

**30/31 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



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C**



**PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

Morning Prayer 9.40am Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Friday

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Leana Balatbat RIP</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>Dennis Smith RIP</b>
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.30AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>11.00AM</b>	<b>Miriam (health)</b>
<b>Monday August 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Andreas Balatbat</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Special intention (Paul)</b>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Ann's intentions</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Special intention (Shrine)</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Stephen (Shrine)</b>
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Bertha De La Haye Blackith RIP</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>NOTE: CHANGED TIMES - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>Teynham Community Thanksgiving</b>
	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>Mark Kybett RIP (Shrine)</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Maureen Watters, Gerry McDonagh, Brigid Rowe, 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; McCarthy & 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., John Radford, Donald Northrop, Sophie Rinvoluceri, John Balbuena, Joyce Sedgewick and Brenda Wortham.

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

This week's scripture readings can be found at

<https://universalis.com/europe.England.southwark/20220731/mass.htm>

Sign-up for the parish news email: [www.whitefriarsfaversham.org](http://www.whitefriarsfaversham.org)

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

**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](mailto: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.

**PARISH FINANCE REQUEST** As you may know, the parish (and diocese) banks with NatWest and the parish is part of the diocesan finance central banking services. Unfortunately, the NatWest branch here in Faversham is closing down in August and this will mean that we have to go to either Canterbury or Sittingbourne for paying in cash, cheques and so forth.

To minimise the volume of cash, we are making an appeal that those of you who make a weekly offering by cash or cheque, might think about making a standing order instead. This can be done on a weekly or monthly basis as best suits you and will minimise our trips to the bank with cash. It will also reduce administration time spent on recording the weekly offerings. If you are a gift-aid donor, this will not be affected.

For now, we are asking that you might consider:

- setting up a standing order - [click here to email the parish for a form or to find out more](#)
- if you already have a standing order set up for some time, revisit it and check that it is as you would like it to be. If you can increase it, that would be helpful and if you need to reduce it, that is understandable too - we know that circumstances change.
- if you cannot do a standing order, please make offerings by cheque wherever possible (payable to RCAS Faversham)
- if you are not already signed up for gift-aid, please do so if you are eligible

We are very grateful for your generosity to the parish. Please don't feel under pressure to make any offering if you cannot afford it, particularly with the increased cost of living that is affecting everyone.

#### **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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> June, we have agreed to return to pre-Covid19 Mass times **from Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**.

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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