

**28/29 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

SEVENTH 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 28th	10.00AM Tony Cartwright (birthday)
	6.00PM Aida Berens RIP
Sunday 29th	9.30AM People of the parish
	11.00AM People of the parish
Monday 30th	10.00AM Easter Remembrance
Tuesday 31st	10.00AM Sebastian (ordination)
Wednesday 1st June	10.00AM Francisco Casino RIP
Thursday 2nd	10.00AM Maud and Alfred Cooper
Friday 3rd	10.00AM Michael Joseph Keavney RIP
Saturday 4th	10.00AM Margaret Allies RIP
	6.00PM Burt Cooper
Sunday 5th	9.30AM People of the Parish
PENTECOST SUNDAY	11.00AM Marcie, Henry and Win Cooper

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Nancy Dalgarno, 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, Barnaby Marchant, Terry Newbery, Gail O'Connor, Joan O'Sullivan, Julian Philips, Lola Rinvoluceri, Mario Rinvoluceri, Ginny and Richard Woodroofe 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 Janet MacKay, Margaret (Meg) Brown, Jeanne Harvey, David Jones, Robin Harris, Jeremy Ellis, **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time**, including Bob Robinson, Peter Hunter, Winifred Morrison, Lydia Kane, Ken Scarlett, Michael Keavney, Jesusa Bright, Joan Gibbs and Margaret Allies.

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/20220529/mass.htm>

Belief is a major theme in the Gospel of John. It begins in the prologue and continues in the response to Jesus' signs. Belief is the reason Jesus performs signs (2:11, 4:53, 6:69, 9:38) and the reason signs have been recorded in the Gospel (20:30-31). In Sunday's gospel, Jesus prays not only for those who believe in him but for all who will come to believe in him. And he prays that the love of the Father in him may also be in all who believe so that Jesus might be in them as well.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY *The Church is now in the period between Ascension and Pentecost, a time that the Acts of the Apostles tells us was devoted to prayer and awaiting the coming of the Spirit as Jesus had promised. Beginning on Ascension Day until Pentecost Sunday, Christians around the globe, from all denominations, are invited to hold as a focus for their prayers a desire for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit – upon them, their friends and the church. The Holy Spirit is God's promised presence with us, enabling us to be witnesses ourselves of the heavenly Father's revolutionary love for us in Christ first-hand, and then be witnesses to Jesus to the world. Perhaps we can each take a time each day to pray for the Holy Spirit to come upon us, in whatever way God alone knows we need it – each gift of the Holy Spirit is as necessary in our world today as it was when the Spirit was breathed upon the Apostles in the Upper Room on the day of resurrection (John 20:21).*

ENQUIRERS' EVENINGS *If you know anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic church, or maybe someone who would like to return to Church but is perhaps unsure about it, we begin a new series of Enquirers' Evenings in July: Tuesday evenings, July 19th and 26th, and August 2nd - at 7.00pm in Whitefriars. These are gentle sessions, looking at where the Church is nowadays and what it means to be a Catholic Christian. Please do spread the word to anyone you know who may be interested, or even bring them along.*

PARISH AGM *Please put in your diary the date of our parish AGM - Sunday, June 26th after the 11.00am Mass. We will meet in the St Jude Welcome Centre - more information will come next week.*

PARISH DAY *We will have our parish day on Sunday, July 17th so be sure to put the date in your diary. It's now unlikely that Carmel Hall will be ready for the day, but we will do our best to make the day as perfect as we can.*

FIRST CONFESSIONS *Please remember in your prayers the children of the parish who will celebrate their First Holy Communion on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 19th June and their First Confessions on Saturday 11th June at 11.00am when we will have a celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation, with scripture, prayers and music. Please do think about coming along to offer your support and witness to the children.*

SECOND COLLECTION – *For World Communications Day The theme for the 2022 World Day of Social Communications, chosen by Pope Francis, invites us to reflect that listening involves more than simply the sense of hearing. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/world-communications-day/>*

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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