

**11<sup>TH</sup> / 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
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**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A**



**PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

**Morning Prayer 9.40am Monday & Saturday only**

**No Evening Prayer this week**



<b>SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Peter &amp; Linda Goulding RIP (anniversaries)</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>Fr David Fox - wellbeing</b>
<b>SUNDAY JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>Ray Dalgarno - health</b>
<b>SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR A</b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Millie Castelino - 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday</b>
<b>TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>---</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>---</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>
<b>THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>---</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>
<b>FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>---</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>
<b>SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Fr Denis Lynch RIP</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>Fr Joe Kelly RIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>Michael Manning's intentions</b>
<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR A</b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Fr Francis Kemsley, O.Carm., Ray Dalgarno, Librada Silva, Peter & Jessie Duckworth, Tom Turner, Sarah Dean, Annette Wiggins, 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 Rinvolutri, Mario Rinvolutri, Ginny & Richard Woodroffe 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 Teresa Cottam, Annie Rooney, Molly Barrett, David Dwane, Emmanuel Benedict (brother of Helen Ligny), Josie Parks, and Kenny Wilson **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** Alphie Brennan, O.Carm., Elizabeth Clackett, Monica Scarlett, Catherine Blade, May Leach, Eleanor Dane, Liz Neame, Jacqueline Hitchcock, Annie Goodwin, Robert Fitzgerald, Roy Oxlade, Rosanna Hammond, Irene Huggins, John Mehlin, Julia Kenneally, Frank McKenna, Edna West, Eileen Sayers, James Vesey and Hazel Colyer.

**May they and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace and rise in glory.**

This week's scripture readings can be found at

<https://universalis.com/europe.english.southwark/20230212/mass.htm>

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

**CAFOD APPEAL** I'm sure that the distress of the earthquake in Turkey & Syria hasn't passed you by. At the moment the death toll has passed 20,000 and is likely to rise further. CAFOD, amongst many others, have launched an appeal for help. Like many of the Church and faith-based agencies, they have direct links with the people on the ground and can provide immediate relief. You can donate to CAFOD through a second collection which will be taken up at Masses this weekend.

**WEDNESDAY 22ND IS ASH WEDNESDAY** and we will have Mass at 10am and 7.00pm. It's not a Holy Day of obligation but I know that many people like to come to Mass to mark the start of Lent.

**LENT PRAYER** Ash Wednesday will be on 22nd February this year. As we did last year, we will celebrate the season of Lent with a weekly prayer session on Tuesday evenings in the church. Each one will be on a different theme, starting on Tuesday 28th February at 7.00pm. Thus far we will have a time dedicated to music, the Word of God, Silence and The Stations of the Cross. A full programme will be published soon but for now we would ask you to put the dates in your diary.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES** Thank you to all who gave us feedback to the suggested change of weekday Mass times, the vast majority of which has been very positive. We realise that we cannot please everyone and will of course revisit the decision in due course. For now, we have agreed that from the start of Lent, we will celebrate Morning Prayer at 9.00am and Mass at 9.15am.

**CARMELITE NEWS** As you know, the Carmelite Friars will gather in Aylesford next week for our electoral assembly from Monday to Friday. Consequently, there will be no weekday Mass from Tuesday to Friday and no evening prayer this week. Please keep us in your prayers as we will remember you all.

**A PRAYER REQUEST** During the week I was speaking to Lina, a friend from Colombia who lives in the UK at the moment. She has asked our prayers for her friend Ferney Novoa Villar who has been kidnapped by militia in Colombia. Ferney's mother and two infant children are rightly very frightened by the situation, and as he has cancer is in even more danger. They have asked for our prayers to St Jude for a resolution to this desperate situation.

**LENT LUNCHESES** will resume each Friday of Lent in the Baptist Church Hall from 12noon – 1.30pm. A simple bread and soup lunch will be provided and all are welcome to join us with a suggested donation of £3, proceeds going to FACE – Faversham Assistance Centre.

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

**February 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>:** Carmelite Assembly in Aylesford (no weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday)

**February 21<sup>st</sup>:** 12 noon Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Ash Wednesday. Mass at 10.00am and 7.00pm

**Tuesdays of Lent:** Prayer in Church each evening at 7.00pm

**Fridays of Lent:** Lent Lunches in Baptist Church Hall from 12.noon – 1.30pm.

**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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