

**23/24 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.40am Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Friday

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)
Monday 25th	10.00AM	Terence & Barbara Allies
Tuesday 26th	10.00AM	Private Intentions
Wednesday 27th	10.00AM	Sacred Heart / Immaculate Heart
Thursday 28th	10.00AM	Infant Jesus and Holy Family
Friday 29th	10.00AM	St Jude & St Simon
Saturday 30th	10.00AM	Leana Balatbat RIP
	6.00PM	Dennis Smith RIP
Sunday 31st	9.30AM	People of the Parish
	11.00AM	Miriam (health)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Gerry McDonagh, Brigid Rowe, Maureen Watters, 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 Woodroffe and Paul Williams. **AND OTHERS FOR WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PRAY** including Martin (mental health), Zac Dempsey; Ruby & Chris; McDonagh & Donovan family; Dean Draper & family **PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY, including Nancy Dalgarno & Niall Quinn as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** Tom Johnston, O.Carm., William Nicolas, Roy Bampton, Jack Janes, Harold Rhodes, David Pendergast, Henry Harmsworth, Elinor Rhodes, John James Magill, Will Morgan, Doreen Vesey, Joan Galligan, Albert Smith, Andrew Costelloe, Alan Band, Roy Jolly, Mary Demomme, Victor Marsh, Dennis Smith and Michael Parter.
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/europe.England.southwark/20220724/mass.htm>

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

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF SUNDAY MASS TIMES FROM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH : 9.00AM & 10.30AM**

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.

CARMEL HALL Work continues on Carmel Hall, with the walls and ceilings being plastered at the moment. Work will begin on Monday morning to complete the floor installation and finalise the lighting. We still need to have the heating renewed, although this is well underway with new pipework installed. When all that is finished, the kitchen will hopefully be reinstalled. A query we have is about the need for a cooker in Carmel Hall kitchen – it seems to have been very many years since it was used for anything and we would like to hear views on whether or not a new cooker should be installed. If you have any views, please let us know.

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

FIRST COMMUNION We will begin a new programme of First Holy Communion preparation in the autumn, subject to numbers. If you are interested, please let us know. The programme is aimed at children in year 4 of primary school or above. Thank you.

THIS SUNDAY we celebrate the second annual **Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, first instituted by Pope Francis last year. As he says, it is an opportunity to remember with gratitude all that they have done and that young people may learn from their wisdom and experience. At the end of each Mass this weekend, we will have a blessing for all grandparents and the elderly in our community.

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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