

15TH & 16TH 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 15 TH	10.00AM	Jonathan Holt – ill
	5.00-5.30PM	Confessions
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 16 TH	9.00AM	Pat Burton – birthday intentions
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	10.30AM	Derek Flint RIP
ST PATRICK MONDAY 17 TH	-----	NO MASS TODAY
TUESDAY 18 TH	12.00 NOON	SM – health
	7.00PM	Taizé Prayer
ST JOSEPH WEDNESDAY 19 TH	9.15AM	Stephen Spurling
THURSDAY 20 TH	9.15AM	David's health
FRIDAY 21 ST	9.15AM	Jeremy Grandfold RIP & family
SATURDAY 22 ND	10.00AM	Bridie McConnell RIP
	5.00-5.30PM	Confessions
	6.00PM	Neil D'Souza - health
SUNDAY 23 RD	9.00AM	People of the Parish
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	10.30AM	Maureen Woods RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Baby Sienna Bentley, Barry Anderson, 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 Woodroofe 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 Sr Mary Tracy, Tom Whelan, 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** Frederick Hensher, Scarlett Maughan, Robin Harris, Joan Freed, Patrick Ronayne, Tom Lloyd, Celesti Nascinti, Helen Taylor, Cyril Smith, Kevin Aylett and John Cole **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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LENT LUNCHES Churches Together in Faversham are again this year organising the "Lent Lunches" in the Baptist Church Hall, each Friday of Lent until 11th April. You are invited to come along for a simple lunch of bread, soup and cheese for a suggested donation of £4. Proceeds this year will go to the "Cherish Families" project. On Friday, 11th April it will be the turn of our church community to organise the day so we need volunteers for a few hours between 11am and 2.00pm on the day. Please let us know if you could get involved.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be celebrated on Tuesday, 25th March (Feast of the Annunciation) at the 12noon Mass, followed by lunch in Carmel Hall. All are welcome to join us and if you would like a lift, please let us know.

LENT PRAYER During Lent we will, as in previous years, have a time of prayer on Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm, **continuing this week with Taizé prayer on Tuesday at 7.00pm**. On Saturday 5th April, we will have a parish retreat day, led by the Carmelite Community, Reading.

GRIEF AND LOSS: A weekend for those who have been bereaved.

This weekend takes place away from the pressures of day-to-day life and can help one begin to come to terms with bereavement. It is a time for quiet, prayer, talking and acceptance. Due to the special nature of this weekend retreat, held at Aylesford Priory, places are ordinarily limited and subject to a telephone call to determine if it is right for you. Dates for 2025: March 21-23 & October 10-12. For details phone 01622 717272 or email reception@thefriars.org.uk

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.

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 **If you are going, and could offer a space in your car to another parishioner, please let us know – Thank you.**



Tuesday, 18th at 7.00pm

All welcome

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here:

www.universalis.com/20250316/mass.htm

Sign-up for the parish news email:

www.whitefriarsfaversham.org

Entrance Antiphon: *Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.*

Psalm response: *The LORD is my light and my salvation.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father. From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'. Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.*

Communion Antiphon: *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*