

5<sup>TH</sup> / 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
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

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**



**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 5 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	SM intentions
	6.00PM	Andrew Costelloe RIP
<b>SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup></b>	9.00AM	People of the Parish
<b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>	10.30AM	John Regan's intentions
MONDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15AM	Mark Kybett RIP
<b>TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>12 NOON</b>	Heather Thiedeman's intentions
WEDNESDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15AM	Benjamin Toolan
THURSDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15AM	John Bending RIP
FRIDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15AM	Antoinette Dillon – health
SATURDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	Jim Donohoe
	6.00PM	Andrew Gallagher RIP
<b>SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup></b>	9.00AM	People of the Parish
<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY YEAR A</b>	10.30AM	Margaret Bridgen RIP

**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 Rinvoluceri, Mario Rinvoluceri, Ginny & Richard Woodroofe and Paul Williams. **AND ALL FOR WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PRAY** including Vivian, Helen & Valerie, Christine (health), Una & Jim. **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** Christopher Oldfield, Amelia Stankovich, Eileen White, Solange Bruxelle, Brian Merrells, Anne Park, Patrick Muldoon, Irene Ring, Mary Byrne, Pauline Burrows and Yvonne Hulks

**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/20230806/mass.htm>

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

**Psalm response:** "The Lord is King, most high above all the earth"

**AN APPEAL:** *The tragic situation in Ukraine continues and there is ongoing suffering endured by the population there and the very many refugees abroad. As you will be aware, the people of Faversham have been very generous in offering help and support to very many families in need of support. Please publicise the following message from a parishioner seeking help on behalf of a Ukrainian woman and her 7-year-old son:*

**Dear parishioners, August 1st has been declared a Day of Mourning in Kryvyi Rog, Ukraine after a Russian missile hit a nine-storey apartment block in the town on 31 July resulting in fatalities. One of its residents is a young woman English teacher Anna and her 7-year-old son. Anna is now desperately trying to find a place of safety, preferably in the Faversham area as her close friend Olesya is taking refuge here.**

**If anyone knows of a household that would be willing and able to host Anna and her child, please could you contact Nicky Wyeth 07801667522.**

**A "THANK YOU" FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** *Last week's collection on behalf of the SVP raised £730. Members are always astounded by the generosity of parishioners in supporting the work we do, thank you so much. We would be delighted to speak to any parishioners interested in joining our friendly group so please leave a message on our answerphone 07563 702 033 or speak to one of the members.*

**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 Kevin know too.*

**CARMELITE REFLECTIONS: STEPS ON THE JOURNEY** *Weekly reflections from The British Province of Carmelites. Journey with us as we hear different voices and perspectives from our Carmelite family. Reflections 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 <https://carmelite.org/weekly-reflections>*

**THE WAY OF GLORY AND SALVATION** *It is the feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus. The three closest disciples of Jesus experienced a theophany (manifestation of God) that helped the early community to understand Jesus' identity better and to make sense of his entire Easter story. Jesus is the One sent by God as the very Son of God. And his way to the cross is also the way of glory and salvation. The scene we commemorate today is stimulating for our life. It focuses our gaze of faith on the Risen Lord. Through the cross, Jesus introduces us to the sphere of new life. It is a positive, paschal vision of Jesus' way and wants to be ours. So, we do not want to shy away from the cross nor let ourselves be discouraged because the last word is glory and life. Everything will be OK in the end. If It's not OK, it's not the end.*

**SAFE SPACES** *is an independent and free support service that offers a confidential, personal, and secure environment for individuals who have experienced abuse within the Church or as a result of their relationship with the Church of England, the Catholic Church in England and Wales, or the Church in Wales. We understand the importance of providing the highest quality support to all survivors of church-related abuse. Our commitment lies solely in ensuring your well-being and offering you the support you deserve. The development of the Safe Spaces service has been shaped by survivors of church-related abuse who actively contributed to its creation. First Light has been chosen as the provider of these services, ensuring that survivors' voices are heard and respected.*

*Together, we stand in solidarity with survivors, providing solace, guidance, and a way forward. If you need support or have any questions, please reach out to us through our Safe Spaces Helpline, available during the following operating hours:*

**Safe Spaces Helpline:** 0300 303 1056 Monday to Friday: 09:00-21:00 Saturdays: 09:00-13:00  
Sundays: 13:00-17:00 [WWW.SAFESPACESENGLANDANDWALES.ORG.UK](http://WWW.SAFESPACESENGLANDANDWALES.ORG.UK)

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