

13TH – 14TH 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
CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK
Morning Prayer 9.00am Monday – Friday, 9.40am Saturday
No Evening Prayer this week

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

SATURDAY 13TH	10.00AM	Jade – operation
	6.00PM	Eric Fernandez & family
SEA SUNDAY - SUNDAY 14TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL	10.30AM	Bill Castelino RIP & John Regan RIP
MONDAY 15TH	9.15 AM	Sandra Valqui
TUESDAY 16TH	12NOON	NO MASS
	7.00PM	QUIET PRAYER
WEDNESDAY 17TH	9.15 AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY 18TH	9.15AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY 19TH	9.15AM	Mike Shin RIP
THE PROPHET ELIJAH SATURDAY 20TH	10.00AM	Valqui & DeSilva Family intentions
	6.00PM	Andrew Costelloe RIP
SUNDAY 21ST	9.00AM	People of the Parish
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B	10.30AM	Hannah Pugh 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 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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EUGENIA AMOAH'S funeral and requiem Mass in Romford on Saturday. We remember her husband William and their two sons in our prayers and welcome family and friends who join us in prayer at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday.

PARISH FAMILY DAY AND BBQ will take place on Sunday 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 morning. 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.

CARMELITE AGM Richard, Paul and I will be away for a few days this week in Aylesford for our Carmelite AGM which includes a couple of days of recollection. This means that there will be no Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning next week. However, the church will be open as usual each day for those who would like to pop in for a few moments of quiet prayer. Also, **Quiet Prayer** on Tuesday evening will take place as usual at 7.00pm.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON has sent us a pastoral message written particularly for Nigerian Catholics, and Catholics with Nigerian heritage, here in our Archdiocese. You can read online on the Diocese's website.

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 or the web portal, 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.

PERMANENT DEACONS: 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. There is more information on the diocesan website: rcaos.org.uk/TheDiaconate The Archbishop has nominated this Sunday to be a day for prayer for the permanent diaconate.

STELLA MARIS Seafarers and fisher people play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is this Sunday. 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. A second collection will be taken up next weekend to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. Thank you.

OUR 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.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Mary consented to God's will when she was asked to be the mother of the Saviour. She pondered on the events of her life and was able to see in them the hand of God at work. Mary did not become proud about her unique vocation but instead praised God for looking on her lowliness and doing great things in her. She was with Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry when, at the marriage feast at Cana, she made known to him the simple need, "They have no wine". She was with him as he died, and there she became the mother of all believers. At the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles we find Mary gathered in the upper room praying with the other disciples waiting for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. For us Carmelites, Mary is a constant presence in our lives, guiding us and protecting us as we seek to follow Christ.

Mary symbolises for the Carmelite everything that we hope for - to enter into an intimate relationship with Christ, being totally open to God's will and having our lives transformed by the Word of God. Carmelites have always thought of Mary as the Patroness of the Order. We seek to live in spiritual intimacy with her so that we can learn from her how to live as God's children. This journey is open to all who seek to find God.

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Entrance Antiphon: *The glory of Lebanon is given to her, the beauty of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the splendour of our God.*

Psalm response: *Draw us after you, Virgin Mary, we shall follow in your footsteps.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: *Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.*

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.*

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