

10-11 FEBRUARY 2024

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  
**SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**



**PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

Morning Prayer 9.00am Monday – Friday, 9.40am Saturday  
Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday – Friday

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

SATURDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	Terence Allies
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup></b>	9.00AM	Peter & Lynda Goulding
<b>6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY YEAR B</b>	10.30AM	Joelle Cabon RIP
MONDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15 AM	Shelagh Bradley RIP
TUESDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup>	12 NOON	Catherine Clement - birthday
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup></b>	9.15 AM	Millie Castelino - birthday
	7.00PM	Noel Valapinee - thanksgiving
THURSDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15 AM	Anne McLean - birthday
FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15 AM	Gonzalo Lira RIP
SATURDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	John Anthony Flynn RIP – 21 <sup>st</sup> anniversary
	6.00PM	Robin de Rouen RIP - Requiem
<b>SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	9.00AM	People of the Parish
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B</b>	10.30AM	Sarah Dean

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Baby Sienna Bentley, Sean Blake, Tommy Gallagher, Paul Durkin, Linda LaDue, Levi Zimba, John Littlefield, 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, Millie Castelino, Wendy Coley, Bob Costa, Ted Davis, Ian Davison, Lucas Harmsworth, 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 Angela and children, Jim Dunne, Cash family. **PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**, including Alice, Robin de Rouen, Shelagh Bradley, Derek Pope, Gladys Hatch, Agnes Mascarenhas, **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Alphie Brennan, O.Carm., Molly Barrett, Elizabeth Clackett, Monica Scarlett, Catherine Blade, May Leach, Eleanor Dane, Liz Neame, Jacqueline Hitchcock, Annie Goodwin, Robert Fitzgerald, Roy Oxlade, Rosanna Hammond, Irene Huggins, John Mehlin, Julia Kenneally, Frank McKenna, Edna West, Eileen Sayers, James Vesey and Hazel Colyer. **WE ALSO PRAY FOR** peace in Ukraine and the Holy Land, for the work of the foodbank, the outreach of the SVP in our parish, for the pilgrims to the Shrine of St Jude.

**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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**GLADYS HATCH RIP** Gladys died recently after a short illness in hospital. She was just short of her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Her body will be received into the church on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 4.00pm and her funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am followed by burial in Love Lane Cemetery.

**ROBIN DE ROUEN RIP** Robin's funeral service will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm in Faversham Memoria Crematorium. We will celebrate a requiem Mass for Robin on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm.

**SHELAGH BRADLEY RIP** Shelagh was a part of our parish community for very many years and a parish secretary with Fr Frank back in the early 90s. She is also remembered for her work with the children and their Christmas crib service each year.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and rise in glory.

**LENT PRAYER** Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 14<sup>th</sup> February and as in recent years, each Tuesday evening at 7.00pm we will have a time of prayer. On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February we will resume our Silent Prayer for 40 minutes or so. The following three weeks will be a celebration of the Stations of the Cross and on March 19<sup>th</sup> we will have a time of Taizé prayer. On March 26<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Lent reconciliation service. All are welcome to join us for any or all of these evenings.

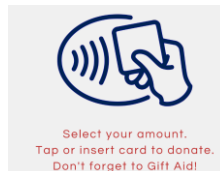
**ASH WEDNESDAY** is this week and the start of our Lent season. Although not a holy day of obligation, many people like to start the season of Lent with Mass so we will have our usual 9.15am Mass and an evening Mass at 7.00pm.

**FAMILY FAST DAY** in support of CAFOF will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Envelopes for your donations are at the back of the church and a second collection will be taken up on 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**LENT LUNCHESES** is an initiative of Churches Together in Faversham to raise money for charitable purposes. A simple soup, bread and cheese lunch is provided in the Baptist church hall for a suggested donation of £3 per person and takes place each Friday of Lent, starting on 16<sup>th</sup> February. On March 1<sup>st</sup> it is the turn of our parish to organise the lunch and we need volunteers to make vegetarian soup, as well as serve and washup on the day. If you are interested in getting involved, please let us know. Setup is from 11am and lunch is served from 12noon till 1.30pm.

Following an initiative of the diocese we have signed up with DONA online donations and digital collection plate to install a terminal for card donations. You can use the terminal to make your weekly donation, to pay for cards from beside the display or make a donation for candles from the shrine. Second collection offerings can also be made. You can also make a donation online via the parish website if you click on the link on the home page: [www.whitefriarsfaversham.org](http://www.whitefriarsfaversham.org)

The cost of the installation was just under £500 and there are fixed fees of £15 per month so hopefully this will be covered soon. Thank you for your ongoing support. Linda will have the final accounts for 2023 soon and they will be published.



You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: <https://universalis.com/20240211/mass.htm> and Sign-up for the parish news email: [www.whitefriarsfaversham.org](http://www.whitefriarsfaversham.org)

**Entrance Antiphon:** Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**Psalm response:** You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.