

10TH & 11TH MAY 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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 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 10 TH	10.00AM	Pat Burke RIP
	5-5.30PM	Confessions
	6.00PM	Millie Castelino
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	People of the Parish
MAY 11TH	10.30AM	Sarah Dean RIP
MONDAY 12 TH	-----	NO MASS TODAY
TUESDAY 13 TH	12.00 NOON	Sr Joyce's intentions
	7.00PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
WEDNESDAY 14 TH	9.15AM	Rosemary Ford's intentions
THURSDAY 15 TH	9.15AM	Justin Park
FRIDAY 16 TH	9.15AM	Betts Family intentions
SATURDAY 17 TH	10.00AM	SS& Lani Asseruatham-Leggett & baby
	5-5.30PM	Confessions
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00AM	Helen Frances Keavney RIP
SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY MAY 18TH	10.30AM	Gwendoline Lane RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Baby Sienna Bentley, Sheelagh Campbell, 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 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 Agatha Okopie, Simon Maclachlan, Cordelia Megbele, Fr John O'Toole, Liz Grace, Veronica Murphy. **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Rita Gilbert, Sarah Dean, Phil Walsh, Meg Brown, Marjorie Tollemache, Kathleen James, Catherine Wake, Bernadette Bar, Helen Keavney and Sheila Drouot **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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“PEACE BE WITH ALL OF YOU!” – the first words of Pope Leo XIV and a timely prayer for our Church and our world. Let us join with him in seeking to be peacemakers in all aspects of our lives. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we pray for Pope Leo XIV as he begins the ministry of leading the Church. To follow the Good Shepherd means to imitate his compassion and mercy. It means walking with the wounded, defending the vulnerable, and serving the lost. The resurrection is not only a future promise but a present path—Christ calls us to rise today and live as people of Easter hope. Like his predecessor, may Pope Leo XIV know the smell of his sheep and show the face of Christ to a troubled world.

TUESDAY NIGHT’S PRAYER this week at 7.00pm in the side chapel is a time of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join us for 40 minutes or so of quiet prayer in the presence of God and one another.

QUIZ NIGHT - Saturday 31st May at 7.00pm in Carmel Hall. Andrew Tate is organising a quiz night on Saturday 31st May at 7.00pm in Carmel Hall. There are 8 tables available, with a maximum of 8 people per table. Snacks and soft drinks will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own. The cost is £7 per person. If you would like to reserve a place or even a table, please call Andrew on 07768 872 663.

A GOLD RING WAS FOUND on the counter in Carmel Hall during the week - let me know if it is yours or you know whose owns it. Thank you.

YOUNG ADULT OPPORTUNITIES: The British Province of Carmelites continues to develop its ministry with young people, particularly those aged 18 and over. We currently have a few initiatives on offer, including Exploring Carmel — a monthly online discussion programme introducing aspects of Carmelite spirituality. We have also recently returned from our Easter Week Young Adult Camino de Santiago pilgrimage.

In addition to these, the province is working on establishing a young adult community based at Aylesford. Once set up, we will be offering a kind of volunteer ‘gap year’ experience — an opportunity for immersion in community life. Young adults will work alongside the friars, offering retreats and programmes for visiting groups.

As part of our plans for this year, we will be taking a group to Rome to join the Carmelite pilgrimage for the Jubilee of Youth at the end of July. Two young adults from our parish will be attending, and the parish is supporting them by sponsoring the cost of their pilgrimage. If you are able to offer your support by contributing towards the cost of the pilgrimage or would like to explore other ways to support this important work, please speak to Fr Kevin or John Toryusen (part of the music group at the 10.30 Mass). **There will be a second collection this weekend to support the two young members of our parish in going on the pilgrimage.**

ST JUDE’S SUMMER CELEBRATION will be on Saturday 31st May

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/20250511/mass.htm

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

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Psalm response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. I am the good shepherd, says the Lord. I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

A prayer for Pope Leo XIV:

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd Pope Leo XIV a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia

For he whom you were worth to bear,
Alleluia

Has risen as he said, Alleluia.

Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary,
Alleluia!

Because the Lord is truly risen,
Alleluia!