

29TH / 30TH APRIL
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

EASTER WEEK FOUR - YEAR A – GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 15 minutes before weekday Masses

Evening Prayer Monday – Friday 6.00pm



SATURDAY 29 TH	10.00AM 6.00PM	Special intentions Michael Ward – health
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	People of the Parish
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 30 TH	10.30AM	Victims of the Turkey / Syria earthquake
MONDAY 1 ST MAY	9.15AM	Mrs Jacques' intentions
TUESDAY 2 ND	9.15AM 7.00PM	Frank McGill RIP SILENT PRAYER - 30 MINUTES
WEDNESDAY 3 RD	9.15AM	Deceased Doran family RIP
THURSDAY 4 TH	9.15AM	Francisco Casino RIP
FRIDAY 5 TH	9.15AM	Danielle Lai RIP (birthday remembrance)
SATURDAY 6 TH	10.00AM 6.00PM	John Regan – get well Margaret Allies RIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	James Hanlon's intentions
SUNDAY 7 TH	10.30AM	People of the Parish

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, 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 Kieran O'Cuneen, Margaret Bridgen, Tony West, Michael Palmer, John Bushell, Australia (brother-in-law of Betty Bushell), 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** Kathleen Earls, Jeanne Harvey, Joan Goodman, Joseph Park, Mary Martin, Bernard Jeffrey, Philip Ardizzone, Marie Maxwell, Hilda Galligan, Constance Vialls and Margaret Hex.

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/20230423/mass.htm>

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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS those who have died recently, including:

KIERAN O'CUNEEN, whose funeral Mass will take place in church on Wednesday, May 10th at 10.30am, followed by cremation in Charing Crematorium.

TONY WEST, WIFE OF ANN, whose funeral service will take place on Wednesday May 10th at 3.30pm in Charing Crematorium.

MARGARET BRIGDEN, whose funeral Mass will take place in church on Tuesday 23rd May at 10.30am followed by cremation at Barham Crematorium.

May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

LINDA DURKIN It is with sadness that we have received the news that Linda has asked to retire from her role as Parish Secretary from the end of April, after almost 30 years of dedicated and generous service. As you will know better than I, Linda has been a core part of parish life for all these years and a very welcoming and gentle presence to Carmelites, parishioners and visitors alike. On the plus side, Linda will continue to work from home looking after parish accounts, gift aid and so forth. **We will mark Linda's retirement with a small reception after Mass on Saturday 20th May – all welcome.**

THE BIG HELP OUT DAY To mark the coronation of King Charles, individuals and community groups are invited to "Lend a hand, make a change" in their local community. As part of this initiative, you are invited to join our small but dedicated team of gardeners on Monday, May 8th from 10.00am to help tidy up the church grounds and gardens. Whether you can lend an hour making tea or a day in weeding and leaf gathering, whatever you can offer, it will be gratefully appreciated. We are blessed to have a beautiful church and grounds and with a little effort by a lot of people, it will be even more stunning for the summer season. Bring along any gardening tools you may have, and someone will put you to work on the day :)

KING CHARLES III To mark the coronation of King Charles, the Bishops of England and Wales have issued a prayer card which you can pick up at the back of the church. It is an opportunity for all of us to pray for all who have a ministry of leadership, that they serve all of God's people with compassion and humility, remembering especially those who are poorest and most vulnerable in our society.

SILENT PRAYER This Tuesday evening sees the first of our series of "Silent Prayer" sessions - a follow up to the very successful Lent Prayer evenings. You are invited to join us for 30 minutes or so of guided silent prayer - an opportunity to let go of words and thoughts and allow God's Holy Spirit to speak to us. After an introduction, we will have an invocation of the Holy Spirit, and conclude with the Lord Prayer. From 2nd May, we will have about 30-40 minutes of silent prayer in Church at 7pm. This will be on each 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month for May and June, to gauge interest. All are welcome.

SONGS OF PRAISE will be recorded in Canterbury Cathedral on 12th June - if you would like tickets, see the poster at the back of church for more information.

ST TITUS BRANDSMA – a series of talks about his life and influence will take place in Aylesford Priory over the summer. See the poster at the back of church for details.

WEEKLY NEWS BY EMAIL: Please send an email to the office if you would like to be added to our weekly mailing which includes much more news and reflections each Friday.

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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