

29TH – 30TH 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
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL



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

PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.00am Monday – Friday, 9.40am Saturday
Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday – Friday

SATURDAY 29TH	10.00AM	Sam – thanksgiving
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 30TH	9.00AM	Donohoe family
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL – YEAR B	10.30AM	Sarah Dean RIP
MONDAY 1ST JULY	9.15 AM	Jack & Emily's intentions
TUESDAY 2ND	12NOON	Eric Fernadez & family
	7.00PM	Silent Prayer
WEDNESDAY 3RD	9.15 AM	Mark&Renu M, Anna Joseph, Shanta Joseph & Willy L
THURSDAY 4TH	9.15AM	Mary Frith – health
FRIDAY 5TH	9.15AM	Keshica (thanksgiving)
SATURDAY 6TH	10.00AM	Peter Geldard (thanksgiving)
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 3RD JULY	9.00AM	Bernard Allies
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B	10.30AM	Sarah Dean RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Baby Sienna Bentley, Jade, Jules, Jo, 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 Matthew & Theresa, Elizabeth Derrick, Kevin Lucas Malcolm & Betty Searchfield. **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** John Begg, Niall Quinn, Meme Makepeace, Gertie, Smith, Mary Henderson, Pat Farrell, Mary Nasskan, Simon Machin, Martin Liddle, Theresa Schmeill, Arthur Mitchelmore-Hawkins, Daisy Aylett, Mark Richards, Gertrude Screeton, John Regan, Ron Galligan, Pat Chapman, Augusta Lewis and Eire Meek. **WE ALSO PRAY FOR** peace in Ukraine and the Holy Land, all who are refugees and migrants, 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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PARISH FAMILY DAY AND BBQ – JULY 14TH Yes, that time of year again! At the back of the church is a list of suggested items that we need for the day so please sign up for what you would like to bring along to share. But more importantly, bring yourself and your family & friends.

SILENT PRAYER continues on Tuesday 2nd at 7.00pm in the side chapel. All are welcome.

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 are now available. We are grateful to our catechists for their dedication to this ministry.

THE ABBEY PHYSIC GARDEN celebrates its 30th birthday with a garden party on Sunday 30th June 2.30-7.30pm. All are welcome to come along and join the celebrations.

THE NEXT “EXPLORING CARMEL” series of online talks will begin in September - aimed at young people aged 18-35, the discussions, prayer and sharing are an invitation to discover more about the beauty and depth of Carmelite spirituality, tradition and culture. See poster at the back of the church for more details and to find the registration form.

THE CHALLENGE OF LIVING OUR FAITH IN THE 21ST 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 forthcoming topics are:

Thursday 4th 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.

PETER & PAUL The solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul invites us to rediscover our missionary zeal in bringing Christ to people. Peter and Paul might seem like an unusual duo to share the same feast day! Peter, a fisherman, was the first to respond to Jesus' call, while Paul, a Pharisee and a persecutor of Christians, was called later to be an apostle. Both of them underwent a significant change of heart and conversion. Simon had a great love for Jesus, but in a moment of weakness, he denied the master three times. However, he was chosen to be the leader of the apostles. Similarly, the passionate Saul, who once tried to destroy Christ's followers, was chosen to become Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles. In Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asks his disciples two questions: “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” and “Who do you say that I am?” The initial question elicited straightforward responses: the public regarded him as a notable historical figure - either John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, or one of the ancient prophets (vv. 13-14). However, Jesus remained unmoved by people's admiration. Peter's response to the second question, was his profession of faith in the Lord - “You are the Messiah!” Jesus recognized Peter's strong faith, comparing it to the strength of stones used in construction. In Aramaic, “Cephas” refers to construction stones. Jesus would use the faith of the disciples as the stones to build his Church. And the solid, immovable “rock” on which this Church is built is Christ himself. The Apostles are given the keys and the authority of binding and loosing. The analogy of 'keys' was used by Rabbis to refer to the authority to interpret the Torah, which belonged to Scribes and teachers of the Law. Jesus now empowers Peter and the apostles to unlock the scriptures. They are now tasked with revealing the true face of God to humanity through the scriptures. Jesus entrusts Peter with the responsibility of opening wide the entrances to the Gospel of Christ for all.

PLEASE SPEAK UP FOR THE COMMON GOOD AT THIS GENERAL ELECTION Caritas Archdiocese of Southwark, as part of the Let's End Poverty national movement, are urging everyone to write to their local candidates, asking them what they plan to do to tackle poverty if they are elected. Please use the new online tool for individuals to help you do this: <https://letsendpoverty.co.uk/election/#email-candidates> This work to champion the common good, and the preferential option for the poor, is so vital at this time, thanks for your support.

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: www.universalis.com/20240630/mass.htm and

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

Entrance Antiphon: *These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.*

Psalms response: *From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: *Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.*