

**07 /08 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C – GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer of the Church 9.40am Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer of the Church 6.00pm Monday – Friday

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| Saturday 7th | 10.00am | Martin Family intentions |
| | 6.00pm | Special Intention |
| Sunday 8th | 9.30am | People of the Parish |
| | 11.00am | Special Intention |
| Monday 9th | 10.00am | Father Kieron O'Brien |
| Tuesday 10th | 10.00am | William Connors (get well) |
| Wednesday 11th | 10.00am | Fr Tony Pelan, O.Carm. RIP (Anniversary) |
| Thursday 12th | 10.00am | Special Intention |
| Friday 13th | 10.00am | Easter Remembrance |
| Saturday 14th | 10.00am | Special Intention |
| | 6.00pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 15th | 9.30am | Special Intention |
| | 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 Margaret (Meg) Brown, Jeanne Harvey, David Jones, Robin Harris, Jeremy Ellis, **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** Angelique, Sybil Meyer, Fr Tony Pelan, Naomi Clark, Mary Hayes, Veronica Parsons, Douglas Durkin, Frances Cavanagh, Mark Hammond, Diana Farrell and Christine Dunn **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/20220508/mass.htm>

Our loving God and Father, you have let us experience how much you care for us by giving us Jesus as our Good Shepherd.

He knows us, for he carries us in his heart. May we be ever close to him, so that we may know him too, hear his voice and follow him without reserve.

Like his love, may our care overflow on the people you have placed on our way. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. R/ Amen.

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

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.

CHURCH FLOWERS We are very grateful to all who have used their time and gifts to decorate the church so beautifully each week. As someone commented, we have a beautiful building, it deserves to be beautifully decorated. If you would like to join the team who arranges flowers each week, please get in touch with Linda in the parish office (Tuesday – Friday, 8.30am – 1.00pm). No experience necessary, just a general love of flowers and our church.

CHURCH FLOOR As you will have seen, the current floor is very prone to scratching and marking, due to the fact that it was varnished, rather than polished. A parishioner has offered some advice on how to renew it and this will be happening shortly. If you would like to join the team who clean (fortnightly) please speak to Linda in the office.

PARISH FINANCES Some changes have been made by the diocese regarding parish bank accounts. Any payment / donation made by cheque to the parish should now be made payable to “**RCAS Faversham**” rather than Whitefriars, Our Lady of Mount Carmel or others that were used in the past. If you would like to join the planned giving or Gift Aid Scheme, please get in touch with Linda. Thank you.

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!

DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHRISTIANS The British Catholic charity Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East (FACE) is delighted to announce the International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians, which will take place on the Sixth Sunday of Easter (**22nd May 2022**), with the participation of Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, the Horn of Africa and India. This Day of Prayer – organised by FACE and Oeuvre d’Orient together with the Congregation for Oriental Churches and the Eastern Catholic Churches – offers Eastern and Western Christians an opportunity to unite in prayer during the season of Easter. On Sunday 22 May, please join us in prayer for Eastern Christians, many of whom are suffering from the effects of war and discrimination, especially those in Ukraine who are dispossessed and displaced. You can also express your solidarity by making a donation to support FACE’s charitable projects in the Middle East and Ukraine under the patronage of the Eastern Catholic Churches, by using the following link: <https://app.donorfy.com/form/PPYHLF9549/85G2G>

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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