

19<sup>TH</sup> / 20<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

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY, 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**



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| SATURDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup>          | 10.00AM | Ms M Lowry – health                    |
|                                    | 6.00PM  | Deceased Fitzpatrick Family            |
| <b>SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup></b>      | 9.00AM  | People of the Parish                   |
| <b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY YEAR A</b>     | 10.30AM | Andres Balatbat RIP (anniversary)      |
| MONDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup>            | 9.15AM  | Paul Carter RIP                        |
| <b>TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup></b>     | 12 NOON | Paul Carter RIP                        |
|                                    | 7.00PM  | Quiet Prayer in the side chapel        |
| WEDNESDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup>         | 9.15AM  | Mary Castelino – birthday thanksgiving |
| THURSDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup>          | 9.15AM  | Paul Carter RIP                        |
| FRIDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>            | 9.15AM  | Jude (age 5)                           |
| SATURDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup>          | 10.00AM | SM – health                            |
|                                    | 6.00PM  | Private intention                      |
| <b>SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup></b>      | 9.00AM  | People of the Parish                   |
| <b>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY YEAR A</b> | 10.30AM | Doris Aubrey Maisey 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 Woodroffe and Paul Williams. **AND ALL FOR WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PRAY** including Vivian, Helen & Valerie, Christina (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** Irene Loynes, Antony Mendy, Susy Richards, Anne Brown, Maurice Lewis, Raymond Turner, Carolyn Gabb, Agnes Riddle, Eileen Higgs, Karen Woodcock and Angela Roberts

**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/20230820/mass.htm>

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**Psalm response:** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**MASS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE** on Sunday, 3rd September at 10.30am - please send us the names of any child you would like prayed for by name, along with the move they are preparing for: new class, new school, on to university, a gap year or a new job. Whatever is happening in their lives, we will be with them in prayer.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** Appeal for chutneys, jams, preserves etc. The blackberries and sloes are ready in the hedgerows and the tomatoes are ripening. If you are making any preserves or cordials from your garden or allotment produce, please could you spare a jar or two for the church Christmas bazaar? If you have a glut of produce but aren't wishing to preserve, please consider donating some for a volunteer to make. Please drop at Whitefriars or contact Nicky on 07801 667522 Thank you.

**QUIET PRAYER** Don't forget that our quiet prayer in the side chapel takes place this coming Tuesday. In September the dates are Tuesdays 5th and 19th, and in October Tuesdays 3rd and 17th. All are welcome to join us for about 40 minutes of quiet prayer.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** Our next Mass with the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick will take place on Tuesday 29th at 12noon, followed by lunch in Carmel Hall. All are welcome and if you would like a lift to Mass or lunch, please let us know.

**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>

**CRUMBS IN THE KITCHEN:** Why does Jesus want to limit himself to "the lost sheep of the house of Israel?" Was he not concerned for people of other nations, like that foreign woman with the loud voice, who pleaded for his help? She didn't give up; that's the first thing. Second, she found the perfect answer: "Even the pups get the crumbs that fall from the master's table!" Thirdly, her prayer was answered, and her faith warmly praised. But still, what do we make of the initial remark? A popular idiom in Israel, used by Jesus to convey that his primary mission was the conversion of his own Jewish people? Historically, that was his way; first to revive the Chosen People, so that these in turn would furnish a "house of prayer for all nations." However, even during his lifetime He was willing to receive those pagans who came to him; and he predicted that in future "many will come from East and West, and will sit down at table in the Kingdom of God." Notice too, the world-wide mission of the disciples, after the Resurrection (Mat. 28:18.).

**PEGGY LADD, RIP:** Peggy's Funeral will take place on Monday 4th September 11.00am at Memoria Faversham Crematorium. Please keep Peggy, her family and all the bereaved in your prayers. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen

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

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