

**20/21 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

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY YEAR C



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.40am Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Friday

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
Monday 22nd	10.00AM	Jacqui & Brian McCabe
Tuesday 23rd	10.00AM	Private intention (healing)
Wednesday 24th	10.00AM	Elizabeth Toolan (wedding anniversary)
Thursday 25th	10.00AM	Darren Arthur Briscoe RIP
Friday 26th	10.00AM	Damien Murphy RIP
Saturday 27th	10.00AM	Rob Beasley RIP
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
Sunday 28th	9.00AM	Doris Aubrey Maisey RIP
	10.30AM	Children and young people – new beginnings

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Peter Greene, 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 Antony Mendy, Susy Richards, Anne Brown, Maurice Lewis, Raymond Turner, Carolyn Gabb, Agnes Riddle, Eileen Higgs, Karen Woodcock and Angela Roberts

**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/20220821/mass.htm>

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

MASS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE on Sunday next, 28th at 10.30am. We will have an opportunity to pray for children and young people who are moving between classes, schools, college as well as on to university or work. If there is anyone you would like to be prayed for by name, please give us the names – email, phone or drop off to one of us before next Sunday.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CHURCH FLOWERS As many of you have commented, the flower decorations in the church are always very beautifully arranged and in keeping with the beauty of the building. This is down to the dedication and skills of a few very committed parishioners every week. However, flowers don't come cheap and due to the very hot weather, we don't have as many in the garden as we would like. To this end, we will have a second collection next weekend to create a reserve fund for the purchase of flowers. If you can support this, it will be much appreciated. Similarly, if you would like to join the team of arrangers, please call in on any Thursday morning after the 10.00am Mass where you will be made very welcome.

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.

AUGUST 21ST IS THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK. On August 21, 1879, at approximately 8 o'clock in the evening, fifteen people from the village of Knock in County Mayo, witnessed an apparition of Our Lady, St. Joseph, St. John the Evangelist, a Lamb and a cross on an altar at the gable wall of their Parish Church. The witnesses watched the apparition in the pouring rain for two hours, reciting the Rosary. Although they themselves were drenched, not a single drop of rain fell on the gable wall or vision. There were fifteen official witnesses to the apparition, most of whom were from the village of Knock and surrounding areas, and ranged from the ages of 5 to 74. Today the shrine is a popular pilgrimage site, renowned for the sacrament of reconciliation and for prayer. More info at knockshrine.ie

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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