

26<sup>TH</sup> / 27<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

**TWENTY FIRST 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**



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 FIRST SUNDAY YEAR A</b>	10.30AM	Doris Audrey Maisey RIP
MONDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15AM	Doreen Lott RIP
<b>ANOINTING MASS TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup></b>	12 NOON	Una – thanksgiving
WEDNESDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15AM	Deborah Mary Tombs RIP
	12 NOON	<b>Requiem Mass for Rosemary Baker RIP</b>
THURSDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup>	9.15AM	Jonathan Toolan
FRIDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER	9.15AM	Mae Wordsworth
SATURDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup>	10.00AM	Cyndee Wordsworth
	6.00PM	Tommy Barrett – health
<b>SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup></b>	9.00AM	People of the Parish
<b>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY YEAR A</b>	10.30AM	Sheila Kybett – health
	12.30PM	Sri Lankan Pilgrimage Mass

**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 Calum, Vivian, Helen & Valerie, Christina (health), Una & Jim. **PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**, including Rosemary Baker, Peggy Ladd, Robert Eddings, Shirley Hawkes, Clive & Pauline Adams, **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Roz Harnett, Damien Murphy, Deborah Tombs, Doris Maisey, 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**

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: <https://universalis.com/20230827/mass.htm>

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

**Psalm response:** Your love, O Lord, is eternal: discard not the work of your hands.

**MONDAY MASSES:** For the month of September, there will be no Mass on Mondays as I will be away on holiday and taking my annual retreat. On Sundays 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome Fr Peter Geldard for Sunday Masses and on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>, Fr Brendan will be with us. Thanks as always is extended to both of them for their generosity in celebrating with us.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** Our next Mass with the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MASS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE** on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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.

**Parish Bazaar** We are still only in August so maybe it's a little early to be thinking of Christmas but it is something that we are preparing for. Our Parish Bazaar will take place on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Alexander Centre and the organisation is underway. I'm sure you will appreciate that it is an event that takes a lot of energy and imagination each year. Please see this request for you to start thinking about the bazaar and how you can help with it:

**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 for a volunteer to make. Please drop at Whitefriars or contact Nicky on 07801 667522 Thank you.

**THE SEASON OF CREATION** is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation. The season begins on 1<sup>st</sup> September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In this time, we called to work and pray together for the protection of all of creation, creating bonds and relationships as the People of God caring for our common home. <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

**ROSEMARY BAKER RIP:** Rosemary's requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> at 12noon, followed by committal at 1.00pm in Memoria Faversham Crematorium. Please keep Rosemary, her husband Roger and all their family in your prayers. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen

**PEGGY LADD, RIP:** Peggy's Funeral will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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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