

3RD – 4TH AUGUST 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 – 8.30PM VIA THE SHRINE OF ST JUDE,
ACCESSED FROM THE CAR PARK BEHIND THE CHURCH



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR B

PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

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

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

	SATURDAY 3RD	10.00AM	Marie Clarke RIP
		6.00PM	Fitzpatrick Family RIP
	SUNDAY 4TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B		10.30AM	Una's intentions
	MONDAY 5TH	-----	NO MASS TODAY
		7.00PM	RCIA – THE BEATITUDES
THE TRANSFIGURATION	TUESDAY 6TH	12NOON	Mavie Bird & family
		7.00PM	QUIET PRAYER
ALBERT OF TRAPANI	WEDNESDAY 7TH	9.15 AM	Eva Weston's intentions
	THURSDAY 8TH	-----	NO MASS TODAY
	FRIDAY 9TH	-----	NO MASS TODAY
ST LAURENCE	SATURDAY 10TH	10.00AM	Danielle Lai RIP
		6.00PM	Costelloe family RIP
	SUNDAY 11TH	9.00AM	People of the parish
NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B		10.30AM	Philomena – RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Baby Sienna Bentley, Caroline S-S & baby, 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, 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 Peter Woods, Matthew & Theresa, Elizabeth Derrick, Kevin Lucas Malcolm & Betty Searchfield. **PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY,** including Maureen Watters, Gerry Donohoe, Eugenia Amoah, Sarah Dean, **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME,** including Robert Eddings, Shirley Hawkes, Clive & Pauline Adams, Christopher Oldfield, Amelia Stankovich, Eileen White, Solange Bruxelles, Brian Merrells, Anne Park, Patrick Muldoon, Irene Ring, Mary Byrne, Pauline Burrows and Yvonne Hulks. **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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MONDAY MASSES – there will be no Monday morning Masses during August and September.

PLEASE NOTE: this week there will be no Mass on Thursday and Friday as we have meetings in Aylesford both days.

QUIET PRAYER will take place on Tuesday 6th August at 7.00pm in the side chapel. All are welcome to join us for 40 minutes of prayer in silence.

OUR NEXT RCIA faith sharing will be on Monday 5th August at 7.00pm when we will look at the Beatitudes, with a particular focus on Matthew's Gospel. All are welcome to join us.

TWO CARMELITE SAINTS: Albert of Trapani – 7th August St Albert was born in Trapani, Sicily in the thirteenth century. Having joined the Carmelites and having been ordained a priest, he was appointed to the priory at Messina and soon became famous for his preaching and for the miracles that were worked in answer to his prayers. We know that St Albert was Provincial of Sicily in 1296 and he attended the General Chapter of the Carmelites at Bruges in 1297. He died at his hermitage in Messina, probably in the year 1307. He was a man of prayer, penance, and solitude but also a man engaged in study and in active ministry. Contemporary sources attest to his having written a number of books: unfortunately, none of these survive. To this day, however, St Albert is regarded as the patron of Carmelite studies. St Albert's cult spread widely after his death with many cures being attributed to his intercession. The celebration of St Albert's feast, August 7th, was introduced into the Carmelite calendar in 1411.

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) – August 9th Edith Stein was born to a Jewish family at Breslau, Germany on October 12th, 1891. Edith herself tells us that, although her parents were observant in their religious practice, she lost her faith in her teens. She was the student and senior research assistant of the great philosopher, Edmund Husserl. Many of Edith's works emphasised, above all, the dignity of the human person at a time and in a context where people would often be dehumanised on account of the Nazi regime. Through it all, though, it was the search for truth that drove her and she found it in reading the autobiography of St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), famously declaring: 'when I had finished the book, I said to myself: this is the truth.' In 1922 she was baptised a Catholic and in 1933 she entered the Carmel of Cologne where she took the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. During the Nazi persecution she moved to the Netherlands but was arrested there and eventually sent to Auschwitz where she died in the gas chamber on August 9th in 1942. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in Cologne on May 1st, 1987, and canonised in Rome twelve years later.

HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI DAYS 2024 On the 6th and 9th August Pax Christi will again be marking Hiroshima and Nagasaki Days, remembering the terrible loss of life and destruction in those cities caused when the first atomic bombs were used by the US in 1945. Pax Christi will be holding vigils outside Westminster Cathedral, London on both days from 11.00am to 1.00pm and all are welcome to join them.

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.

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: www.universalis.com/20240804/mass.htm and
Sign-up for the parish news email: www.whitefriarsfaversham.org

Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Psalm response: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst..

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