

5TH-6TH OCTOBER 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 SEVENTH 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 5TH	10.00AM	Marie Clarke RIP
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 6TH	9.00AM	Sallay Kallon – 18th birthday
TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B	10.30AM	Mary Perera & Rosario
MONDAY 7TH	-----	NO MASS TODAY
TUESDAY 8TH	-----	NO MASS TODAY
WEDNESDAY 9TH	9.15AM	Damian Ryan RIP
THURSDAY 10TH	9.15 AM	Stephen Spurling
FRIDAY 11TH	9.15 AM	Mathilda Harrison
SATURDAY 12TH	10.00AM	Gabriel Giles
	6.00PM	Marie Clarke RIP
SUNDAY 13TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B	10.30AM	Justin Park

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Baby Sienna Bentley, Margaret Gilmartin, Ellen Farren, 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 Frances Farren, Vera Sweeney, Joan Valentine, Ann Morrison, James Travers, Noel Griffin, Linda LaDue, Levi Zimba, Eric Leadbetter. **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Bishop Howard Tripp, Richard Murray, Marie Griffin, Mary O'Brien, Fr Piet Wijngaard, O.Carm., Margaret Byrne, Arthur Grady, John Wallsgrove, Connie Saldanha. **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

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FRANCES FARREN, RIP Frances, the mother of Steve who was a regular worshipper in our Teynham community, died on Sunday last. Her funeral will take place in London. Please keep Frances, Steve and all their family in your prayers.

VERA SWEENEY RIP Vera, the mother of Fr James Sweeney, died on Monday last. Please keep Vera, James and his family in your prayers.

DURING THIS COMING WEEK, there will be no Mass on Tuesday as Paul and I will be at a funeral in Cheltenham. As Fr Richard has now moved to Aylesford, there will be no Mass on Monday mornings for next few months. We will review this in the new year and see how we can best meet the needs of the parish. Thank you for your support in this and to all who suggested that there should be fewer weekday Masses. At the moment, I don't see the need to change the current programme.

THE CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY was on Friday 4th October. A second collection for the work of CAFOD will be taken up at masses this weekend. Thank you.

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK 2024 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY hosted by the **Justice and Peace Commission** on **Saturday 12th October 2024** at St James the Great Catholic Church, Petts Wood BR5 1BJ. Preceded by Mass at 10.00am **Principal Celebrant** Bishop Emeritus Patrick Lynch. **Registration** 1am. **Programme** 11am to 4pm. **Entitled: God Walks With His People:** in search for a solution to poverty both home and overseas. Everyone welcome. Entrance is free. Lunch provided. Donations appreciated. Email: jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk to reserve your place and for catering purposes.

YOUNG PEOPLE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2025: Young people aged between 18 and 35 years are warmly invited to Rome in 2025 for the **Jubilee of Young People**, where you will join as 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

"As young people, you are indeed the joyful hope of the Church and of a humanity always on the move. I would like to take you by the hand and walk with you on the path of hope." Pope Francis
In response to Pope Francis' invitation, the Carmelite European Youth Commission is organising a Jubilee pilgrimage for young adults aged 18 to 35, who have an association with a Carmelite community and our spirituality. It will take place at the Carmelite retreat centre just outside Rome from 30th July to 3rd August 2025. For more details see the links on Carmelite.org or speak to Kevin.

PARISH BAZAAR: Please put the date of the **parish bazaar** in your diary: Saturday 30th November in the Alexander Centre, Preston Street from 10.00am. More details to come soon.

AFTERNOON FOR READERS to introduce the new translation for the Lectionary. 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 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/20241006/mass.htm and

Sign-up for the parish news email: www.whitefriarsfaversham.org

Entrance Antiphon: *Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.*

Psalm response: *May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.*

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

Communion Antiphon: *Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.*

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