

12TH & 13TH 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



PALM SUNDAY – YEAR C

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 12 TH	10.00AM	Stephen Spurling's intentions
	5.00-5.30PM	Confessions
	6.00PM	Deceased Fitzpatrick Family
SUNDAY 13 TH	9.00AM	Kieran O'Cuneen RIP – 2 nd Anniversary
PALM SUNDAY	10.30AM	People of the Parish
MONDAY 14 TH	----	NO MASS TODAY
TUESDAY 15 TH	12.00 NOON	Jacinta Perera's intentions
	7.00PM	RECONCILIATION SERVICE
WEDNESDAY 16 TH	9.15AM	David Short – health
MAUNDY THURSDAY 17 TH	7.00PM	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Kathleen, Martin & Family
GOOD FRIDAY 18 TH	12NOON	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
	3.00PM	THE PASSION
HOLY SATURDAY 19 TH	8.00PM	THE EASTER VIGIL
EASTER SUNDAY 20 TH	9.00AM	Janet Brian – get well
	10.30AM	Ignatius O'Connell RIP

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 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 Cordelia Megbele, Fr John O'Toole, Liz Grace, Veronica Murphy. **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Kieran O'Cuneen, Margaret Bridgen, Kathleen Earls, Elaine Miller, Dora Donovan, Peter Harris, John Grant, Douglas Loadsman, Alfred Tweed, Donald McDonald, Matthew Lewis, Peggy Holden and Ethan Noden **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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OUR LENT RETREAT DAY last weekend was much appreciated by all who joined us. Thanks again to the Reading Carmelite Community for leading us in the day and to all who joined us from different parishes. It was a very helpful reflection on Lent as we move into Holy Week. Beginning on Palm Sunday, we follow the last week of Jesus's life, from his entry into Jerusalem where he was welcomed with palm branches and shouts of Hosanna, through the Last Supper, his arrest, trial, crucifixion, death and resurrection. Our Triduum (three day) celebration is in reality one liturgy: what begins on Holy Thursday, continues through Good Friday and culminates in the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening. We are invited as a community to celebrate all three of these as far as possible. Times are below.

ELDER CORDELIA MEGBELE RIP, stepmother of Oma died last week. Please keep Cordelia, Oma and all their families in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

THANK YOU to all who supported the **CAFOD Myanmar Appeal** collection last weekend. I'm sure you will continue to keep their work in your prayers as they seek to bring comfort and rebuilding to those whose lives were devastated by the earthquake.

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.

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/20250413/mass.htm

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

Entrance Antiphon: *Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!*

Psalm response: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ became for us obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.*

Communion Antiphon: *Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.*

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