

16/17 JULY
2022

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 – 7PM VIA THE SHRINE OF ST JUDE, ACCESSED FROM THE CAR PARK BEHIND THE CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer of the Church 9.40am Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Friday

Saturday 16th	10.00AM	Anne Matthew (birthday)
	6.00PM	Niall Quinn RIP
Sunday 17th	9.30AM	People of the Parish
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL	11.00AM	Fr Piet Wijngaard RIP
Monday 18th	10.00AM	Jeanne Harvey RIP
Tuesday 19th	10.00AM	Michael Douglas Shin
Feast of the Prophet Elijah Wednesday 20th	10.00AM	Personal Intentions
Thursday 21st	10.00AM	Margaret (wellbeing)
Friday 22nd	10.00AM	Dalgarno Family
Saturday 23rd	10.00AM	Margaret Whelon RIP
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
Sunday 24th	9.30AM	John Regan (birthday)
	11.00AM	Edith Megbele (birthday)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Maureen Waters, Martin Hayes, 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 Woodrooffe and Paul Williams.

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

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY, including Nancy Dalgarno, Niall Quinn, Janet MacKay, Margaret (Meg) Brown, **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** Annaliese Speller, Joan Woodward, Michael Carpenter, William Underwood, Adam White, Krzysztof Grugier, Ann Hodgman, Claudine Hudson and Linda Erban.

May they and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace and rise in glory.

This week's scripture readings are the readings for the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel; they can be found on the parish website at

<https://www.whitefriarsfaversham.org/olmcmass.html>

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

PARISH DAY Owing to the extreme weather conditions, we have decided to postpone our parish day and will celebrate the re-opening of Carmel Hall in the Autumn. A new floor has been put in and the ceiling will be plastered this week along with the installation of new lighting.

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION We will begin a series of discussion evenings for teenagers / young adults who would like to find out more about the Catholic Church and its teachings, perhaps leading to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are interested, please send an email to the parish office at faversham@rcaos.org.uk

THE PROPHET ELIJAH On 20th July Carmelites throughout the world celebrate the Solemnity of the Old Testament Prophet, Elijah. In the Carmelite tradition Elijah is regarded as a source of inspiration for Carmelites and all who seek to know God and work for justice.

PLEASE CONTINUE to keep in your prayer those who have died, especially Nancy Dalgarno whose funeral took place yesterday, Friday 15th. Please keep Ray and their family in your prayers at this sad time. Thank you to all who generously came along to pray for Nancy and to support Ray and their family. It is a great act of kindness and generosity and is much appreciated.

GREENSTREET CHAPEL, TEYNHAM

We will celebrate a Mass in Thanksgiving for our time in Teynham and our church sharing agreement with the Methodist Church

This celebration will be in Our Lady of Mount Carmel, **Sunday, 7th August at 9.00am**

If you know anyone who was part of the community there, please let them know that they will be very welcome to join us.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Following the survey of opinion, the last few weeks and after discussion at the AGM on Sunday 26th June, we have agreed to return to pre-Covid19 Mass times **from Sunday, August 7th**.

From that weekend, Sunday Mass times will be as follows:

SATURDAY (VIGIL MASS) – 6.00PM

SUNDAY 9.00AM

SUNDAY 10.30AM (WITH CHOIR AND CHILDREN'S LITURGY)

Thank you to all who shared their thoughts and we appreciate your goodwill in accepting these changes.

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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