

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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A**



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



<b>SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Special Intentions</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>SUNDAY MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>Michael Tongkan RIP (birthday remembrance)</b>
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A</b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>Peter Hosie (health)</b>
<b>MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>Jim Needham RIP</b>
<b>TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>Hilda Price RIP</b>
	<b>7.00PM</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>Patrick Dollery RIP</b>
<b>THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>SM – health</b>
<b>ST PATRICK FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>Rob Harris RIP</b>
<b>SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Pat Burton – birthday</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>Adam &amp; Aileen Wishton RIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A</b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>Josie Quinlan RIP</b>

**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** Michael Moran, Harold Hex, Patrick Sullivan, Edith Fielding, Jeanne Land, Betty Bailey, Simon Albrecht, Tony MacNicholas, Stanley Hoke and Lil Jackson.

**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/20230312/mass.htm>

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

**CHILDREN'S MASS** The Sunday Mass at 10.30am next week (Mothers' Day) will be animated by children from the parish – there will be a short practice on this Sunday after the 10.30am Mass for any interested families.

**LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE** On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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."

**CAFOD 5K WALK.** Like last year, we will have a parish 5k walk on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> March to raise funds for CAFOD. You will be very welcome to join us for the walk, starting from Whitefriars at 12 noon and led by Paul (Kevin will be in London at the Romero remembrance celebrations).

**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, 31<sup>st</sup> March to enable the flower arrangers to purchase the lilies in time to decorate the church for Easter.

**CARMEL HALL** is now available for use by any parish or community groups who might need a space for various activities – please email [faversham@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:faversham@rcaos.org.uk) for details.

**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.

**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.

**Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup>:** Mass at 12noon followed by lunch in Carmel Hall

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.romerotrust.org)

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 12 noon:** Parish CAFOD 5k to raise funds for the work of CAFOD

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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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