

28<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</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 SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR B**



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

**PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

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

<b>SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Katie – birthday</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>Dorothea &amp; James Clement RIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B</b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>Brian McCabe RIP</b>
<b>MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup></b>	-----	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
<b>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>12NOON</b>	<b>Caven – RIP</b>
	<b>7.00PM</b>	<b>Quiet Prayer</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup></b>	---	<b>NO MASS THIS MORNING</b>
<b>THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	<b>David – RIP</b>
<b>FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	<b>Justin Park</b>
<b>SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Marie Clarke RIP</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>Sallay Kallon – 18<sup>th</sup> birthday</b>
<b>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B</b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>Mary Perera &amp; Rosario</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 Ann Morrison, James Travers, Noel Griffin, Linda LaDue, Levi Zimba, Eric Leadbetter. **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Fr Piet Wijngaard, O.Carm., Helen Wilkinson, Christopher McMullen, Wayne Parter, Margaret Jeffery, Ellen Bordas, Doreen McIntosh, Arthur Morrison, Glen Embley, Elizabeth Underwood and Margaret Freed. **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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**ANN MORRISON RIP** I had an email over the weekend from Jo Parry, sister of Ann Morrison to let us know that Ann died recently in a nursing home in Bath. Ann and her husband Arthur were regular worshippers at Whitefriars and Arthur's funeral was celebrated here when he died during the pandemic. Please keep Ann and her family in your prayers.

**SUNDAY 9.00AM MASSES** will continue as normal. A few people expressed concern that it might be cancelled but this will not happen. All of our weekend Masses are important opportunities to encounter Christ in the Word, the Eucharist and one another and I am very grateful to the very dedicated families and individuals who come together to pray with us at each of our Masses. Thank you, Kevin.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** will be celebrated at Mass on Tuesday at 12noon, followed by lunch in Carmel Hall. All are welcome to join us and if you would like a lift, please let me or any member of the SVP know.

**QUIET PRAYER** on Tuesday at 7.00pm – all welcome.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Mass on Wednesday morning as I have to be at a meeting in Aylesford.

**EAST TIMOR.** Over the years our parish has had a connection with East Timor through extended visits there by Kate Swinfield and I have also spent time there, first visiting in 2009 and most recently in 2018. As you probably know, it was part of Pope Francis's apostolic visits to Australia and Oceania and last week in his general audience he spoke of the visit. Reflecting on Timor Leste, he said **"above all, I was struck by the beauty of the people: a people who have endured much but are joyful, a people wise in suffering. A population that not only bears a lot of children – there was a sea of children, so many, eh? – but also teaches them how to smile. I will never forget the smile of the children of that land, of that region. The children there smile all the time, and there are many of them. That faith teaches them to smile, and this is a guarantee for the future. In short, in Timor-Leste I saw the youthfulness of the Church: families, children, young people, many seminarians and aspirants to consecrated life. I would like to say, without exaggeration, that I breathed the "air of springtime" there!"** I think that Kate would agree with me that the church is certainly alive in Timor, as in so many areas of the world.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** On Sunday 13th October, we will celebrate a **harvest festival Mass**, giving thanks for all that the natural world offers us, whilst at the same time having an awareness of our need to care for the world and recognise that so many people are starving in our world. As part of the festival, we are inviting people to bring along food to be donated to the foodbank and this will be passed on to them in the week. More details will come next week.

**AFTERNOON FOR READERS** to introduce the new translation for the Lectionary. To address questions such as: Why the change in translation? How is it different from the translation we're using now? What different sorts of translation are there? What does it mean in practice, for readers? How is the Lectionary arranged? Also, an opportunity to reflect on some broader questions: The Word of God in the life of the Church. How we understand the Old Testament in the light of our faith in Christ. Led by Bishop Paul Hendricks. All those who read at Mass are encouraged to attend. **VENUE:** Church hall of St Thomas of Canterbury, 59 Burgate, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2HJ

**DATE:** Saturday 2nd November, 2pm to 4pm

**NOTE:** The hall will be open from 1pm, for anyone who may like to come early and bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee available.

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: [www.universalis.com/20240929/mass.htm](http://www.universalis.com/20240929/mass.htm) and

Sign-up for the parish news email: [www.whitefriarsfaversham.org](http://www.whitefriarsfaversham.org)

**Entrance Antiphon:** All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**Psalm response:** The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

**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