

23RD - 24TH 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



PALM SUNDAY YEAR B

PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.00am Monday – Saturday
Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday – Wednesday

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

SATURDAY 23 RD	10.00AM	Gerry Donohoe – health
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 24 TH	9.00AM	Sharon – birthday
PALM SUNDAY	10.30AM	Agnes Mascarenhas RIP
MONDAY 25 TH	9.15AM	Gerry Donohoe – health
TUESDAY 26 TH	12NOON	Margaret Allies RIP
	7.00PM	PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE
WEDNESDAY 27 TH	9.15 AM	Isabel - birthday
HOLY THURSDAY 28 TH	7.00PM	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER People of the Parish
GOOD FRIDAY 29 TH	11.00AM	WALK OF WITNESS – FROM URC PRESTON STREET
	12 NOON	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
	3.00PM	THE PASSION OF THE LORD
SATURDAY 30 TH	8.00PM	THE EASTER VIGIL Mary Waters RIP
SUNDAY 31 ST	9.00AM	MASS OF THE RESURRECTION People of the Parish
EASTER SUNDAY	10.30AM	FAMILY MASS FOR EASTER Carmelite Intentions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Baby Sienna Bentley, Michael Marsh, 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 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 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** Michael Palmer, Marjorie Bateman, Errol Montrose, Louis & Owen Byrne, Ernest Lennard, Winifred Hayes, Ronald McIntosh, Joyce Howe, Bettina Carroll and Patrick Sheehan. **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

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THE TRIDUUM Rather than three different liturgies spread across Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the church celebrates them as one continuous journey. Beginning with the celebration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, we journey through Good Friday and the Passion, into the silence of Holy Saturday and the celebration of light, baptism and resurrection at the Vigil after dark on Saturday. We are invited to make the effort to celebrate the whole of the Triduum in a spirit of openness to God at work in our lives.

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be celebrated on Tuesday at 7.00pm – an opportunity for us to come together as a parish community to reflect on our lives and our calling to pray for God's healing in our world and our lives. Fr Mark from Herne Bay will join us for the evening as there will be an opportunity for individual confessions.

WALK OF WITNESS Churches Together in Faversham will hold the annual Walk of Witness on Good Friday from the church in Preston Street to the Market Square, beginning at 11am. All are welcome as we witness to God's presence at this Easter Time.

EASTER LILIES Thanks to all who donated towards the purchase of the Easter Lilies. Your loved ones will be remembered at Masses during Easter on April 21st, 28th and May 4th. May they rest in peace.

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.

ST OSCAR ROMERO'S MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH OF TODAY: "A civilisation of love is not sentimentality; it is justice and truth. Justice is a sacred right of all human beings conferred by God himself. It is embedded in the very essence of the gospel message. A civilisation of love that did not demand justice for people would not be true civilisation.... Because of this, it is only a caricature of love when we try to patch up with charity what is owed in justice, when we cover with an appearance of benevolence what we are failing in social justice. True love means demanding what is just." But it is not enough to demand justice. The civilization of love also demands truth ... And truth is what is lacking in our situation ... When the truth is spoken, it gives offence, and the voices that speak the truth are silenced.... For the Church to preach this civilization of love, she must not be afraid to unmask and denounce the injustices and abuses, for she must always speak of truth and justice." April 12 1979

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: www.universalis.com/20240324/mass.htm and

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

Entrance Antiphon: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

Psalm response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Communion Antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

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

Evening Prayer Monday – Wednesday at 6.00pm

Tuesday 26th: Lent Reconciliation Service at

7.00pm

Wednesday 27th: Chrism Mass at St George's

Cathedral, Southwark at 11.30am

EASTER TRIDUUM

March 28th: Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm

followed by one hour of silent prayer and compline

March 29th: Good Friday

Walk of Witness from Preston Street 11am

The Stations of the Cross – 12 noon

The Passion of the Lord—3.00pm

March 30th: Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil—8.00pm

March 31st: Easter Sunday

Parish Mass at 9.00am and Family Mass at 10.30am