

6TH – 7TH JULY 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



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY 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 6TH	10.00AM	Fr Peter Geldard (Jubilee thanksgiving)
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 7TH	9.00AM	Bernard Allies
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B	10.30AM	Sarah Dean RIP
MONDAY 8TH JULY	9.15 AM	Joseph Shepherd RIP
TUESDAY 9TH	12NOON	Kieran Lowney - health
WEDNESDAY 10TH	9.15 AM	Marie Clarke RIP
THURSDAY 11TH	9.15AM	Pat Burton – get well
FRIDAY 12TH	9.15AM	John O'Neill RIP
SATURDAY 13TH	10.00AM	Jade – operation
	6.00PM	Eric Fernandez & family
SEA SUNDAY - SUNDAY 14TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B	10.30AM	Matt Dean and family

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 Woodroofe 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, Andres Balatbat, Annaliese Speller, Joan Woodward, Michael Carpenter, William Underwood, Adam White, Krzysztof Grugier, Ann Hodgman, Claudine Hudson and Linda Erban. **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

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OUR PARISH FAMILY DAY AND BBQ will take place on Sunday July 14th after the 10.30am Mass. Thank you to all who offered to bring different things for us to share - please drop them off in Carmel Hall before Mass on Sunday. This is a day for all so please invite along family and friends, even if they don't usually come to church - all are welcome.

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS for the support of the parish can be made on the terminal at the back of the church and we encourage you to use this rather than cash if at all possible. It can be used also for second collections and to donate to the Saint Vincent de Paul society. If you are a gift aid donor, you can sign up for this when you make your donation and every subsequent donation made with the same card will be automatically gift aided. Thank you as always for your generosity in supporting the parish.

THE CONVERSATIONS about faith in the 21st century came to an end last night and we are grateful to Marie and Ray for organising these for the parish. Each evening was appreciated by those who participated and very helpful reflections on how we can live our faith today. Some links from last week's talk about internet safety can be found at <https://www.whitefriarsfaversham.org/safeguarding.html>

ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON is launching an initiative to have a Permanent Deacon in every parish of the diocese. From the earliest days of the Church men [and there is strong evidence of women serving as deacons in the New Testament Churches] have been called to serve as ministers of the Word, of the Altar, and of Charity To be a Deacon is to serve your community, could this be you? There is more information on the diocesan website: www.rcaos.org.uk/TheDiaconate The Archbishop has nominated the 15th Sunday of the year to be a day for prayer for the permanent diaconate.

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 the poster at the back of the church for more details and to find registration form

A MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY will be celebrated at 12.30 pm on Thursday 11th July at the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs Road, Broadstairs, CT10 2RH The priests and deacons of the local parishes invite you to join them for Mass, when we will pray especially for the repose of the souls of clergy who served the Catholic community of our area. All are most welcome. We pray for them and give thanks to God for their ministry.

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.

WE WILL START a programme of preparation for Confirmation for anyone in their teenage years who would like to take part in the autumn. The programme will run for 8 sessions looking at issues about faith and society in the 21st century. Please let us know if you are interested in knowing more

SEAFARERS AND FISHERS play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is next Sunday 14th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: www.universalis.com/20240707/mass.htm and

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

Entrance Antiphon: *Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

Psalms response: *Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: *Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, 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*