

11TH / 12TH NOVEMBER 2023
THIRTY SECOND 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 Monday – Friday, 9.40am Saturday
Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday to Friday

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

SATURDAY 11 TH	10.00AM	Marian McEyeson
	6.00PM	Benjamin-Laing & McGyrson family
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SUNDAY 12 TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY YEAR A	10.30AM	Benjamin-Laing & McGyrson family
MONDAY 13 TH	9.15AM	Deceased Carolan Family
TUESDAY 14 TH	12 NOON	Deceased Lindford Family
WEDNESDAY 15 TH	7.00PM	All Souls Mass
THURSDAY 16 TH	9.15AM	Mary O'Neill
FRIDAY 17 TH	9.15AM	Deceased Wilson and Wallace families
SATURDAY 18 TH	10.00AM	Erin Fernandes RIP
	6.00PM	Deceased Lane Family
WORLD DAY OF THE POOR SUNDAY 19 TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY YEAR A	10.30AM	Bastin Family intentions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Baby Sienna Bentley, Paul Durkin, Linda LaDue, Levi Zimba, John Longfield, 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., Tony Murphy, Richard Lane, Richard Murray, John Regan, Jean Durrant, Pat Newberry (brother of Terry), **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME**, INCLUDING Nick Brian, Pat Hagan, Adele Young, John Gallop, Evelyn Burton, Kathleen Sedgewick, Gerard Neaves, Eugene Regan, Cornelius O'Keefe, Cingulana Nascuit, Maria Weber and Phyllis Heathcote.

WE ALSO PRAY FOR peace, for the work of the foodbank, the outreach of the SVP in our parish, for the pilgrims to the Shrine of St Jude, for the Holy Souls in the month of November.

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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NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD The month of November is traditionally a time when we remember those who have died. Wednesday 15th November is the Feast of All Carmelite Souls and Mass will be at 7.00pm on that day to remember the deceased of our Carmelite Family as well as all who have died amongst our family and parish community in this last year. If there is someone you would like to remember, you can light a candle in their memory on the evening.

POPE FRANCIS has declared **Sunday 19 November** to be the seventh World Day of the Poor, with the theme of "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tobit 4:7). In his message for this World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis reflects on the example of Tobit. He considers how the Book of Tobit teaches us to be realistic and practical in whatever we do with and for the poor, writing that "caring for the poor is more than simply a matter of a hasty hand-out; it calls for reestablishing the just interpersonal relationships that poverty harms." Pope Francis reminds us that the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) is not simply a story from the past but continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives. He writes: "It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved." **We will have a second collection for the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society in our parish next weekend.**

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY This weekend is remembrance weekend, a reminder, if one were needed, that we have an obligation to pray and work for peace. The killing of thousands of Israeli and Palestinian men, women and children is horrendous to watch. And as always, the innocent, particularly children, are the first victims of war. Gaza has become a "graveyard for children" and war crimes are a daily experience. Collective punishment of a people is as immoral and an act of terrorism, just as much as the actions of Hamas that started off this current wave of violence. The current situation is the result of years of injustice, oppression and terrorism and will never be resolved until true peace is established - a peace that is not merely the absence of war, but built of foundations of justice and equality. Let us pray for peace and speak out against oppression and violence in all areas of our lives. Thank you to those who decorated the church so gently and sensitively for Sunday, with a focus on current conflicts.

SECOND COLLECTION for the Archbishop's Appeal this weekend – to support the work of the diocese in various ways.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DECEMBER 2nd 2023

In the Alexander Centre

ITEMS STILL NEEDED INCLUDE: BOTTLES (ALCOHOL AND SOFT DRINKS) FOR THE TOMBOLA, NEW OR AS-NEW GIFTS AND ITEMS FOR THE CRAFT STALL. PLEASE ALSO TAKE SOME TICKETS FOR THE GRAND DRAW - £5 PER BOOK.

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

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here:

<https://universalis.com/20231112/mass.htm>

Sign-up for the parish news email: www.whitefriarsfaversham.org

Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Psalm response: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.