

**3RD / 4TH DECEMBER
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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.40am Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Friday



SATURDAY 3RD	10.00AM	Keshicca (exams)
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00PM	Frances Farren
SUNDAY 4TH	9.00AM	Caroline Barnes & family
	10.30AM	People of the Parish
MONDAY 5TH	10.00AM	Gene Regan RIP
	7.00PM	Advent Prayer
TUESDAY 6TH	10.00AM	Chris Parry
WEDNESDAY 7TH	10.00AM	Elizabeth (private intentions)
THURSDAY 8TH	10.00AM	Peter Allies RIP
FRIDAY 9TH	10.00AM	Mary, Joseph, Maria, Carlos, Noel and Anto (health)
SATURDAY 10TH	10.00AM	Dion, Hannah and family
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00PM	Eileen Griffin RIP (1st anniversary)
SUNDAY 11TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
	10.30AM	Gwendoline Iris Lane RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Kenny Wilson, Tom Turner, 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 Síne Cameron-Mowat, 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** Marian Smith, Francis Feeney, Elizabeth Leonard, Anne Bernini, Maria Cramphorn and Jack Oldfield.

**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/20221204/mass.htm>

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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will take place in the Alexander Centre on Saturday next, 10th December from 10am to 2.00pm. Grand Draw tickets are on sale now at £1 each. 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.

ADVENT PRAYER This week's Advent prayer on Monday will look at Advent from a Justice and Peace perspective, listening to the invitation of Jesus to "follow me" and our prayerful response "come, Lord Jesus, come."

CAROLS IN THE MARKET PLACE will take place on Friday 23rd from 7.00pm – please do join us as we witness with other Christian communities to the coming birth of our Saviour.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Please keep in your prayers those who are preparing for First Holy Communion next year, as well as their families and catechists. Thank you.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYER: Tom Turner who was seriously injured in an industrial accident in Ireland last week and subsequently suffered a stroke. Tom is the son-in-law of Kathy Hammond. We ask God's blessing on Tom and all his family.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS BY EMAIL Advent can be such a busy demanding time, but we encourage you to make some space to reflect and pray this advent. Sign up for our free Southwark Diocesan 'daily advent reflections' to aid your prayer. Every day during advent you will receive an email with a very brief thought for the day based on the daily reading. It is an opportunity to listen to Gods invitation to you this advent. All you have to do is sign up and then set aside a couple of minutes each day to reflect! Sign up via the Commission web site: <http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/> clicking on the Advent Reflection box.



Cakes Wanted for the Christmas Bazaar next Saturday. As always, the cake stall is very popular so any you can bring along for the bazaar will be greatly appreciated. Take them there on the day, give them to Kate Swinfield in advance or drop off at Whitefriars on Friday and we will ensure they are there to be enjoyed. Many thanks ☺

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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