

1<sup>ST</sup> – 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 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**



**CORPUS CHRISTI – YEAR A**

**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**

<b>SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Baby Richard John RIP</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>Stephanie Wilson RIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>Mike Trim RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary</b>
<b>MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	<b>Michael Joseph Keavney RIP</b>
<b>TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>12NOON</b>	<b>Adam Prichard RIP</b>
	<b>7.00PM</b>	<b>Silent Prayer</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	<b>Eric Fernandez &amp; family</b>
<b>THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>12NOON</b>	<b>Sarah Dean RIP – funeral Mass</b>
<b>FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>Danielle Lai RIP</b>
<b>SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Theresa Koltai RIP</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>Ingram Family – thanksgiving</b>
<b>SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>Jonathan &amp; Victoria Allies</b>
<b>10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – YEAR B</b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Baby Sienna Bentley, Kieran Lowney, Kathy Hammond, Dillon, Michael Marsh, Gerry Donohoe, Zita Devis, Veronica Cole, Sean Blake, Tommy Gallagher, Paul Durkin, Linda LaDue, Levi Zimba, Peter & Jessie Duckworth, Tom Turner, 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 Eugenia Amoah, Sarah Dean, Rita Gilbert, Margaret Griffin, **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Mike Trim, Stephanie Wilson, Janet McKay, James Hunt, Princess Andrew, Harriet Demomme, T. Dobbyn, Celia Quinn, Doris Pelling, Alfred Bushell, Joan Kelly, Alex Goodwin, Martyn Potts, John Robinson, Sheilagh Doyle and Ann Webb. **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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**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:**

**SARAH DEAN** died in May at the age of 47 after a long time of illness. We pray for Sarah, as well as for her husband Matt, their children Joe, Zach, Elizabeth and Darcie. We remember all Sarah and Matt's extended family and many friends. Sarah's funeral will take place on Thursday, 6th June at 12 noon, followed by burial in Love Lane Cemetery. The service will be live-streamed for those unable to attend the church. <https://www.funeralfilming.co.uk/6th-june-24/>

**Eugenia Amoah RIP.** Eugenia, a mother of two young children, died on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> as a result of a brain tumour. We remember her husband William, children and family.

We pray that will rest in peace as we remember all the bereaved in our prayers.

**SILENT PRAYER** will take place on Tuesday at 7.00pm in the side chapel – all welcome.

**RCIA FOLLOW UP TALKS.** Following the completion of the RCIA programme at Easter, we will continue with a series of talks at 7.00pm on the first Monday of each month. This month's topic is "The Body of Christ."

**MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** July 13<sup>th</sup> 2024 at St George's Cathedral If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than May 31<sup>st</sup> 2024, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Email us at [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk) As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Faversham - OLMC.

**THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** preparation programme will begin in the autumn. If you have a child in year 4 or above who would like to join in, please let us know. Applications forms will soon be available. We are grateful to our catechists for their dedication to this ministry.

**HOMES WANTED:** As I am sure you know, affordable accommodation in the Faversham area is in short supply. A couple of requests have come our way and if you know someone who can offer accommodation to a Ukrainian family of four, please let me know. Also, a 3 bedroomed home to rent is sought by a local family. If you are aware of anything suitable which may meet either of these needs, please let me know and I will pass on the information. Thank you.

**BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE:** If any married couples missed the recent **Building a Better Marriage Day**, you'll be delighted to learn that **another day** is being held on the **29<sup>th</sup> June** in the Carmel Hall at the Sacred Heart of Jesus church **Sittingbourne** from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Full details on the Parish website.

**CORPUS CHRISTI** The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Domini, the Mystery that constitutes the heart of the Church, a renewal of the event of the Holy Thursday. The Church does it in obedience to Jesus' invitation to proclaim from "the housetops" what he told us in secret (cf. Matthew 10:27). The solemnity is rooted in the Last Supper. The words of Jesus - "This is my body" and "This is my blood" symbolise the unity and love that the Eucharist fosters among believers. Today, the concept of the Body of Christ is understood as both the Eucharist and the fellowship of believers - the Church itself. As a community of believers, the Church is the mystical body of Christ. By partaking in the chalice of his blood, the Church forms a new family of Christ, where every member is related to each other through the Blood of Christ. This new family of Christ is bound by a single law, which is to love God and serve one another, fostering a sense of belonging and community.

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: [www.universalis.com/20240602/mass.htm](http://www.universalis.com/20240602/mass.htm) and

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**Psalms response:** The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says 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