

27<sup>TH</sup> / 28<sup>TH</sup> 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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR A**



**PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

Morning Prayer 15 minutes before weekday Masses

**NO EVENING PRAYER IN CHURCH THIS WEEK**

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



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| <b>SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup></b>     | <b>10.00AM</b> | <b>Special Intentions</b>                                    |
|                                     | <b>6.00PM</b>  | <b>Janet Braithwaite</b>                                     |
| <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>             | <b>9.00AM</b>  | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                  |
| <b>SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup></b>       | <b>10.30AM</b> | <b>Hillary - health</b>                                      |
| <b>MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup></b>       | <b>9.15AM</b>  | <b>Pat Burton &amp; Family</b>                               |
| <b>TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup></b>      | <b>9.15AM</b>  | <b>SM intentions</b>   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup></b>    | <b>9.15AM</b>  | <b>Terza – thanksgiving</b>                                  |
| <b>THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE</b> | <b>9.15AM</b>  | <b>Mrs Yates – thanksgiving</b>                              |
| <b>FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup></b>        | <b>9.15AM</b>  | <b>Mrs Yates's intentions</b>                                |
| <b>SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup></b>      | <b>10.00AM</b> | <b>SM intentions</b>   |
|                                     | <b>11.00AM</b> | <b>CHILDREN'S FIRST CONFESSION AND PARISH RECONCILIATION</b> |
|                                     | <b>6.00PM</b>  | <b>Michael Keavney RIP</b>                                   |
| <b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>               | <b>9.00AM</b>  | <b>Margaret Allies RIP</b>                                   |
| <b>SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup></b>        | <b>10.30AM</b> | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                  |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Shirley Hawkes, Richard Lane, Mike Trim, 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 ALL FOR WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PRAY**

**PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY,** including Dermot Sheerin, Val & John Clarke, David Evans, Tony West, Phil Walsh, Kieran O'Cuneen, Margaret Bridgen, **as well as those whose anniversaries are around this time, including** Bob Robinson, Peter Hunter, Winifred Morrison, Lydia Kane, Ken Scarlett, Michael Keavney, Jesusa Bright, Joan Gibbs and Margaret Allies.

**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/20230528/mass.htm>

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

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

**PHIL WALSH**, father of Fr Ged from Aylesford. His funeral will take place on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> June in Liverpool. May he and all the faithful departed rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Kevin and Paul will go to Phil's funeral and as Richard will be on holiday, Fr Peter Geldard has kindly agreed to celebrate our morning Masses Wednesday to Friday this week.

**MESSAGE FROM LINDA:** Thank you to everyone who came to my retirement evening on Saturday, those who organised and ran the event and for the amazing cards and gifts that I have received. I am truly humbled and grateful. I have never looked at my 30 years in the parish as a job but rather a privilege at being able to share a few moments in the life of others. I find that as we walk along life's road, we sometimes just need someone to quietly slip a hand into ours and offer a word of reassurance and that is all I tried to do – like a pilgrim on the road to Damascus hoping to recognise our Lord when he joins us and there have been many times when that happened to me. I also felt honoured to share my days with so many Carmelite priests, brothers and students over the years and that has been priceless. Recently my family reached out to you all for your prayers for my son's family and Olivia is doing very well. She will be 5 years old in November and is flourishing. After Olivia's operation and the dust settled I realised that I was seeking help more and more for my own everyday events like gardening and decorating and realised perhaps that it was time to reassess my own life. I will still be practicing in the parish and hope to see many of you from time to time. My love and prayers are passed to you and your family. Regards, Linda

**PARISH FAMILY DAY** Yes, that time of year again! Our Parish Family Day will take place on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> July – more details to come but for now please mark the date in your diary 😊

**DID YOU KNOW** that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to [www.cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns](http://www.cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST CONFESSIONS** Thanks to our catechists who are preparing the children of our parish for their First Communion on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am Mass. In preparation for this, we will have a parish reconciliation service on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN FAVERSHAM** will host a family picnic on the recreation ground on Pentecost Sunday afternoon from 4.00pm – all are welcome to come along and join in this ecumenical event.

### **OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY A COMMUNITY OF CARMELITE FRIARS**

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