

21<sup>ST</sup> / 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2023  
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY, YEAR A

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



**PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

Morning Prayer 9.00am Tuesday – Friday, 9.40am Saturday  
Evening Prayer 6.00pm Wednesday to Friday

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

SATURDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup>	10.00AM	Tony Sullivan RIP
	6.00PM	Rita RM Daughton
SUNDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup>	9.00AM	People of the Parish
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY YEAR A	10.30AM	John Regan RIP
MONDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	---	No Mass today
TUESDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	12 NOON	Charlotte Fath (birthday)
WEDNESDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15AM	John Regan RIP
	12 NOON	Funeral Service for Jean Durrant RIP
THURSDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15AM	Delinnes Family intentions
FRIDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15AM	Dorothea Jones Clement RIP
SS SIMON AND JUDE SATURDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	Nina & family
	6.00PM	Fr Piet Wijngaard RIP
SUNDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup>	9.00AM	People of the Parish
THIRTIETH SUNDAY YEAR A	10.30AM	Emily's intentions

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Baby Sienna Bentley, Paul Durkin, Linda LaDue, Levi Zimba, John Longfield, Richard Lane, Peter & Jessie Duckworth, Tom Turner, Sarah Dean, 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 Jim Dunne, Cash family, Vivian, Helen & Valerie, Una & Jim. **PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**, including Francis Kemsley, O.Carm., Richard Murray, John Regan, Jean Durrant, Rosemary Rigden, **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME**, INCLUDING Bishop Howard Tripp, Sheila Rowe, Pam Deeson, Kathleen Baxendale, Sarah Taylor, Margaret Hogben, Catherine Lines, Bernadette Ralph, Barbara Ralph, Leslie Wood, Stella Stanley and Grazyna Sobczynska.

**WE ALSO PRAY FOR** peace, for the work of the foodbank, the outreach of the SVP in our parish, for the Synod process in Rome and for all who are seeking to know God's will in their lives.

**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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**JEAN DURRANT RIP** Jean, a former secretary of the Faversham Art Society for 25 years, died recently after a period of illness. Her funeral service will take place in church on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon. May she rest in peace.

**RICHARD MURRAY RIP** Richard died on Tuesday last after a long struggle with illness. His funeral will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 12.30pm, followed by cremation at Memoria Faversham. May he rest in peace.

**SVP APPEAL FOR NEW MEMBERS** The SVP members warmly invite you to an information sharing session on Sunday 22 October after the 10.30 Mass in Carmel Hall. Drinks and cakes will be available. We are a small friendly group of parishioners who really appreciate the support you already give us. However, we urgently need new members to join us to carry out the much needed and fulfilling work for the people in need in Faversham and surrounding villages.

**JOHN REGAN RIP** Thanks to all who joined us in person or online for John's funeral Mass last Monday. It was a tribute to the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. May he rest in peace with his beloved wife Gene.

**FEAST OF ST JUDE CELEBRATIONS** next weekend – Saturday and Sunday. See the posters in the church for details of extra Masses and other celebrations in the church for the weekend.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ann and Peter Rake celebrating 60 years of marriage this week. We thank God for their witness to God's love and fidelity in our world and pray for all couples seeking to hear God's call in their lives.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Mass on Monday morning as we will be away at Carmelite meetings.

**A DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING** At the conclusion of his general audience on Wednesday morning, Pope Francis announced another day of prayer and fasting for an end to the Israel-Hamas war, to be observed on Friday 27 October. He went on to say, it will be "a day of penance to which I invite sisters and brothers of the various Christian denominations, those belonging to other religions, and all those who have at heart the cause of peace in the world, to join in as they see fit." On that Friday, he will preside over a vigil in St Peter's Square at 6pm (5pm UK). He is desirous that faithful around the world join with him in prayer at that hour "in a spirit of penance to implore peace in our time, peace in this world".

**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD** From November 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have a display at the front of the altar for the names of those we would like remembered in our daily Masses. Please bring along those names from next weekend.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023  
In the Alexander Centre**


**WE NEED NEW OR GOOD-AS-NEW ITEMS THAT WOULD  
BE ACCEPTABLE TO GIVE OR RECEIVE AS GIFTS  
E.G. TOILETRIES, CANDLES, JEWELLERY, ORNAMENTS,  
SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND ACCESSORIES.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON THE DAY – PLEASE LET KEVIN  
OR PAUL KNOW AND WE WILL PASS ON YOUR DETAILS  
THANK YOU**



**Funeral Arrangements**  
at The Friars, Aylesford ME20 7BX  
for our Carmelite brother

**Francis Kemsley**  
who died 8th October 2023 aged 68 years



**Reception with Evening Prayer**  
Wednesday, 25th October at 5.45 pm

**REQUIEM MASS & BURIAL**  
Thursday, 26th October at 11.30 am

concelebrating clergy: white vestments

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: <https://universalis.com/20231022/mass.htm>

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**Psalm response:** Give the Lord glory and power.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for us.