

**25TH / 26TH 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK
Morning Prayer 15 minutes before weekday Mass
Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Friday



SATURDAY 25TH	10.00AM	AM Intentions
	6.00PM	Margaret's Intentions
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A	10.30AM	Ellen Farren
MONDAY 27TH	9.15AM	Father of Mary Sullivan (RIP)
TUESDAY 28TH	9.15AM	Gladys Merritt RIP
ST DAVID'S DAY WED 1ST MARCH	9.15AM	Danielle Lai RIP
THURSDAY 2ND	9.15AM	Lorna Zena Batliwala RIP
FRIDAY 3RD	9.15AM	Private Intention (AM)
SATURDAY 4TH	10.00AM	Mary Sullivan RIP
	6.00PM	Kevin Dagg – Thanksgiving
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5TH	9.00AM	People of the parish
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A	10.30AM	Robin Manuel & family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Fr Francis Kemsley, O.Carm., John Regan, Ray Dalgarno, 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, Gail O'Connor, Joan O'Sullivan, Julian Philips, Lola Rinvoluceri, Mario Rinvoluceri, 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 Frank Coleman, Eugene Heinz, 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** Laurence Frost, O.Carm., Josephine Balbuena, Michael Coleman, Thomas Mills, Laurence Bushell, Hannah Regan, Roger Watson-Hodgson, Rosaleen Nesham and Kenneth Leighton.

**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/20230226/mass.htm>
Sign-up for the parish news email: www.whitefriarsfaversham.org

UKRAINE Friday 24th marked the first anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine by Russian forces. We are all aware of the suffering that this inhumane war continues to cause to millions of people. At the same time, we are heartened by the generous welcome offered across Europe and in our own parish to those who find themselves as refugees seeking sanctuary. Our Sunday 10.30am Mass will mark the first anniversary with prayers and reflections on our call as peacemakers.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY this year takes place on Friday next; 3rd March. This Lent your donations will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at www.cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world. Thank you.

FOOD BANK / REFUGE SUPPORT Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the Food Bank and the Women's Refuge with your weekly donations. These are greatly appreciated by both organisations. At the back of the church is a list of items which are in particular need at the moment. Thank you.

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE On Friday 31st March at 7.00pm we will have our Lent Reconciliation Service – a time of prayer and reflection for Lent with an opportunity for individual sacramental reconciliation with a priest from outside of the parish.

JOURNEYING THROUGH LENT 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. The sessions include 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.

LENT LUNCHESES take place in the Baptist Church Hall on Fridays of Lent from 12noon to 1.30pm. This is an initiative of Churches Together in Faversham and raises funds for FACE - Faversham Assistance Centre with a suggested donation of £3. The lunch is prepared by people from the different Church communities in Faversham and we have been given the date of March 17th. We need volunteers to help prepare and serve the lunch as well as to make soup for the day. If you can help, please speak to Una or Linda. Donations of cheese and butter are requested, as well as any financial donation you might like to make. These can be dopped off at Whitefriars, marked as "Lent Lunches."

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES Please note the changed time of Masses: Monday to Friday at 9.15am, Saturday at 10.00am. Morning Prayer is 15 minutes before weekday Masses.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

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

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

Wednesday 21st March: Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick at 12 noon followed by lunch

Friday 24th March: Mass and talk in memory of St Oscar Romero in St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Canterbury. Mass at 6.30pm Talk at 7.30pm. www.romerotruster.org

Friday 31st March: Lent Reconciliation Service at 7.00pm

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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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



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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