

24TH – 25TH 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



TWENTY FIRST 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 24TH	10.00AM	Bernard Farshaw – health
		6.00PM	People of the parish
	SUNDAY 25TH	9.00AM	Mary Paterson – special intentions
	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF YEAR B	10.30AM	John Regan RIP
	MONDAY 26TH	-----	NO MASS TODAY
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK	TUESDAY 27TH	12NOON	Regina Park
ST AUGUSTINE	WEDNESDAY 28TH	9.15 AM	Stokes Family
BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	THURSDAY 29TH	9.15 AM	Michael Bohanna RIP
	FRIDAY 30TH	9.15 AM	Deborah Tombs RIP
	SATURDAY 31ST	10.00AM	Jonathan Allies
		6.00PM	Anne Marie D'Souza – thanksgiving
	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST	9.00AM	People of the Parish
	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR B	10.30AM	Doris Audrey Maisey 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, 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 Woodroffe 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 Noel Griffin, Linda LaDue, Levi Zimba, Graham Joiner Maureen Watters, Gerry Donohoe, Eugenia Amoah, Sarah Dean, **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Antony Mendy, Susy Richards, Anne Brown, Maurice Lewis, Raymond Turner, Carolyn Gabb, Agnes Riddle, Eileen Higgs, Karen Woodcock and Angela Roberts. **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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MONDAY MASSES – there will be no Monday morning Masses during August and September.

MASS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE on Sunday 1ST September at 10.30am. We will have an opportunity to pray for children and young people who are moving between classes, schools, college as well as on to university or work. If there is anyone you would like to be prayed for by name, please give us the names – email, phone or drop off to one of us in the next few weeks. Thank you.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be celebrated at 12 noon Mass on Tuesday 27th, followed by lunch in Carmel Hall. All are welcome and if you would like a lift, please let us know. It is also **the feast day of St Monica** - born in the 4th century, she is recognized as the patron saint of mothers. Her faith and dedication to motherhood played a pivotal role in the spiritual formation of one of the most brilliant philosophers and well-known saints of all time – St Augustine her son.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who have died, including Noel Griffin. Noel was the wife of Marie Griffin, sister of Br Tony O'Donnell and very good friends with Tony. You may remember that Marie died only a couple of months ago. We also remember Levi Zimba, the uncle of Nick Trim's wife, and Graham Joiner. We keep them and their families and friends in our prayers. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FLOWER ARRANGERS: when anniversaries come around, a lovely way to share the memory of someone close to you is to request a floral arrangement to decorate the church in their name. Cards can be found at the back of the church which can be filled in and dropped off with a small donation to cover the cost of the flowers. They will be displayed along with your dedication on the date you request. Thank you.

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SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH - The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has planned several activities for youth and young adults. For regular updates on forthcoming events, please sign up to the network at www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork or see the website at www.tinyurl.com/scys1

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A PRAYER: Faithful God of the covenant, in the daily choices we have to make, give us the courage to opt always for your Son and his ways and to remain close to him. Bless the difficult road we sometimes have to take without seeing where it will lead us. Keep us from making half-hearted decisions where we have not enough faith, and to accept all the consequences of our choice. Keep us always faithful through Jesus Christ our Lord.

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: www.universalis.com/20240825/mass.htm and Sign-up for the parish news email: www.whitefriarsfaversham.org

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Psalm response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise them up on the last day.

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