

29<sup>TH</sup> / 30<sup>TH</sup> 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.00am Monday – Friday, 9.40am Saturday

Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday to Friday

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



SATURDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	Terence, Elizabeth and family
	6.00PM	Dennis Smith RIP
SUNDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup>	9.00AM	People of the Parish
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY	10.30AM	Dermot Sheerin RIP
MONDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup>	9.15AM	SM – health
TUESDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> AUGUST	12 NOON	Jeanne Harvey RIP
WEDNESDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup>	9.15AM	Fergus O'Toole RIP
THURSDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup>	9.15AM	Nikolaj's intentions
FRIDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15AM	Natalie – birthday
SATURDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	SM intentions
	6.00PM	Andrew Costelloe RIP
SUNDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup>	9.00AM	People of the Parish
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	10.30AM	John Regan's intentions

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Baby Sienna Bentley, John Longfield, Christine Benner, 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 Rinvolucri, Mario Rinvolucri, Ginny & Richard Woodroofe and Paul Williams. **AND ALL FOR WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PRAY** including Vivian, Helen & Valerie, Christine (health), Rosie and her children. **PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY,** including Robert Eddings, Shirley Hawkes, Clive & Pauline Adams, **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Denis Smith, Fr Malachy Steenson CP (Herne Bay), Christopher Oldfield, Sylvia Davis, Mike Whiffin, Gordon Malloch, Garfield Loney, Roisin Kelleher-O'Callaghan, Mary Byrne, Eric Fagg, Irene Loynes, Beryl Spinks, Caroline McCooey and John Harvey

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

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: <https://universalis.com/20230730/mass.htm>  
Sign-up for the parish news email: [www.whitefriarsfaversham.org](http://www.whitefriarsfaversham.org)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** The next programme of preparation for children aged 8 and above will begin in October, subject to numbers. If you or someone you know is interested, please let Kevin know and we will have more information. Thank you.

**WEEKLY REFLECTIONS** from The British Province of Carmelites. Journey with us as we hear different voices and perspectives from our Carmelite family. Reflection on some key themes and aspects of our spirituality and way of life. 'Steps on the Journey': supporting prayer and reflection on our Carmelite Charism. Reflections released each Monday online [www.carmelite.org/weekly-reflections](http://www.carmelite.org/weekly-reflections)

**TREASURER VACANCY** Kent Workplace Mission, a Local Ecumenical Partnership of Churches Together in Kent, is a registered charity. They provide chaplains in the workplace and are mostly comprised of volunteers. They have Trustee representation from a wide variety of denominations - Anglican, Catholic, Methodist, Salvation Army, United Reformed Church. They are seeking a Volunteer Treasurer - see the advert at the back of the church for more information.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** If you are a commissioned extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, and would like to exercise your ministry at our weekend Masses, please let me know. We will create a new rota of ministers soon. Thank you to those who volunteer at the moment - it is greatly appreciated by all. If you would like to be commissioned as an extraordinary minister, please let me know too.

**SPIRITUAL READING LIBRARY** Thanks to a generous donation from a parishioner, we have a bookcase of religious themed books at the top of the stairs to the Shrine. Feel free to browse and borrow a book or two and indeed to leave any of your own spiritual books there that you would like to pass on to others.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** The SVP Faversham Conference (Branch) has been established in our parish for quite a number of years and, while every conference across the country and beyond is unique, our mission is the same, to seek and find those in need and to help them in the spirit of compassion and justice. As you can imagine, first with the pandemic and now with the energy and cost of living crises, the demands for our services have increased substantially. We are regularly receiving requests for energy top-ups and envisage the demand for these to increase greatly in the coming months. We also issue vouchers for the town's wonderful Food Bank and provide emergency food parcels. Requests for white goods are on the increase as well and, after carefully assessing the needs of beneficiaries, in recent times we have provided a number of fridge freezers, cookers and washing machines. Other important aspects of our work are such things as visiting the elderly, the lonely and the vulnerable in their homes and in care homes, and providing lifts to church, medical appointments etc. Ever since the SVP was established in the parish, it has received wonderful support from both our clergy and parishioners. Now, Fr. Kevin has very kindly agreed that the second collections at all Masses this weekend will be devoted to the SVP and we would ask our fellow parishioners to be as generous as possible. Finally, if any parishioner would be interested in finding out more about our small and friendly group, either mention it to one of our members or leave a message on our answerphone (07563 702033). It really is rewarding work, seeking and finding those in need, giving our support with compassion, and responding where the need is greatest.

## **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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