

**18TH / 19TH 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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK
**Morning Prayer 9.40am Monday – Wednesday &
Saturday Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Friday**



SATURDAY 18TH	10.00AM	Fr Denis Lynch RIP	PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGED TIME OF MASS ON TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
	6.00PM	Fr Joe Kelly RIP	
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19TH	9.00AM	Michael Manning's intentions	
SEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR A	10.30AM	People of the Parish	
MONDAY 20TH	10.00AM	Sr Theresa Clements RIP	
TUESDAY 21ST	12NOON	Fr Chris O'Donnell RIP	
ASH WEDNESDAY 22ND	10.00AM	Br John Berridge RIP	
	7.00PM	Br Michael McMullen RIP	
THURSDAY 23RD	9.15AM	George Fyfe & Ann RIP	
FRIDAY 24TH	9.15AM	Fr Georg Gerstmayer	
SATURDAY 25TH	10.00AM	AM Intentions	
	6.00PM	Margaret's Intentions	
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish	
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A	10.30AM	Ellen Farren	

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 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 Molly Barrett, Neta Wilson, Annie Rooney, Molly Barrett, David Dwane, Emmanuel Benedict (brother of Helen Ligury), 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.
Amen.**

This week's scripture readings can be found at

<https://universalis.com/europe.england.southwark/20230219/mass.htm>

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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Frank Coleman RIP, brother of Una McCabe, **Molly Barrett RIP**, mother of Kevin Barrett and **Neta Wilson RIP**, mother of Julie Davies. May they rest in peace and may God's comfort and consolation be with their friends and families.

CAFOD APPEAL Thank you for the very generous response to last weekend's collection for CAFOD's appeal for help with the relief effort in Turkey and Syria. A total of just under £2,500 was received and sent to CAFOD.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Our next Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick will take place on Tuesday 21st at 12noon, followed by a light lunch in Carmel Hall. If you would like a lift to and from Mass, please speak to Kevin or one of the SVP and we will make arrangements.

THE SEASON OF LENT Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and although it is not a holy day of obligation, we will have Mass at 10.00am & 7.00pm. 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 for about 45 minutes. Thus far we will have a time dedicated to music, the Word of God, Silence and The Stations of the Cross. A full programme is at the back of the church and on the attached page.

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 Thursday 23rd, we will celebrate Morning Prayer at 9.00am and Mass at 9.15am Monday to Friday.**

CARMELITE NEWS As you know, the Carmelite Friars gathered in Aylesford last week for our electoral assembly from Monday to Friday. Thank you for your prayers and messages of support as we re-elected Fr Brendan to serve as Prior Provincial for the next 3 years. The second part of our Chapter will be from 17-21 April.

A PRAYER REQUEST A few weeks ago 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.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

February 21st: 12 noon Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick

February 22nd: 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 12noon – 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

Parish email: faversham@rcaos.org.uk

Parish office hours: **Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am – 1.00pm**

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Journeying Through Lent ...

- ... with music February 28th
- ... with silence March 7th
- ... with the Stations of the Cross
March 14th
- ... with Lectio Divina March 21st
- ... with CAFOD March 28th
- ... with the witnesses to the
Crucifixion April 4th

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
Tanners Street*

*Tuesdays of Lent, 7.00pm
All welcome*



Churches Together in Faversham

LENT LUNCHES 2023

Each Friday of Lent
(24 February – 31 March)

Baptist Church Hall

12 – 1.30pm

Soup, bread and cheese

Suggested donation £3

Proceeds to CTIF Charity of the Year:

FACE – Faversham Assistance Centre



*Please note the changes to our
weekly schedule:*

Tuesday 21st: Mass at 12 noon
with the Sacrament of the Sick

Thursday & Friday: Mass at
9.15am

From Monday 27th February
weekday Masses will be:

Monday – Friday: 9.15am

Saturday: 10.00am.

Morning prayer is 15 minutes
before Mass Monday - Saturday

ARCHBISHOP ROMERO TRUST

ROMERO WEEK 2023

Responding
to the Cry of
the Poor Today



The inspiration of
St Oscar Romero and
the Martyrs of El Salvador



Friday, 24 March, CANTERBURY

Memorial Mass at **6.30pm** (in church)
followed by Talk at **7.30pm** (in hall)
at **St Thomas of Canterbury Church**,
59 Burgate, Canterbury CT1 2HJ

Speaker: **Peggy Healy**

— Human Rights Advocate, close friend and colleague of the
Sisters martyred in El Salvador in 1980

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