

**18<sup>TH</sup> / 19<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**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A – MOTHERS' DAY**



**PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

**Morning Prayer 15 minutes before weekday Mass**

**Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday - Thursday**



<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>
<b>ST JOSEPH MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>Sarah Cockle RIP</b>
<b>TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>12 NOON</b>	<b>Tommy, Mary and Thomas O'Connor RIP</b>
	<b>7.00PM</b>	<b>Journeying through Lent with Lectio Divina</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>Nancy, Terry &amp; Noreen Doran, RIP</b>
<b>THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>Mrs Jacques, Intentions</b>
<b>FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>Mary Castelino (health)</b>
<b>SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Special Intentions</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>Richard Woodroofe (health)</b>
<b>SUNDAY MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A</b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>John Birmingham</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 Scarlett Maughan, Brian Lewis, Frank Coleman, Eugene Heinz, Molly Barrett, Neta Wilson, Annie Rooney **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** Frederick Hensher, Robin Harris, Joan Freed, Patrick Ronayne, Tom Lloyd, Celesti Nascinti, Helen Taylor, Cyril Smith, Kevin Aylett and John Cole.

**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/20230319/mass.htm>

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

**MARIE PERERA RIP** On Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 1.00pm we will celebrate a memorial Mass for Marie who died late last year in Cornwall. All are welcome to join us as we remember Marie and her involvement in our parish and the Shrine of St Jude over many years. May she rest in peace.

**CHILDREN'S MASS** The Sunday Mass at 10.30am this week (Mothers' Day) will be animated by children from the parish. All are welcome to join us as we seek new ways to share our faith with the next generation. As it is Mothers' Day, we will also have a little gift for everyone in our congregation – a potted sunflower in memory of our mothers. These can be grown at home and hopefully returned in the autumn for our harvest celebration.

**ANOINTING MASS** Our monthly Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick takes place on Tuesday at 12noon, followed by lunch in Carmel Hall. All welcome to either or both. If you would like a lift, please let Kevin or any of the SVP know and it can be arranged.

**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 LUNCHESS** continue 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. Thanks to all who supported our parish contribution on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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 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.

**CHARITY CAR WASH** at the Faversham Fire Station, Ashford Road, on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am – 3.00pm in support of the Firefighters Charity

**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.romerotrue.org](http://www.romerotrue.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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