

**29/30 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

**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY YEAR C**



**PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

**Morning Prayer 9.40am Monday – Saturday**

**Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Friday**

<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Mary Patricia Burke RIP</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>Sarah Cockle RIP (Birthday remembrance)</b>
	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY YEAR C Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>Elizabeth Toolan (Special intention)</b>
	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Donors of Youth 2000</b>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Deceased Lane, Shinn &amp; McCabe family members</b>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>	<b>7.00PM</b>	<b>Jones Clement (Special intentions)</b>
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>The Holy Souls</b>
<b>ALL SOULS DAY</b>	<b>7.00PM</b>	<b>Grace Lynne Clement (Special intentions)</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Danielle Lai, RIP</b>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Catherine &amp; Lewin George French, RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Ray Smith RIP</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>Perera Family intentions (Sandy, Sam, Nathalia &amp; Sebastian)</b>
<b>32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY YEAR C Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	

**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 Rinvoluceri, Mario Rinvoluceri, Ginny & Richard Woodroofe 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 Mary O'Brien, Sheila Rowe, Bishop Howard Tripp, Marie Griffin, Chinh Tran, Pat Bursey, **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** Margaret Friend, Margaret Stankvoich, Nancy Hale, Raymond Smith, Agnes Chamberlain and Brigid Davies.

**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/20221030/mass.htm>

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**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD** The month of November has traditionally been a time when we remember those who have died. We begin with the celebration of All Saints on November 1<sup>st</sup>, a holy day of obligation, followed by All Souls Day, the next day. We will celebrate Mass at 10.00am and 7.00pm on both days. At the evening Mass on All Souls Day we will have an opportunity to light a candle in memory of anyone who has died and we would like to pray for. The Altar List of the Dead will also be prayed for each day at Mass and any names you might wish to add can be placed by the Altar any day from November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you cannot get to church, please email the names or drop them off in an envelope and we will add them for you.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** The date of December 10<sup>th</sup> has been booked for the Christmas Bazaar in the Alexander Centre; more information will come next week but if you would like to get involved, please let us know and we will put you in touch with the organising team. Grand Draw tickets will be for sale from next week at £1 each.

**FIRST COMMUNION** We will begin a new programme of First Holy Communion preparation on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>. 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, 19<sup>th</sup> November.

**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 this weekend 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. Her operation was due to take place on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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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