

**17TH/18TH 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.40am Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Friday



SATURDAY 17TH	10.00AM	St Jude
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00PM	Monteiro & Rodrigues Family
SUNDAY 18TH	9.00AM	Jean Daly RIP
	10.30AM	People of the Parish
MONDAY 19TH	10.00AM	Donors of Youth 2000
	7.00PM	Advent Prayer
TUESDAY 20TH	10.00AM	Shane Gamsden & family
WEDNESDAY 21ST	10.00AM	Ann Matthew's son
THURSDAY 22ND	10.00AM	Deceased Curran and Cartwright family
FRIDAY 23RD	10.00AM	Danielle Dixon and Jeff Gebeauer (wedding)
SATURDAY 24TH	10.00AM	Special intention
CHRISTMAS EVE	4.00PM	Nativity Service
	7.30PM	Carols
	8.00PM	Christmas Mass People of the Parish
SUNDAY 25TH	9.00AM	Stephan Toolan
CHRISTMAS DAY	10.30AM	Carmelite Intentions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: 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 Kenny Wilson, Síne Cameron-Mowat, Joy Harris, Fr Tom Herbst, Pat Dorkings as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including Margaret Felton, Sid King, Hazel Colyer, Miss Judge, Ada Richards, Audrey Bampton, Nicholas Ardizzone, Julian Santus, Alex Danahay, Alfie Saldanha and William Fortune.

**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/20221218/mass.htm>

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

ADVENT PRAYER This week's Advent prayer on Monday will be a celebration of music and prayer, led by Matt Dean – all welcome to join us as we continue our Advent journey.

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 at 4.00pm. There will be no Mass at this service and all are welcome.

MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES will be enjoyed in Carmel Hall after the 10.30am Mass on this Sunday – please do join us as we get into the Christmas spirit.

A UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS IN FAVERSHAM Next month the Orthodox Church celebrates Christmas on January 6th and there will be a celebration held for the 43 Ukrainian families here in Faversham. If you would like to offer drinks, children's toys, gifts for the mothers or anything else, they will be gratefully received - please drop anything suitable off at Whitefriars when you can. Thank you.

FROM THE WINNER OF THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER I was amazed to learn that I was the incredibly lucky winner of this year's first prize in the Parish Raffle - the Christmas Hamper, and would like to thank all those members of the parish who contributed to it, and to Diane Griffin who organised and assembled such an absolutely spectacular and mouth-watering prize. I am extremely grateful to you all. John Regan



**Christmas at Our Lady
of Mount Carmel
Christmas Eve**
**Children's Nativity Service
4.00pm**
Christmas Eve Mass 8.00pm
*followed by refreshments in
Carmel Hall*
Christmas Day
Masses at 9.00am & 10.30am

Thank you to all who prepared and installed the beautiful crib outside of the church – it is appreciated by so many who pass by Tanners Street and pause for a few moments of reflection.



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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