

20<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 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  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR B**



**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**

THE PROPHET ELIJAH <b>SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Valqui &amp; DeSilva Family intentions</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>Andrew Costelloe RIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B</b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>Hannah Pugh RIP</b>
<b>MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	<b>Anne Matthews - Birthday</b>
<b>TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>12NOON</b>	<b>Gene &amp; John Regan RIP</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15 AM</b>	<b>John O'Neill RIP</b>
<b>THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>Jacqui &amp; Brian McCabe</b>
<b>FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>Terence &amp; Barbara Allies RIP</b>
<b>SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>10.00AM</b>	<b>Nicky Wyeth - birthday</b>
	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>Denis Smith RIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>Dillon – health</b>
<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B</b>	<b>10.30AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Baby Sienna Bentley, Mike Neilon, Caroline & unborn baby, Jade, Jules, Jo, 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, 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 Matthew & Theresa, Elizabeth Derrick, Kevin Lucas Malcolm & Betty Searchfield. **PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**, including Maureen Watters, Gerry Donohoe, Eugenia Amoah, Sarah Dean, **AS WELL AS THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AROUND THIS TIME, INCLUDING** Denis Smith, William Nicolas, Roy Bampton, Jack Janes, Harold Rhodes, David Pendergast, Henry Harmsworth, Elinor Rhodes, John James Magill, Will Morgan, Doreen Vesey, Joan Galligan, Albert Smith, Andrew Costelloe, Alan Band, Roy Jolly, Mary Demomme, Victor Marsh, Dennis Smith and Michael Parter. **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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**FAMILY DAY:** Thank you to all who joined us last weekend for the parish celebration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - a really enjoyable day. As always, something like this only happens with a lot of hard work behind the scenes, preparing food, serving, tidying up and so forth and it is greatly appreciated. It was lovely to see so many families joining us for the day. A big thank you to John and Arthur for providing the live music for the celebration. John's saxophone is well known to us but this was Arthur's first performance - you can hear more of his music on most streaming services and his latest album can be found by searching for Arthur Kitchener – Welcome to Our World.

**MAUREEN WATTERS RIP** – mother of Charles, died last week. Her funeral will take place in Glasgow on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Please keep Charles and his family in your prayers.

**CARMELITE AGM** This week just past, the Carmelite Friars gathered in Aylesford for our AGM and a couple of days of recollection. As always it is good when we can get together to reflect on our lives and ministries and share with one another how best to serve the building of God's kingdom in all that we do. We are grateful for your prayers. I will be away next weekend and we welcome Peter Geldard and thank him for his generosity in ministering to us.

Sunday 28th July is the **DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY** and the theme chosen by Pope Francis reminds us that God never abandons his children, never: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf.Ps 71:9) This is meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture. You can read the letter from Pope Francis on the parish website.

**ELECTRONIC DONATIONS** for the support of the parish can be made on the terminal at the back of the church and we encourage you to use this or the web portal on the parish website, rather than cash if at all possible. It can be used also for second collections and to donate to the Saint Vincent de Paul society. If you are a gift aid donor, you can sign up for this when you make your donation and every subsequent donation made with the same card will be automatically gift aided. Thank you as always for your generosity in supporting the parish.

**OUR 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.

**SEA SUNDAY** Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish raised £210. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)

**THE PROPHET ELIJAH** On Saturday, 20th, we celebrate the Feast of the Prophet Elijah, whose story is found in the First and Second Books of the Kings in the Old Testament. From Elijah, Carmelites learn to listen for the voice of God in the unexpected and in silence. We seek to allow the Word of God to shape our minds and our hearts so that the way we live and the things we do may be prophetic and therefore faithful to the memory of our father Elijah.

You can find Sunday's scripture readings here: [www.universalis.com/20240721/mass.htm](http://www.universalis.com/20240721/mass.htm) and

Sign-up for the parish news email: [www.whitefriarsfaversham.org](http://www.whitefriarsfaversham.org)

**Entrance Antiphon:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**Psalm response:** The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter that house and dine with them and they with me.

**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