

1ST & 2ND MARCH 2025

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 – 6.30PM VIA THE SHRINE OF ST JUDE,
ACCESSED FROM THE CAR PARK BEHIND THE CHURCH

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY YEAR C



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

ST DAVID - SATURDAY 1ST MARCH	10.00AM	Karl Lecordier RIP
	5.00-5.30PM	Confessions
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 2ND	9.00AM	Joules Smith RIP
EIGHT SUNDAY YEAR C	10.30AM	Derek Flint RIP
MONDAY 3RD	-----	NO MASS THIS MORNING
TUESDAY 4TH	12.00 NOON	Glister Family intentions
ASH WEDNESDAY 5TH	9.15AM	McCabe Family intentions
	7.00PM	Maisey Sands RIP
THURSDAY 6TH	9.15AM	Deborah O'Dwyer – get well
FRIDAY 7TH	9.15AM	Theodore Swinbourne RIP
SATURDAY 8TH	10.00AM	Maude and Frances Coutet's intentions
	5.00-5.30PM	Confessions
	6.00PM	Maisey Sands RIP
SUNDAY 9TH	9.00AM	Robert & Fletcher
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	10.30AM	People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Baby Sienna Bentley, James Roche, Jim Maher, 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 Bridget Tierney & family, James, Peter Woods. **PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**, including Edith Maple, Achiel Akim Spincemaille, James Devine, Margaret Gilmartin, Mary Jane Kusnierz, Colm & Philip O'Toole, Sr Anne-Elizabeth, Marzia Bressan, Maureen Woods, Ron Glister, Paul Miguel Bright, Derek Flint. **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Bob Tunstall, Morna Shanahan, Brian Lewis, Frank Coleman, Nigel Hart, Monica Kesson, Susan Boodle, Ted Chapman, Jeremy Ellis, John Dobbyn, Hilda Thornes, Teresa Considine, William Allenspach, Kenneth Pender, Mary-Josephine Walsh, John McNamara and Kathleen Thompson **WE ALSO PRAY FOR** peace in Ukraine and the Middle East, 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

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WEDNESDAY IS ASH WEDNESDAY and the start of the season of Lent. Although not a holy day of obligation, we will celebrate Mass at 9.15am and 7.00pm, with the blessing and distribution of ashes.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY AT THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD 7 June 2025. Led by Archbishop John Wilson, we will gather as an Archdiocese at The Friars, Aylesford for a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and fun. There will be lots of activities, for children as well as for adults. This will be the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark. There will also be a walking pilgrimage from St George's Cathedral in Southwark to The Friars (2-6 June 2025). The event itself is free. You can find out more about the event, including how to join the walking pilgrimage, and the wider Jubilee Year plans in the Archdiocese at rcaos.org.uk/jubilee2025

MATT DEAN is running the Brighton Half Marathon in memory of his wife Sarah who died in May last year. His chosen charity is Macmillan Nurses and you can donate via the link on the parish website.

A FORWARD DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Parish Quiz Night Saturday 31st May 6pm - details to follow later.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE This year the diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday, 28th June. The local parishes are looking at organising a coach trip so please let me know if you might be interested in joining. Departing at about 6am and returning about 9pm, the cost will be about £50 per person.

The Season of Lent

Ash Wednesday—5th March

Mass at 9.15am & 7.00pm

Weekly Prayer, 7.00pm in the side chapel

Tuesday 11th March — **Silent Prayer**

Tuesday 18th March — **Taizé Music and Prayer**

Tuesday 25th March—**Mass for the Feast of the Annunciation (9.15am, 12 noon, 7.00pm)**

Tuesday 1st April—**Listening to the Gospels**

Saturday 5th April—Lent Retreat Day (10am—4pm)

Tuesday 8th April—**Stations of the Cross**

Tuesday 15th April—**Lent Reconciliation Service**

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: www.universalis.com/20250302/mass.htm

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

Entrance Antiphon: *The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.*

Psalm response: *It is good to give thanks to you, O LORD.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life. Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: *Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the Lord.*