

29TH & 30TH 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C – MOTHERS' DAY



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 29TH	10.00AM	Helen Carol RIP
	5.00-5.30PM	Confessions
	6.00PM	Fredrick Hubble RIP
SUNDAY 30TH	9.00AM	People of the Parish
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	10.30AM	Irena Delmar's intentions
MONDAY 31ST	-----	NO MASS TODAY
TUESDAY 1ST APRIL	12.00 NOON	Rob Harris RIP
	7.00PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
WEDNESDAY 2ND	9.15AM	Brian McCabe RIP
THURSDAY 3RD	9.15AM	Frances Fiorino RIP
FRIDAY 4TH	9.15AM	Terence McCarty RIP
SATURDAY 5TH	10.00AM	Mary Hubble RIP
	5.00-5.30PM	Confessions
	6.00PM	Mary Walker RIP
SUNDAY 6TH	9.00AM	Win Reekie RIP (anniversary)
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	10.30AM	People of the Parish



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 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 Liz Grace, 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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CAFOD 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 29th / 30th, we will take up a second collection for the work of CAFOD, or you can donate using the card reader.

EASTER LILIES. Each easter we like to decorate our church with lilies to remind us of the resurrection of Christ and in memory of our own deceased family and friends. If there is anyone you would like to be remembered, please give us their names and (if possible) a donation towards the cost of the lilies. Names will be placed by the altar and people will be remembered in our Easter Masses.

THE GARDENING GROUP will resume work on Tuesday morning at 10.00am. All are welcome to join, however much experience you may have with gardening. People frequently comment on the beauty of the church's grounds but it takes a lot of work. If you have a few hours to spare, please do think of joining our very friendly little group whenever you can.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY We would like to thank all the leaders and helpers who run the Children's liturgy each Sunday at the 10.30 Mass, Ruth who has been part of the team is standing down from leading but happy to help out; we would like to thank her for her enthusiastic help over the last years.

We are having a short planning meeting in the side chapel on Monday 31st at 6.30pm, if you would like to offer to help or have ideas you would like to share, please do join us, or let me know by emailing Fr Kevin. Thanks, Marie Mann.

LENT WALK The annual lent walk in support of the work of CAFOD is being done by one of our new parishioners, Donna Stevens, with the aim of walking 200km in the 40 days of lent. You can sponsor Donna via the QR Code below, or with a donation in an envelope marked "Lent Walk" at the weekend.

A MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, July 12th 2025, at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know ASAP, and no later than the middle of May, giving: your names, your home address, your parish, & the anniversary celebrating. You will be sent an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during this Mass. Spaces are limited. Email: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk. Add subject of email - parish location e.g. Faversham

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: www.universalis.com/20250330/mass.htm

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

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Psalm response: Taste and see that the LORD is good.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus. I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you'. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.

Communion Antiphon: You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

Lent Retreat Day

Saturday 5th April—10.00am—4.00pm

A time set aside in the busyness of our lives to journey through the themes of Lent and to discover a God that calls out to us, listens to us, and desires us to be awakened this Lent. A call to live in hope.

Please bring along something for your lunch—hot and cold drinks will be available. All welcome.



**Support Donna in her Lent Walk –
thank you**