

8<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</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



10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF 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 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>
<b>MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	<b>Marcellino family intentions</b>
<b>TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>12NOON</b>	<b>Sam M – thanksgiving</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	<b>Ron Waters RIP</b>
<b>THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>Tommy Gallagher – health</b>
<b>FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>Nancy Dalgarno RIP – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary</b>
<b>SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Mary Theresa Shepherd – birthday thanksgiving</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>Sam M</b>
<b>11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – YEAR B</b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>Tommy Gallagher - health</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Baby Sienna Bentley, Kieran Lowney, Kathy Hammond, Dillon, Michael Marsh, 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 Gerry Donohoe, Eugenia Amoah, Sarah Dean, Rita Gilbert, Margaret Griffin, **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Nancy Dalgarno, Gerald Grogan, Janet McKay, Regina Ballimore, Winifrid Brightman, Raymonde Iggulden, Freddy Harmsworth, Christine Allen, Eileen Galligan, Jan Zmuda, Hugh McLaughlin and Kenneth Adams. **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:**

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

**Gerry Donohoe,** the brother of Pat Burton, died recently in Ireland. We remember Gerry and all whose lives are affected by his death.

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

**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.

**CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK (CSAN)** is encouraging all Catholics to #RegisterToVote before 23:59 on the 18 June 2024 in preparation for the General Election. CSAN have launched a number of resources to help Catholics inform their conscience and navigate the political landscape at this time, find more at [www.csan.org.uk/general-election-2024](http://www.csan.org.uk/general-election-2024)

**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.

**THE CHALLENGE OF LIVING OUR FAITH IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY** is taken up in a series of four conversations to take place over the next few weeks. Entitled 'Living Faith in the 21st Century' to be held in Carmel Hall, on Thursdays from 7-8.30 with a break for refreshments. This is an opportunity to share something of our thoughts and experience of living the Christian life in the modern world. Each week we will start by introducing the topic with a short presentation followed by discussion and questions.

Our topics are:

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Coming to faith and community.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> - Sharing our faith and raising a Catholic family.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> -The impact of the internet 'the good the bad and the ugly'

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - 'The Church in the modern world and the Synod'

I do hope you will be able to come to at least some of these discussions and we will have a chance to get to know each other better. For more details please see the poster at the back of the church.

**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.

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: [www.universalis.com/20240609/mass.htm](http://www.universalis.com/20240609/mass.htm) and

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

**Psalms response:** With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me they will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we shall come to them. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God in them.

**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