

**19/20 NOVEMBER
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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.40am Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Friday



SATURDAY 19TH	10.00AM	Simon & Kez
PARISH CONFIRMATION	6.00PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 20TH	9.00AM	Thanksgiving
CHRIST THE KING	10.30AM	Ann Matthews' intentions
MONDAY 21ST	10.00AM	Thanksgiving (Infant of Prague)
TUESDAY 22ND	10.00AM	Thanksgiving (Sacred Heart)
WEDNESDAY 23RD	10.00AM	Clement Noel Joseph (Studies)
THURSDAY 24TH	10.00AM	Gary Barnes
FRIDAY 25TH	10.00AM	Hanlon Family intentions
SATURDAY 26TH	10.00AM	Gene Regan RIP
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00PM	Gene Regan Rip
SUNDAY 27TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
	10.30AM	Holy Souls

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 Joy Harris, Fr Tom Herbst, Pat Dorkings, Mary O'Brien, Sheila Rowe, Bishop Howard Tripp, Marie Griffin, **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** Nick Brian, Brenda Vernet, Paul Whiffin, Finnlee Finn, Billy Demomme, Alison Hallgate, Teresa Noonan and Margareta Strickland.

**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/20221120/mass.htm>

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

WELCOME TO BISHOP PAUL HENDRICKS who joins us to celebrate our Parish Confirmation on Saturday evening at our 6.00pm Mass. After Mass, we will have a drinks reception in Carmel Hall with the presentation of certificates and a small gift to the newly confirmed members of our parish. As this is the first parish event to take place in our newly refurbished hall, Bishop Paul will formally bless Carmel Hall for us. Please do join us for this special event in the life of our parish.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR The date of December 10th has been booked for the Christmas Bazaar in the Alexander Centre. Grand Draw tickets are on sale now at £1 each. **There is a new list of luxury items required for the Grand Draw at the back of the church** – please have a look and see if there is anything you can contribute. Many thanks as always for your generosity. If you would like to be involved, please pass on your details and we will put you in touch with the organising team.

Still required:

- **New and nearly new items to sell**
- **Volunteers to sell tickets**
- **Cakes, mince-pies etc for the refreshment stall on the day**

Thank you for your help – as you know, this is the primary fundraiser for the parish each year.

OLIVIA DURKIN A message from Linda: Olivia had her heart operation on Tuesday and the surgeon is extremely pleased with the outcome. She is recovering slowly and has already been moved to an ordinary ward and if all continues to go well there is a possibility that she will be able to return home in the middle of next week. Our heartfelt thanks are passed to everyone who has been praying for her and the family during this prolonged period of waiting for a bed to be available in Bristol Children's Hospital. Please continue to pray for her recovery. We thank God for the talents given to the surgeon (who is the same gentleman who operated on her when she was 2 days old) and all the nursing staff who are caring for her.

Please note that Linda has now returned to Wales for a couple of weeks to be with her family.

ADVENT PRAYER Advent begins next weekend (26/27 November) and this year we are blessed with the full four weeks as Christmas Day will be on a Sunday. Each Monday evening of Advent we will have a time of prayer for about 45 minutes from 7.00pm. Each will be a different experience of prayer (as we did in Lent). All will be welcome to join us for one or more of the prayer times.

CAFOD THANK YOU CAFOD have sent an updated thank you to the parish for your generosity in response to the Family Fast Day appeal last month. A total of £775 has been received from you and as I'm sure you know it will make a big difference to some of the poorest people in our world. There is a note at the back of the church on the noticeboard.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY On Christmas Eve we will have an afternoon family nativity play; if you would like to be involved, please speak to Marie Mann or let Kevin know and we will pass on your details.

NOVEMBER 29TH Please note that we will be at a Carmelite Advent Reflection Day on Tuesday 29th so there will be no morning Mass.

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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