

12TH-13TH 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 EIGHTH 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 12TH	10.00AM	Gabriel Giles
	6.00PM	Marie Clarke RIP
HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY 13TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B	10.30AM	Justin Park
MONDAY 14TH	-----	NO MASS TODAY
TUESDAY 15TH	12 NOON	Pamela Cadenhead's intentions
WEDNESDAY 16TH	9.15AM	Leon Thimpson - wellbeing
THURSDAY 17TH	9.15 AM	Richard Mascarenhas RIP
FRIDAY 18TH	9.15 AM	Win Reekie RIP (birthday remembrance)
SATURDAY 19TH	10.00AM	Thomas & Bridget Maughan
	6.00PM	John & Mary Power – 60th Wedding anniversary
SUNDAY 20TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B	10.30AM	Lawrence Maher RIP

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 Pat Stanbridge, 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** Francis Kemsley, O.Carm., Richard Murray, Sheila Rowe, Pam Deeson, Kathleen Baxendale, Sarah Taylor, Margaret Hogben, Catherine Lines, Bernadette Ralph, Barbara Ralph, Leslie Wood, Stella Stanley and Grazyna Sobczynska. **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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PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Pat Stanbridge, Frances Farren, Lawrence Maher and Vera Sweeney. We remember too their families and friends and all who are bereaved. May the dead rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

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.

CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS, President of the Bishops' Conference and Archbishop of Westminster, has issued a pastoral letter on assisted suicide that will be read in the churches of Westminster diocese on the weekend of 12-13 October. Referring to a private members' bill on assisted suicide that will be introduced to the House of Commons on Wednesday, 16 October 2024, the Cardinal offers three key points for Catholics to be aware of, and calls on the faithful to be fully engaged in the debate and to write to their MP to oppose assisted suicide being rushed into law. "The evidence from every single country in which such a law has been passed is clear," says Cardinal Nichols. "That the circumstances in which the taking of a life is permitted are widened and widened, making assisted suicide and medical killing, or euthanasia, more and more available and accepted." Be careful what you wish for, he says: "This proposed change in the law may be a source of relief to some. But it will bring great fear and trepidation to many, especially those who have vulnerabilities and those living with disabilities. What is now proposed will not be the end of the story. It is a story better not begun." You can read more via the link on the parish website: www.whitefriarsfaversham.org

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/20241013/mass.htm and Sign-up for the parish news email: www.whitefriarsfaversham.org

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Psalm response: Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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