

**03/04 SEPTEMBER
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 THIRD SUNDAY YEAR C



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.40am Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Friday

Saturday 3rd	---	No Mass this morning
	6.00PM	Peter Green (health)
Sunday 4th	9.00AM	People of the Parish
	10.30AM	Susan Murray (health)
Monday 5th	10.00AM	Jonathan Toolan
Tuesday 6th	10.00AM	Antoinette Dillon (health)
Wednesday 7th	10.00AM	Marie Browne (private intentions)
<i>Birthdays of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Thursday 8th	10.00AM	Dorothea Clement RIP
Friday 9th	10.00AM	Thanksgiving (Cristiano Da Cruz)
Saturday 10th	10.00AM	Personal intentions
	6.00PM	Alex Martins RIP
<i>COMBONI MISSION APPEAL</i> Sunday 11th	9.00AM	People of the Parish
	10.30AM	Pedrinha Martins RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Olivia Durkin, Molly Barret, Richard Murray, Janet Daly, 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 Valerie Morris, Jenny Martin, Roz Harnett, Damien Murphy, Fr Malachy Steenson CP (Herne Bay), Christopher Oldfield **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** Laurence Hart, Hetty Demomme, Bob Lawrie, Terence Maggs, Thomas Mathew, Victor Dodds, Carol Derry and Caitlin Paul.

**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/20220904/mass.htm>

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

Mission appeal by the Comboni Missionaries next weekend

COMBONI MISSION APPEAL Next weekend we will welcome a priest from the Comboni Mission Society. He will celebrate some of our parish masses and make an appeal for funds to support their work around the world. I am sure you will make him very welcome.

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 2nd September Olivia had 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.

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.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP – Sunday's Gospel People who want to get ahead in life keep looking forward to the future. They reflect, they consult, they plan, and they evaluate their methods, taking nothing for granted. This is, or ought to be, the attitude of Christians. They know that the Christian life is serious. They do not take their faith for granted. They ask themselves: What is God's will and plan for me, today, in my state of life? Where am I going? Am I following Christ my Lord the way he wants me to? Do I identify with him? Do I make myself free from the things that keep me from following him? And do I follow him also when the cost is high?

Dear OLMC Parishioners and Catenians,

Regarding my beloved Nancy's tragic, sudden death and resultant funeral service, may I offer my sincere thanks to each of you who were able to participate and contribute in your valued, different ways. The deep sorrow shared and concern extended to me, and my family, has been remarkable. Truly we are all blessed with a loving and caring Catholic community.

Ray Dalgarno

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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