

19TH-20TH 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 NINTH 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 19TH	10.00AM	Thomas & Bridget Maughan
	6.00PM	John & Mary Power – 60 th Wedding anniversary
SUNDAY 20TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B	10.30AM	Lawrence Maher RIP
MONDAY 21ST	-----	NO MASS TODAY
TUESDAY 22ND	12 NOON	Richard Lane RIP – 1 st anniversary
WEDNESDAY 23RD	9.15AM	Maureen McDonagh and Ward family
THURSDAY 24TH	9.15 AM	Shirley, Seamus and family
FRIDAY 25TH	9.15 AM	Justin Park
SATURDAY 26TH	10.00AM	Stephen Spurling
	6.00PM	James Travis RIP
SUNDAY 27TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF YEAR B	10.30AM	Damien Ryan 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 Yvonne Alban, Pat Stanbridge, Frances Farren, Vera Sweeney, Joan Valentine, Ann Morrison. **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Francis Kemsley, O.Carm., Richard Murray, Harold Tollemache, Anne Waltz, Annie Gregory, Hilda Cwynarski, Cathy Herbert, Alan Neame and Penny Pendergast. **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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HARVEST FESTIVAL: Thank you to all who contributed to the needs of the Foodbank last weekend with so many donations of food - it was all delivered to their warehouse on Monday and will by now be feeding some of those in most need in the town and surrounding areas. As always, it is heartening to see such a generous response to need and to see the Kingdom of God being built step by step. Don't forget you can drop food off anytime into the basket at the front of the church. Thank you.

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR AND CAFE is on the 30th November. We are urgently looking for helpers. Can you spare some time on that day to run a stall or help for a few hours? The Fair is an important part of the church's year as a fund-raising event and a social event in the town. If you think you can help in any way, please contact Mo Palios (07887 530403) or Diane Griffin (07970 999317) Many thanks

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.

ONE SWALE ROADSHOWS Cost of Living support

A chance for any Swale resident, struggling with debt and the cost-of-living rise in bills, to access a range of support services. Organisations who can assist include Swale Community and Voluntary Services Kent County Council, Southern Water and Citizens Advice Swale.

Tuesday 22nd October, 9:30am-11:30am. Faversham Salvation Army, 4 Court Street, Faversham, ME13

Feast of Saint Jude **26 - 28 October 2024**



Whitefriars, Tanners Street, Faversham, Kent

Saturday 26 October

12.30pm & 2.30pm & 4.00pm: Saint Jude Mass, followed by anointing

Sunday 27 October

12.30pm: Saint Jude Mass, followed by anointing

Monday 28 October

12.30pm: Saint Jude Mass, followed by anointing

ALL ARE WELCOME

Please call 01795 539 214, visit www.stjudeshrine.org.uk, or email: shrineoffice@stjudeshrine.org.uk for more information.

Reflection: Jesus reminds us that the Kingdom is built by service, not power. It is not those seeking places of honour, promotion, privileges and medals who are great according to the standards of Jesus, but those who know how to serve. To serve is the Christian's "career." The servant is at the disposal of all, understands the weakness of others and sees them in ourselves. To serve is often painful, but only those capable of sacrificing themselves for others and not running away from difficulties have something to contribute to the world. They accept to be like seeds that die to give life. It follows very closely with Jesus' invitation last week that we follow in his footsteps - i.e. imitate him in his loving service, feeding the poor, welcoming the stranger.

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: www.universalis.com/20241020/mass.htm and

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

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Psalm response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

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