

**13/14 AUGUST
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



THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.40am Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Friday

Saturday 13th	10.00AM	Fr Paul
	6.00PM	Miriam Mehlin – health
Sunday 14th	9.00AM	People of the Parish
	10.30AM	Mary Byrne RIP & Arnold Byrne RIP
Monday 15th	10.00AM	Benjamin Toolan
Tuesday 16th	10.00AM	Sylvia Davis RIP
Wednesday 17th	10.00AM	Michael & Family
Thursday 18th	10.00AM	St Jude intention
Friday 19th	10.00AM	Private intention
Saturday 20th	10.00AM	Deceased Fitzpatrick Family RIP
	6.00PM	Deceased Costelloe Family RIP
Sunday 21st	9.00AM	People of the Parish
	10.30AM	St Mary Magdalene

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Patrick Mongan, Maureen Watters, Jerry 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 Fr Malachy Steenson CP (Herne Bay), Christopher Oldfield, Sylvia Davis, Nancy Dalgarno & Niall Quinn **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time**, including Declan Melody, Amelia Stankovich, Eileen White, Solange Bruxelle, Brian Merrells, Anne Park, Patrick Muldoon, Irene Ring, Mary Byrne, Pauline Burrows and Yvonne Hulks.

**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.english.southwark/20220814/mass.htm>

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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY This year the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on Sunday 14th (rather than 15th as is usual). On this day we honour Mary not merely for a great privilege. We celebrate God's victory in her faith, her poverty and her unassuming service. As she was sure of God's love, her faith prompted her to accept the unexpected. Humbly and without reservation she served God's plans. She followed her Son in his life and his passion. This is why she is the first of all believers and the model of what the Church is called to be and what is in store for us. This is why she was the first to share in the total victory of her Son over death and is with him in heaven, body and soul.

OUR CARMELITE PROVINCE is named in honour of Our Lady of the Assumption. Please keep all members of the Province in your prayers, particularly as we start a new venture in Reading. Last week we opened a new community there which will serve as a centre of formation for our own Friars as well as those from abroad who wish to spend some time with us. With easy access to London and Oxford, it will from the autumn be a community for undergraduate studies in Blackfriars, Oxford.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information. Modules begin 13 September.

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.

PARISH FINANCE REQUEST We are very grateful to all who have requested the forms to make weekly offerings by standing order. This will make managing finances easier. A particular thanks to all who have reviewed their current standing orders and, in some cases, made very generous increases. Thank you.

CHRISTOPHER OLDFIELD RIP Please keep in your prayers Christopher who died recently. Christopher was the grandson of Jack Oldfield RIP, a well-known parishioner. Please keep Christopher, his wife Angie their children and all his family in your prayer at this very difficult time.

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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