY OF CARMELITE FRIARS

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