

22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – 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

SATURDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup>	10.00AM	Bridie McConnell RIP
	5.00-5.30PM	Confessions
	6.00PM	Neil D'Souza - health
SUNDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	9.00AM	People of the Parish
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	10.30AM	Maureen Woods RIP
MONDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	-----	NO MASS TODAY
TUESDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	12.00 NOON	Philip Jade Patrose
	7.00PM	Stations of the Cross
WEDNESDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15AM	Mary Waters RIP
THURSDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15AM	Mgr. Graham Wilkinson RIP
FRIDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup>	9.15AM	Frank Mahon RIP
SATURDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup>	10.00AM	Helen Carol RIP
	5.00-5.30PM	Confessions
	6.00PM	Fredrick Hubble RIP
SUNDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup>	9.00AM	People of the Parish
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	10.30AM	Irena Delmar's intentions

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Baby Sienna Bentley, Simon MacLaughlin, 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 Rinvolucri, Mario Rinvolucri, 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 Veronica Murphy, 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** Mary Maye, Michael Palmer, Marjorie Bateman, Errol Montrose, Louis & Owen Byrne, Ernest Lennard, Winifred Hayes, Ronald McIntosh, Joyce Howe, Bettina Carroll and Patrick Sheehan **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**

KEVIN MELODY, PARISH PRIEST & PAUL DE GROOT, SHRINE CHAPLAIN

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**THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** will be celebrated on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DURING THE SEASON OF LENT**, we are invited to a time of prayer, fasting and charity and it has been traditional to support the work of CAFOD - the Catholic agency for overseas development. One of the ways we do this is by supporting their Lent Fast Day which was last Friday - we are invited to donate the price of a family meal to support the work of CAFOD. Next weekend, March 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup>, we will take up a second collection for the work of CAFOD

**LENT LUNCHESES** Churches Together in Faversham are again this year organising the "Lent Lunches" in the Baptist Church Hall, each Friday of Lent until 11<sup>th</sup> 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, 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 the Stations of the Cross**. On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April, we will have a parish retreat day, led by the Carmelite Community, Reading.

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

**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](http://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.**

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: [www.universalis.com/20250323/mass.htm](http://www.universalis.com/20250323/mass.htm)

Sign-up for the parish news email: [www.whitefriarsfaversham.org](http://www.whitefriarsfaversham.org)

**Entrance Antiphon:** My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**Psalm response:** The LORD is compassionate and gracious.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God. Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

**Communion Antiphon:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

## The Season of Lent

**Weekly Prayer, 7.00pm in the side chapel**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March — Taizé Music and Prayer

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March—Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April—Lent Retreat Day (10am—4pm)**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April—Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April—Lent Reconciliation Service



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