

14<sup>TH</sup> / 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
2023

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 – 6.30PM VIA THE SHRINE OF ST JUDE, ACCESSED FROM THE CAR PARK BEHIND THE CHURCH

PEACE SUNDAY - 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF YEAR A



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.40am Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday – Friday



SATURDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	Jo Donohoe RIP (anniversary)
	6.00PM	Ellen Farren (private intentions)
SUNDAY JANUARY 15 <sup>TH</sup>	9.00AM	Pat Farren RIP
PEACE SUNDAY	10.30AM	People of the Parish
MONDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	Ellen Farren RIP
TUESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	12 NOON	Evelyn & Michael Brady RIP
WEDNESDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	Farren Family Intentions
THURSDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	Mary O'Malley intentions
FRIDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	Christine RIP
SATURDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup>	10.00AM	Danielle Lai RIP
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY JANUARY 22 <sup>ND</sup>	9.00AM	Dorothy & O'Donoghue family
THIRD SUNDAY YEAR A	10.30AM	McCarthy & Power family

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Librada Silva, Peter & Jessie Duckworth, 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 Emmanuel Benedict (brother of Helen Ligouri), Josie Parks, and Kenny Wilson **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** Conleth Doyle, O.Carm., Bertie Walsh, Dorothy Tweed, George McIvor, Dorothy Foot, Lorna Bristow, Selina Fleming, Leonard Cavanagh, Mary Durkin, Anthony Creasey, Kathleen Lee, Kenneth Wilson and Mary Brooks.

**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/20230108/mass.htm>

Sign-up for the parish news email: [www.whitefriarsfaversham.org](http://www.whitefriarsfaversham.org)

**AN INVITATION TO LUNCH** The SVP would like to invite you to a light lunch on Tuesday 17th January 2023 in Carmel Hall, after the special **Mass at 12 noon** for older parishioners and for parishioners with health or mobility issues. If you would like transport to take you to Mass and to get you home after the lunch, the SVP will be only too happy to arrange this for you. For further details or to request transport, please phone the SVP number on 075630702033

**PEACE SUNDAY** is this weekend, the second Sunday of the year and this year the message from Pope Francis tells us: 'No one can be saved alone. Combatting Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace'. He asks us: 'What did we learn from the pandemic? What new paths should we follow to cast off the shackles of our old habits, to be better prepared, to dare new things? What signs of life and hope can we see, to help us move forward and try to make our world a better place?' A vaccine has been found for Covid-19, says the Holy Father, but we still need to tackle the virus of war, and of inequality, and this can only be done together. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which aims at working together to promote peace through parishes, schools and social media. Their website suggests ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2023> Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. If you'd like to make a donation, small or large, here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x> Or send a cheque payable to 'Pax Christi' to: Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY Tel: 0208 203 4884 We will have a second collection for the work of Pax Christi this weekend.

**ADVENT PRAYER** Thank you to all who led us in our weekly advent prayer. Lent is fast approaching (Ash Wednesday will be on February 22<sup>nd</sup>) and anyone who might like to lead a 45 minute or so prayer session would be very welcome.

**UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY** A big thank you is due to all who donated money or gifts for the Ukrainian Christmas celebration last Friday evening. It was a great success and thanks to the generosity of so many people, there was more than enough to celebrate with food, drink and gifts for mothers and children.



### **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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