

**27/28 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 SECOND SUNDAY YEAR C



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.40am Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Friday

Saturday 27th	10.00AM	Rob Beasley RIP
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
Sunday 28th	9.00AM	Doris Audrey Maisey RIP
	10.30AM	Children and young people – new beginnings
Monday 29th	10.00AM	Donors of Youth 2000
Tuesday 30th	10.00AM	Debbie Tombs RIP
Wednesday 31st	10.00AM	Olivia Durkin (health)
Thursday September 1st	10.00AM	Dorothy & Delaney family
<small>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION</small>		
Friday 2nd	10.00AM	Manel Weerasena (90th birthday)
Saturday 3rd	---	No Mass this morning
	6.00PM	Peter Green (health)
Sunday 4th	9.00AM	People of the Parish
	10.30AM	Susan Murray (health)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Olivia Durkin, Louise Marshallsay, 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 Roz Harnett, Damien Murphy, 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/20220828/mass.htm>

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

This Sunday 10.30am: Mass for Children and Young People – please send in the names of anyone you would like to be prayed for

MASS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE on Sunday 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.

OLIVIA DURKIN Please keep in your prayers, Olivia Durkin, granddaughter of Linda and Paul. As many of you know she was born with a heart defect which has been operated on in the past. On Friday next, 2nd September Olivia is scheduled to have another operation and as with any procedure is a time of concern for all her family. I am sure you will remember Olivia and all her family in your prayers for a successful outcome.

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.

FOODBANK /WOMEN'S REFUGE As many of you will know, the parish has supported both the local foodbank, based in the Gospel Mission, and the Sittingbourne Women's Refuge with donations of food and toiletries over the years. Like many other good initiatives, this stopped during the pandemic. We feel that the time is now right to begin this again and we will make an initial appeal for support at the end of September when the Church celebrates Harvest thanksgiving. Please keep this in mind when you do your weekly shopping and if you can add a little extra (non-perishable food, women's toiletries) they will be gratefully accepted. Keep an eye to our newsletter for more details as the time comes closer.

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.

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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