

13TH / 14TH 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 SIX - YEAR A



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 15 minutes before weekday Masses

Evening Prayer Monday – Friday 6.00pm

Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 10.30am Mass each week



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
MONDAY 15 TH	9.15AM	SM Intentions
TUESDAY 16 TH	12 NOON	Joan & Hugh Harris RIP [Sacrament of the Sick at Mass]
	7.00PM	Silent Prayer
WEDNESDAY 17 TH	9.15AM	Peter Harris RIP
THURSDAY 18 TH	9.15AM	Helen Keavney RIP
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	7.00PM	People of the Parish
FRIDAY 19 TH	9.15AM	Gwendoline Lane RIP
SATURDAY 20 TH	10.00AM	Mary Frith – health
	6.00PM	Nora Gilkes & family
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 21 ST	10.30AM	Kathleen – health

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

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY, including Phil Walsh, Kieran O'Cuneen, Margaret Bridgen, Tony West, Michael Palmer, John Bushell, Australia (brother-in-law of Betty Bushell), Scarlett Maughan, Brian Lewis, **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time**, including Margaret (Meg) Brown, Marjorie Tollemache, Kathleen James, Catherine Wake, Bernadette Bar, Helen Keavney and Sheila Drouot.

**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/20230514/mass.htm>

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

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

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

PHIL WALSH, father of Fr Ged from Aylesford.

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

ASCENSION DAY Thursday 18th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day. We will have Mass at 9.15am and 7.00pm.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be celebrated at our 12 noon Mass this Tuesday, 16th, followed by lunch in Carmel Hall. All are welcome and if you would like a lift, please let any member of the SVP / Kevin or Paul know. Many thanks.

THE BIG HELP OUT DAY Thanks to all who took part on Monday last! It made a huge difference to the gardens and grounds and is much appreciated by all.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST CONFESSIONS Thanks to our catechists who are preparing the children of our parish for their First Communion on Sunday 11th June at 10.30am Mass. In preparation for this, we will have a parish reconciliation service on Saturday 3rd June at 11.00am for the children's First Confessions and like last year this is an opportunity for parishioners to join us as a witness to the children of the importance of the sacrament. Fr Michael from Aylesford will be with us on the day.

COME AND SEE - EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH Starting on Thursday, 15th June, we will have three "Come and See" sessions where those interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith. These are intended for adults of any or no faith tradition who would like to find out more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian in our world today. In previous years these have been enjoyed by people coming from other Christian traditions, those who were baptised as children and drifted away, and those who are simply curious about their faith. All are welcome and if you would like to be involved, or just find out more, let us know by email or speak to Kevin or Marie Mann.

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's Prayer. The next one will take place on Tuesday 16th May at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR preparation meeting – Sunday 21st after the 10.30am Mass – new ideas welcome!

SOME DATES TO NOTE:

Tuesday 16th May - 12 noon Sacrament of the Sick at Mass, followed by lunch in Carmel Hall

Tuesday 16th May - Silent Prayer - 7.00pm in the side chapel

Thursday 18th May - Feast of the Ascension: Masses at 9.15am & 7.00pm

Saturday 20th May - Reception for Linda Durkin after the 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 28th May - Pentecost Sunday

Saturday 3rd June - Children's First Confessions and parish reconciliation service 11.00am

Sunday 11th June - Children's First Communion at 10.30am Mass

Thursdays 15th, 22nd and 29th - 7.00pm "Come and See" sessions for adults wanting to know more about the Catholic Church

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY A COMMUNITY OF CARMELITE FRIARS

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