

6TH / 7TH MAY
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 FIVE - YEAR A



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 15 minutes before weekday Masses

Evening Prayer Monday – Friday 6.00pm



SATURDAY 6 TH	10.00AM	John Regan – get well
	6.00PM	Margaret Allies RIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	James Hanlon's intentions
SUNDAY 7 TH	10.30AM	People of the Parish
MONDAY 8 TH	9.15AM	Bill & Millie Castelino's intentions
TUESDAY 9 TH	9.15AM	Declan O'Connell RIP
WEDNESDAY 10 TH	10.30AM	Requiem Mass for Kieran O'Cuneen RIP
	3.30PM	Anthony West RIP Funeral Service
THURSDAY 11 TH	9.15AM	Nicola Bulley RIP
FRIDAY 12 TH	9.15AM	Kevin Dagg – thanksgiving
SATURDAY 13 TH	10.00AM	Special intentions
	6.00PM	Ignatius Taggart – health
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 14 TH	10.30AM	Adam Kirwan RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Fr Francis Kemsley, O.Carm., John Regan, Ray Dalgarno, Peter & Jessie Duckworth, Tom Turner, Sarah Dean, Richard Murray, Janet Daly, Louise Marshallsay, Peter Greene, Patrick Mongan, Maureen Watters, Jerry McDonagh, Martin Hayes, Betty Bushell, 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** Angelique, Sybil Meyer, Fr Tony Pelan, Naomi Clark, Mary Hayes, Veronica Parsons, Douglas Durkin, Frances Cavanagh, Mark Hammond, Diana Farrell and Christine Dunn.

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/20230507/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 BRIDGEN, 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.

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 Thank you to all who joined us for 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. The next one will take place on Tuesday 16th May at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

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.

Grief: This was read at a recent funeral and I thought it is worth sharing

Walking With Grief - George MacDonald

Do not hurry
as you walk with grief;
it does not help the journey.

Walk slowly, pausing often:
do not hurry as you walk with
grief.

Be not disturbed
by memories that come
unbidden.

Swiftly forgive;
and let Christ speak for you
unspoken words.
Unfinished conversation
will be resolved in Him.
Be not disturbed.

Be gentle with the one
who walks with grief.

If it is you,
be gentle with yourself.
Swiftly forgive;
walk slowly,
pausing often.

Take time, be gentle
as you walk with grief.

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY A COMMUNITY OF CARMELITE FRIARS

KEVIN MELODY, PARISH PRIEST; **PAUL DE GROOT**, SHRINE CHAPLAIN; **RICHARD COPSEY**, PROVINCE HISTORIAN

Parish email: faversham@rcaos.org.uk

Parish office hours: **Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 1.00pm**

Church opening hours: **8.00am to 6.30pm** via the Shrine of St Jude

Fr Kevin's email: kevinmelody@rcaos.org.uk

Telephone: **01795 532 449**

Web: www.whitefriarsfavershams.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/OLMCFaversham

Carmelites: www.carmelite.org