

**4TH / 5TH MARCH
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

SECOND 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 4TH	10.00AM	Mary Sullivan RIP
	6.00PM	Kevin Dagg (Thanksgiving)
SUNDAY MARCH 5TH	9.00AM	People of the parish
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A	10.30AM	Robin Manuel & family
MONDAY 6TH	9.15AM	Mark Paterson intentions
TUESDAY 7TH	9.15AM	Fr Wilfrid McGreal RIP
	7.00PM	Journeying through Lent... with silence
WEDNESDAY 8TH	9.15AM	Chris Parry (health)
THURSDAY 9TH	9.15AM	Parry family
FRIDAY 10TH	9.15AM	James & Mary Grayson RIP
SATURDAY 11TH	10.00AM	Special Intentions
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY MARCH 12TH	9.00AM	Michael Tongkan RIP (birthday remembrance)
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A	10.30AM	Peter Hosie (health)

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 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 Brian Lewis, Frank Coleman, Eugene Heinz, Molly Barrett, Neta Wilson, Annie Rooney and Molly Barrett **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** Nigel Hart, Monica Kesson, Susan Boodle, Ted Chapman, Jeremy Ellis, John Dobbyn, Hilda Thornes, Teresa Considine, William Allenspach, Kenneth Pender, Mary-Josephine Walsh, John McNamara and Kathleen Thompson.

**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/20230305/mass.htm>

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

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY this year was 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.

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 continues this week with a time of silent prayer from 7.00pm on Tuesday. All welcome. Thanks to Matt, Zac and Mo for last week's very beautiful start to our Lenten prayer times.

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 on 07946 509 253 or Linda on 01795 532 449. 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."

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD Lilies for Easter Lilies will once again be placed in the church to remember our deceased loved ones. The lilies cost £5.00 each and can be purchased by putting the money and names of your deceased loved ones in an envelope and dropping it through the door of Whitefriars. Names will be taken until Friday, 31st March to enable the flower arrangers to purchase the lilies in time to decorate the church for Easter.

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.

Domestic Cleaner – Nataliia is available for domestic cleaning within the town for Faversham and already cleans for a couple of parishioners. If you would like some help, please let Kevin know and he will pass on your details.

PARISH FINANCES If you are writing a cheque for parish funds, donations etc, please make it payable to "RCAS Faversham"- since the closure of NatWest, the Post Office is very strict on cheques having the correct payee names. If you would like to set up a standing order – weekly, monthly or annually, please get in touch with Linda for the form: faversham@rcaos.org.uk Thank you.

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.

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

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