

15TH – 16TH JUNE 2024

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



11TH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

PRAYER AND MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9.00am Monday – Friday, 9.40am Saturday
Evening Prayer 6.00pm Monday – Friday

CHILDREN'S
LITURGY AT THE
SUNDAY 10.30AM
MASS EACH WEEK

SATURDAY 15TH	10.00AM	Mary Theresa Shepherd – birthday thanksgiving
	6.00PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 16TH	9.00AM	Sam M - thanksgiving
11TH SUNDAY – YEAR B	10.30AM	Tommy Gallagher - health
MONDAY 17TH	9.15 AM	Ginny Woodroffe – birthday
TUESDAY 18TH	12NOON	Adam Pritchard RIP
	7.00PM	Silent Prayer
WEDNESDAY 19TH	9.15 AM	Warisenibo Allwell-Brown
ST ALBAN - FIRST MARTYR OF ENGLAND THURSDAY 20TH	9.15AM	Austin Ogbugiagba RIP
SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA FRIDAY 21ST	9.15AM	Fr David Standley RIP
SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE SATURDAY 22ND	10.00AM	Miriam – birthday
	6.00PM	Angela Band RIP
SUNDAY 23RD	9.00AM	People of the Parish
12TH SUNDAY – YEAR B	10.30AM	Margaret Conroy RIP (anniversary)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Baby Sienna Bentley, Kieran Lowney, Kathy Hammond, Dillon, Michael Marsh, Zita Devis, Veronica Cole, Sean Blake, Tommy Gallagher, Paul Durkin, Linda LaDue, Levi Zimba, Peter & Jessie Duckworth, Tom Turner, Janet Daly, Louise Marshallsay, Peter Greene, Patrick Mongan, Maureen Watters, 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 Angela and children, Jim Dunne, Cash family. **PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**, including Gerry Donohoe, Eugenia Amoah, Sarah Dean, Rita Gilbert, Margaret Griffin, **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Kevin O'Hehir, Olga Wills, Mike Trim, Nancy Dalgarno, Janet McKay, Hugh McLaughlin, Kenneth Adams, Michael Noonan, Molly Reynolds, Margaret Conroy, Dorothy Underwood, Frances Feeney, Irene Ballard, Tim Dodwell, Sylvia Clements, Dilys Rycott and Kevin Moynihan. **WE ALSO PRAY FOR** peace in Ukraine and the Holy Land, 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; RICHARD COPSEY, PROVINCE HISTORIAN

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WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Eugenia Amoah RIP. Eugenia, a mother of two young children, died on Friday 24th May as a result of a brain tumour. We remember her husband William, children and family.

We pray that they will rest in peace as we remember all the bereaved in our prayers.

SILENT PRAYER continues on Tuesday at 7.00pm for about 40 minutes. All are welcome.

DAY FOR LIFE The theme for this year's "Day for Life" is **The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.** A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives. A second collection will be taken up this weekend to support the work of those involved in supporting life in all aspects.

PARISH FAMILY DAY AND BBQ – JULY 14TH Yes, that time of year again! At the back of the church is a list of suggested items that we need for the day so please sign up for what you would like to bring along to share. But more importantly, bring yourself and your family & friends.

CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK (CSAN) is encouraging all Catholics to #RegisterToVote before 23:59 on the 18 June 2024 in preparation for the General Election. CSAN have launched a number of resources to help Catholics inform their conscience and navigate the political landscape at this time, find more at www.csan.org.uk/general-election-2024

THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION preparation programme will begin in the autumn. If you have a child in year 4 or above who would like to join in, please let us know. Applications forms are now available. We are grateful to our catechists for their dedication to this ministry.

REFUGEE WEEK begins on Monday 17th and we will mark the week with special prayers at Masses next weekend.

HOMES WANTED: As I am sure you know, affordable accommodation in the Faversham area is in short supply. A couple of requests have come our way and if you know someone who can offer accommodation to a Ukrainian family of four, please let me know. Also, a 3 bedroomed home to rent is sought by a local family. If you are aware of anything suitable which may meet either of these needs, please let me know and I will pass on the information. Thank you.

THE CHALLENGE OF LIVING OUR FAITH IN THE 21ST CENTURY is taken up in a series of four conversations to take place over the next few weeks. Entitled 'Living Faith in the 21st Century' to be held in Carmel Hall, on Thursdays from 7-8.30 with a break for refreshments. This is an opportunity to share something of our thoughts and experience of living the Christian life in the modern world. Each week we will start by introducing the topic with a short presentation followed by discussion and questions.

Our forthcoming topics are:

Thursday 20th - Sharing our faith and raising a Catholic family

Thursday 27th -The impact of the internet 'the good the bad and the ugly'

Thursday 4th July - 'The Church in the modern world and the Synod'

I do hope you will be able to come to at least some of these discussions and we will have a chance to get to know each other better. For more details, please see the poster at the back of the church.

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: www.universalis.com/20240616/mass.htm and

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

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Psalm response: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: If you would like to make a donation to the work of the SVP in our parish, you can use their bank account. A/c number: 46075364 S/C: 60-60-04 SVP Faversham