

**22/23 OCTOBER
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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY YEAR C - WORLD MISSION DAY



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.40am Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Thursday

Saturday 22nd	10.00AM	Doherty family & relations
	6.00PM	Danielle Lai RIP
30TH SUNDAY YEAR C Sunday 23rd	9.00AM	People of the Parish
	10.30AM	Stephen & Judith Toolan
Monday 24th	10.00AM	Olivia Durkin (operation)
Tuesday 25th	10.00AM	Alf Smyth RIP (anniversary)
Wednesday 26th	10.00AM	James Devis RIP
Thursday 27th	10.00AM	Florinda (thanksgiving)
SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE Friday 28th	10.00AM	Personal Intentions
	5.30PM	St Jude intentions
Saturday 29th	10.00AM	Mary Patricia Burke RIP
	2.00PM	St Jude intentions
	6.00PM	Sarah Cockle RIP
31ST SUNDAY YEAR C Sunday 30th	9.00AM	People of the Parish
	10.30AM	Elizabeth Toolan (special intention)
	12.30PM	St Jude intentions
	3.00PM	St Jude intentions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Sarah Dean, Annette Wiggins, Molly Barret, Olivia Durkin, 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 Rinvolutri, Mario Rinvolutri, Ginny & Richard Woodroffe and Paul Williams. **AND OTHERS FOR WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PRAY** including Callum, 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 Sheila Rowe, Bishop Howard Tripp, Marie Griffin, Mary O'Brien, Chinh Tran, Pat Burse, **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** Harold Tollemache, Anne Waltz, Annie Gregory, Hilda Cwynarski, Cathy Herbert, Alan Neame and Penny Pendergast.

**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/20221023/mass.htm>

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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR The date of December 10th has been booked for the Christmas Bazaar in the Alexander Centre; if you would like to help with preparations, a planning meeting will take place this **Sunday 16th October after the 10.30am Mass**. All welcome.

ST JUDE CELEBRATIONS Friday next is the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude and we expect a number of pilgrims to visit over the weekend. Extra Masses will be celebrated on Friday at 5.30pm, Saturday at 2.00pm and Sunday at 12.30pm and 3.00pm. I'm sure you will welcome any pilgrims who come along as well as Fr Brendan who will be with us for the weekend.

FIRST COMMUNION We will begin a new programme of First Holy Communion preparation on Sunday November 13th. If you are interested, please let us know. The programme is aimed at children in year 3 of primary school or above. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION MASS Please remember in your prayers the young people of our parish who are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, 19th November.

THIS SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. There will be a second collection for the work of Missio this weekend.

ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS will visit Aylesford Priory from 7.00pm on Monday 24 October until 12noon Mass on Friday 28th – see the poster at the back of the church for more details.

THE SVP AND OUR PARISH OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL. The SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) Faversham Conference (Branch) has been established in our parish for quite a number of years and, while every conference across the country and beyond is unique, our mission is the same, to seek and find those in need and to help them in the spirit of compassion and justice.

As you can imagine, first with the pandemic and now with the energy and cost of living crises, the demands for our services have increased substantially. We are regularly receiving requests for energy top-ups and envisage the demand for these to increase greatly in the coming months. We also issue vouchers for the town's wonderful Food Bank and provide emergency food parcels. Requests for white goods are on the increase as well and, after carefully assessing the needs of beneficiaries, in recent months we have provided a number of fridge freezers, cookers and washing machines.

Other important aspects of our work are such things as visiting the elderly, the lonely and the vulnerable in their homes and in care homes, and providing lifts to church, medical appointments etc.

Ever since the SVP was established in the parish, it has received wonderful support from both our clergy and parishioners. Now, Fr. Kevin has very kindly agreed that **the second collections at all Masses on the weekend of the 29th and 30th October should be devoted to the SVP and we would ask our fellow parishioners to be as generous as possible.**

Finally, if any parishioner would be interested in finding out more about our small and friendly group, either mention it to one of our members or leave a message on our answerphone (07563 702033). It really is rewarding work, seeking and finding those in need, giving our support with compassion, and responding where the need is greatest.

OLIVIA DURKIN – Please continue to keep in your prayers little Olivia, granddaughter of Linda and Paul. A new date of October 24th has been scheduled for her operation and we pray that all will go well to enable her to live life to the full.

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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