

16<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup> 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



FIFTH 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 16 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	Pat Burton – birthday
	6.00PM	Bob Tunstall RIP
SUNDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	9.00AM	People of the Parish
5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B	10.30AM	Will's intentions
MONDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15AM	Gerry Donohoe – health
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK TUESDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup>	12NOON	Rob Harris RIP – 2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary
ST JOSEPH	7.00PM	Taizé Prayer
WEDNESDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15 AM	Catherine Wharton RIP
THURSDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup>	9.15 AM	Francisco Casino RIP
FRIDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup>	9.15 AM	Gerry Donohoe – health
	12 NOON	Lent Lunches – Baptist church hall
SATURDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	10.00AM	Gerry Donohoe – health
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	9.00AM	Sharon – birthday
PALM SUNDAY	10.30AM	Agnes Mascarenhas RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Baby Sienna Bentley, Gerry Donohoe, 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 Woodrooffe 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 Mary Maye, Constance Perera, Bob Tunstall, Morna Shanahan, Lisa Correa, Willie Slattery, Robin de Rouen, **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING.** Frederick Hensher, Scarlett Maughan, Robin Harris, Joan Freed, Patrick Ronayne, Tom Lloyd, Celesti Nascinti, Helen Taylor, Cyril Smith, Kevin Aylett and John Cole. **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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Carmelites: [www.carmelite.org](http://www.carmelite.org)

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** The next celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon, followed by lunch in Carmel Hall – all welcome.

**LENT PRAYER** Please join us for a time of Taizé style prayer on Tuesday at 7.00pm – a mixture of readings, chants and silence as we reflect on our journey to Easter.

**ST JOSEPH** is celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup> March. One of his titles is Principal Protector of the Carmelite Order. This celebration has profound Biblical roots; Joseph is the last Patriarch who receives the communications of the Lord through the humble way of dreams. Like the ancient Joseph, he is an upright and faithful man whom God had placed as guardian of his household. He connects Jesus, the Messianic King, to the descent of David. Joseph, Spouse of Mary and foster father, guide of the Holy Family in their flight to and return from Egypt, retracing the way of the Exodus.

**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, 22<sup>nd</sup> March to enable the flower arrangers to purchase the lilies in time to decorate the church for Easter. Thank you.

**ST OSCAR ROMERO'S MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH OF TODAY:** "It is obvious that the Church, in recent years, has a new vision of the world and her relationship to it. Anyone who fails to understand, or to accept, this new perspective is incapable of understanding the Church. To remain anchored in a non-evolving traditionalism, whether out of ignorance or selfishness, is to close one's eyes to what is meant by authentic Christian tradition. For the tradition that Christ entrusted to his Church is not a museum of souvenirs to be protected. It is true that tradition comes out of the past, and that it ought to be loved and faithfully preserved. But it has always a view to the future. It is a tradition that makes the Church new, up to date, effective in every historical epoch. It is a tradition that nourishes the Church's hope and faith so that she may go on preaching, so that she may invite all men and women to the new heaven and new earth that God has promised (Revelation 21:1; Isaiah 65:17)."

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: [www.universalis.com/20240317/mass.htm](http://www.universalis.com/20240317/mass.htm) and

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** All who are thirsty, come to the waters, says the Lord. Though you have no money, come and drink with joy.

**Psalm response:** The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! A pure heart create for me, O God, and give me again the joy of your help. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

**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

### **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

#### **PALM SUNDAY—24TH MARCH**

Blessing of Palms at Saturday 6.00pm and Sunday 9.00am Masses

Procession and Blessing of Palms at 10.30am Mass

#### **Morning Prayer Monday— Saturday at 9.00am**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>: Lent Reconciliation Service at 7.00pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>: Chrism Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark at 11.30am

#### **EASTER TRIDUUM**

##### **March 28<sup>th</sup>: Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm

followed by one hour of silent prayer and compline

##### **March 29<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday**

The Passion of the Lord—3.00pm

##### **March 30<sup>th</sup>: Holy Saturday**

The Easter Vigil—8.00pm

##### **March 31<sup>st</sup>: Easter Sunday**

Mass at 9.00am and 10.30am