

1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 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 SECOND 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

<b>SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Jonathan Allies</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>Anne Marie D'Souza – thanksgiving</b>
<b>SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR B</b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>Doris Audrey Maisey RIP</b>
	<b>12 NOON</b>	<b>Sri Lankan Pilgrimage</b>
<b>MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup></b>	-----	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
<i>ST GREGORY THE GREAT – POPE</i> <b>TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>12NOON</b>	<b>Maureen Wood – birthday</b>
	<b>7.00PM</b>	<b>Quiet Prayer</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	<b>Milo Fahy RIP</b>
<b>THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	<b>Arnold Vaz RIP</b>
<b>FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	<b>Baby Theodore RIP</b>
<b>SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>NO MASS THIS MORNING</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>Justin Park</b>
<b>TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR B</b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>John Regan RIP</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Baby Sienna Bentley, Margaret Gilmartin, Ellen Farren, Caroline S-S & Bonnie, 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 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 Noel Griffin, Linda LaDue, Levi Zimba, Graham Joiner, Maureen Watters. **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Rosemary Baker, Peggy Ladd, Chinh Tran, Valerie Morris, Jenny Martin, Laurence Hart, Hetty Demomme, Bob Lawrie, Terence Maggs, Thomas Mathew, Victor Dodds, Carol Derry and Caitlin Paul. **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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*Fr Richard - as you may have heard, Fr Richard will move to our Carmelite Community at Aylesford during this coming week. To give us all a chance to say goodbye, we will have a glass of wine in Carmel Hall after the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Please do come along to mark the occasion.*

*Richard will be missed by the community, the many pilgrims who visit him in his office and by the very many people whose lives he has touched over the 8 years he has been in Faversham. He will no doubt continue his writing, with another book due out soon, and many more in preparation. And I'm sure he will be very happy to meet you if you happen to be visiting The Friars, Aylesford at any time.*

**MONDAY MASSES** – there will be no Monday morning Masses during August and September.

**QUIET PRAYER** – this Tuesday at 7.00pm for about 40 minutes in the side chapel. All welcome.

**I WILL BE AWAY** from Tuesday for 3 weeks, visiting family in Scotland and Ireland. Whilst away I am very grateful to Fr Peter Geldard as well as my Carmelite brothers Brendan, Ged and Michael for their generosity in covering different Masses over that period. I am sure that you will make them all very welcome as always. Thank you, Kevin

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JEANETTE & FRED DARLING** who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Thursday last – we wish them every blessing and many more years of happiness together.

**MASS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE** on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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.

**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](http://www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork) or see the website at [www.tinyurl.com/scys1](http://www.tinyurl.com/scys1)

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: [www.universalis.com/20240901/mass.htm](http://www.universalis.com/20240901/mass.htm) and  
Sign-up for the parish news email: [www.whitefriarsfaversham.org](http://www.whitefriarsfaversham.org)

**Entrance Antiphon:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**Psalms response:** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

**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

*From Sunday's second reading – The Letter of James:*

*Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you ... Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before our God and Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and remaining uncontaminated by the world [i.e. attitudes contrary to the message of Jesus].*