

9TH – 10TH MARCH 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



FOURTH WEEK OF LENT 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 9 TH	10.00AM	Joseph & Mary Castelino intentions
	12 NOON	CAFOD Big Lent Walk
	6.00PM	Robin de Rouen RIP
SUNDAY 10 TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
4 TH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B	10.30AM	Morna Shanahan RIP
MONDAY 11 TH	9.15AM	Sarah Dean - health
TUESDAY 12 TH	12NOON	Sarah Cockle RIP
	7.00PM	Stations of the Cross
WEDNESDAY 13 TH	9.15 AM	Fr Paul Kyne's intentions
THURSDAY 14 TH	9.15 AM	SM
FRIDAY 15 TH	9.15 AM	Marguerite Cope RIP
	12 NOON	Lent Lunches – Baptist Church Hall
SATURDAY 16 TH	10.00AM	Pat Burton (birthday intentions)
	6.00PM	Bob Tunstall RIP
SUNDAY 17 TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
5 TH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B	10.30AM	Will's intentions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Baby Sienna Bentley, Mary Maye, Zita Devis, Veronica Cole, 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 Woodroofe 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 Bob Tunstall, Morna Shanahan, Lisa Correa, Willie Slattery, Robin de Rouen, **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING.** Brian Lewis, Frank Coleman, Michael Moran, Harold Hex, Patrick Sullivan, Edith Fielding, Jeanne Land, Betty Bailey, Simon Albrecht, Tony MacNicholas, Stanley Hoke and Lil Jackson. **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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SACRAMENT OF THE SICK The next celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick will be on Tuesday 19th at 12 noon, followed by lunch in Carmel Hall – all welcome.

LENT PRAYER This week's Lent Prayer will be a celebration of the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday at 7.00pm

LENT LUNCHES 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. This year's charity is Child Aid – Eastern Europe.

MOTHERS' DAY On Sunday we celebrate Mothers' Day, a celebration that finds its roots in our Christian tradition and offers us an opportunity to pray with and for all mother's, especially those who gave us the gift of life. We will have a prayer of blessing for all mothers at the end of each Mass this weekend (and hopefully a little extra too).

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION. If you are interested in being commissioned as a Eucharistic Minister, please let Fr Kevin know – a preparation date will be arranged soon. Thank you.

EASTER LILIES will once again be placed in the church to remember our deceased loved ones. Please give us the names of your loved ones you would like remembered, along with a donation for the lilies. Names will be taken until Friday, 22nd March to enable the flower arrangers to purchase the lilies in time to decorate the church for Easter. Thank you.

ST OSCAR ROMERO 24th March marks the forty-fourth anniversary of the martyrdom of Archbishop Romero in 1980. As usual, to commemorate the life and legacy of St Oscar Romero, the Romero Trust is pleased to offer times to pray, reflect, and be inspired. On Saturday, 16 March at 11am at St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London we will have the annual ecumenical service to mark the anniversary. Speaker: Raymond Perrier. For more info see www.romerotrust.org.uk

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: www.universalis.com/20240310/mass.htm and

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

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Psalm response: O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son: everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Communion Antiphon: Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: If you would like to make a donation to the work of the SVP in our parish, you can use their bank account. A/c number: 46075364 S/C: 60-60-04 SVP Faversham

ARCHBISHOP ROMERO TRUST

ROMERO WEEK 2024

Resilience in the Face of Injustice



 **Dr Raymond Perrier**
Director of the Denis Hurley Centre, South Africa

Prayerful & Prophetic Resilience in the Face of Injustice
Archbishops Oscar Romero & Denis Hurley

Friday, 8 March, EXETER
Blessed Sacrament Parish, Heavitree, EX1 2QJ
6.30pm Mass followed by talk

Wednesday, 13 March, GLASGOW
Gonzaga Lecture Series, St Aloysius College, 7pm

Thursday, 14 March, LEEDS
7pm at Leeds Trinity University

Saturday, 16 March, LONDON
Annual ecumenical service,
St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, 11am

Dr Jan Graffius
Curator of Collections,
Stonyhurst College

Resilience in the Face of Injustice
Romero & the Jesuit Martyrs

Wednesday, 20 March, GLASGOW
Gonzaga Lecture Series, St Aloysius College, 7pm

Thursday, 21 March, LIVERPOOL
Annual Memorial Mass, St Oswald & St Edmund
Arrowsmith Parish, Ashton-in-Makerfield
WN4 9NP, 7pm, followed by talk at 8pm:
Drawing us closer to Christ and the saints:
Relics and their meaning for us

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1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 16 MARCH 2024 12:30PM MASS



ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

THE MOST REVEREND JOHN WILSON

JOIN US AFTER FOR:

- REFRESHMENTS
- WELCOME ADDRESS FROM JOHN WILSON
- SPEAKERS INCLUDING:
 - RAYMOND FRIEL, CEO OF CSAN, OVERVIEW OF CARITAS ENGLAND AND WALES
 - JOHN COLEBY, CARITAS SOUTHWARK
- CARITAS UPDATES IN AMIGO HALL (2.00PM-4.30PM)
- Q & A SESSION WITH FOUR LOCAL PROJECTS
- NETWORKING

SUPPORT CARITAS SOUTHWARK AND ALL THEIR WORK!

CLOSING REMARKS
CANON VICTOR DARLINGTON
• EPISCOPAL VICAR FOR THE SOUTH EAST AREA

CATHEDRAL HOUSE, WESTMINSTER BRIDGE RD, LONDON SE1 7HY



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