

**4 / 5 JUNE
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

PENTECOST 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

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
Monday 6th	10.00AM Nancy Dalgarno – recovery
Tuesday 7th	10.00AM Joseph Feeley's intentions
Wednesday 8th	10.00AM Joseph Feeley's intentions
Thursday 9th	10.00AM Jonathan & Victoria Toolan
Friday 10th	10.00AM Joseph Feeley's intentions
Saturday 11th	10.00AM Private intentions
	11.00AM CHILDREN'S RECONCILIATION SERVICE
	6.00PM Jean Gerard Domingue RIP (anniversary)
Sunday 12th	9.30AM Ron Waters RIP (anniversary)
TRINITY SUNDAY	11.00AM People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Nancy Dalgarno, Betty Bushell, 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 & 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 Janet MacKay, Margaret (Meg) Brown, Jeanne Harvey, David Jones, Robin Harris, Jeremy Ellis, **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** James Hunt, Princess Andrew, Harriet Demomme, T. Dobbyn, Celia Quinn, Doris Pelling, Alfred Bushell, Joan Kelly, Alex Goodwin, Martyn Potts, John Robinson, Sheilagh Doyle and Ann Webb.

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/20220605/mass.htm>

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY On Sunday the Church celebrates the great feast of Pentecost remembering the first Christian Pentecost when the Spirit of God came down on the apostles. In the difficulties and routine of life, even of the Christian life, we need a fresh breath to renew our blood, a strong wind to blow away our fears and to steer our sails in the journey of life, fire to spark us with fresh enthusiasm, light to show us the road to follow. God's Spirit was there in fire and storm when the apostles were afraid and timid. God's Spirit is here with us now with a fire and a mighty wind, or perhaps very quietly, to blow new energy into us and to light a new fire in us. Let God be with us move us to serve God as disciples today. It is our Pentecost. It is that Spirit which is at work in our Parish welcoming refugees, feeding the poor, visiting the sick and in numerous other ways. Let us continue to respond to the promptings of the Spirit.

MORNING COFFEE after Sunday Mass will resume on Sunday next, 19th June, weather permitting (as we will have to be outside). If you would like to join the rota of those who help with preparations, please let us know.

CARMEL HALL The next phase of Carmel Hall repairs is due to start on Monday, 13th June when the floor will be replaced and the new heating system will be installed.

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.

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.

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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