

5TH & 6TH APRIL 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 FIFTH 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 5 TH	10.00AM	Mary Hubble RIP
	5.00-5.30PM	Confessions
	6.00PM	Mary Walker RIP
SUNDAY 6 TH FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00AM	Win Reekie RIP (anniversary)
	10.30AM	People of the Parish
MONDAY 7 TH	-----	NO MASS TODAY
TUESDAY 8 TH	12.00 NOON	Francisco Casino RIP
	7.00PM	Stations of the Cross
WEDNESDAY 9 TH	9.15AM	Anne Cronin RIP
THURSDAY 10 TH	9.15AM	Jacinta Perera – thanksgiving
FRIDAY 11 TH	9.15AM	Gisele Spurling – health
SATURDAY 12 TH	10.00AM	Stephen Spurling's intentions
	5.00-5.30PM	Confessions
	6.00PM	Deceased Fitzpatrick Family
SUNDAY 13 TH PALM SUNDAY	9.00AM	Kieran O'Cuneen RIP – 2 nd Anniversary
	10.30AM	People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Baby Sienna Bentley, Sheelagh Campbell, 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 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 Fr John O'Toole, 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** Gertie White, Leonard King, Maria Brenner-Butler, Mary Loadsman, Aureli Johnstone, Aleksandra Zak, Mary Walker and Ethel Clarke **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 Thank you for your generous response to the CAFOD Fast Day collection last week. This weekend there will be another collection for CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake appeal.

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 they will be remembered in our Easter Masses.

PALM SUNDAY is next Sunday. The 10.30am Mass will begin in the back garden with a procession and blessing of palms. At other Masses we will have a simple entrance and blessing of palms.

THE GARDENING GROUP resumed work on Tuesday mornings 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.

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/20250406/mass.htm

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

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning, rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Psalm response: What great deeds the LORD worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God. Even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, for I am gracious and merciful. Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.

Communion Antiphon: Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

Holy Week and Easter 2025

Palm Sunday 13th April

Masses 6.00pm (Saturday)
9.00am & 10.30am

Tuesday 15th April

Reconciliation Service 7.00pm

Maundy Thursday 17th April

7.00pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
followed by quiet prayer
8.45pm **Night Prayer of the Church**
(Compline)

Good Friday 18th April

10.30am **Walk of Witness** from Preston St.
12 noon **Stations of the Cross**
3.00pm **The Passion of the Lord**

Holy Saturday 19th April

8.00pm **The Easter Vigil**

Easter Sunday 20th April

Masses at 9.00am & 10.30am