

8TH / 9TH JULY
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

14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 15 minutes before weekday Masses

Evening Prayer 6.00pm Thursday & Friday this week

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT THE SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS EACH WEEK



SATURDAY 8 TH	10.00AM	Louise & Victor Auneau's intentions
	6.00PM	Michael Redsell RIP
SUNDAY 9 TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
14 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	10.30AM	Iris Nolan RIP
MONDAY 10 TH	9.15AM	Tessie & Marilyn
ST BENEDICT TUESDAY 11 TH	12.00NOON	Emily & Jack – wedding blessing
SS. LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN WEDNESDAY 12 TH	9.15AM	Iris Nolan RIP
THURSDAY 13 TH	9.15AM	Lynne & Andy Rye – golden wedding
FRIDAY 14 TH	9.15AM	Mother Maureen Frederika Bending RIP
SATURDAY 15 TH	10.00AM	Stephen Spurling – intentions
	6.00PM	Stephanie Wilson RIP
SUNDAY 16 TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL	10.30AM	Guy Barouti & David Neau – health

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Baby Sienna Bentley, Christine Benner, Shirley Hawkes, Richard Lane, John Regan, 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** including Christine (health), Rosie and her children. **PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**, including John Begg, Efsthathios Paraskevopolous, Kevin O'Hehir, Olga Wills, Mike Trim, Gerald Grogan, Stephanie Wilson **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Andres Balatbat, Annaliese Speller, Joan Woodward, Michael Carpenter, William Underwood, Adam White, Krzysztof Grugier, Ann Hodgman, Claudine Hudson and Linda Erban.

**MAY THEY AND ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE
AND RISE IN GLORY. AMEN.**

Collect: O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

This week's scripture readings can be found at

<https://universalis.com/20230709/mass.htm>

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

SEA SUNDAY - 9TH JULY Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

MISSION APPEAL On behalf of Fr Henry who visited last week for an appeal for the work of the SMA Mission Family, thank you for your very generous response. A total of £695 was raised and has been sent to them. Fr Henry was very grateful for the kindness and welcome he received from everyone he encountered.

TUESDAY MASS Each week our Tuesday Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon – a few people have said that it is easier to get here at this time so we will see how it goes for the next few months.

LIVING FAITH booklets are now at the back of the church for July - September

SILENT PRAYER on Tuesday 4th at 7.00pm – an opportunity for about 40 minutes of silent prayer amongst a small group of parishioners – all welcome. This will continue on the first and third Tuesdays of the month until the end of October.

PARISH PHONE CALLS If you call the parish number and leave a message, please also leave your name, and more importantly a contact number. Our phone system doesn't have caller-id or a "1471" option so we cannot know who has called us. Thank you.

JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION The Commission for Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation for the Archdiocese of Southwark will be holding an Autumn Assembly on Saturday 23rd September 2023 Entitled: **The Right to Stay: Free to Choose** addressing the motivations that affect decisions taken to leave one's native land. Everyone welcome – more information will follow shortly.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, SEPT. 23RD, 3PM, AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL
If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let your parish know as soon as possible, and no later than the end of July, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your email address, home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. You can also get in touch with the organisers by email at: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Faversham.

PARISH FAMILY DAY AND BBQ - JULY 16TH Thank you to all who signed up to bring food for the family day. Lots more is required so please bring along soft drinks, salads, finger foods, and anything else you think could be share and enjoyed on the day. And most of all, bring yourself and your family and friends ☺

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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