

We wish all mothers a Happy Mothers' Day this Sunday!**MARCH DIARY DATES**

11	Mothering Sunday No Confirmation Group meeting today
12	2 pm Bereavement Support Group - Teynham
13	7.30pm SVP meeting, Whitefriars
15	7.30 pm Monthly Conversation (Carmel Hall)
16	12-2.00 pm Lent Lunch Baptist Church Hall 7-7.45 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Stations of the Cross, Confession
17	Shrine visitors
18	9.30am Confirmation Group
19	Shrine visitors 7.30 pm Parish Council meeting, Whitefriars

Mass Intentions for the week: 10-17 Mar

Sat	10	6.00 pm	Christian Fernando
Sun	11	8.00 am	Anthony & Frances & family
		9.15 am	Parish
		10.30 am	Special intentions
		6.00 pm	Special intentions
Mon	12	9.30 am	Vyvyan & Timothy Ohlson
Tue	13	9.30 am	Special intentions
Wed	14	9.30 am	Special intentions
Thurs	15	9.30 am	Special intentions
Fri	16	9.30 am	Carmelite vocations
Sat	17	9.30 am	Special intentions

USUAL WEEKLY LITURGY*see Diary Dates for any changes*

Saturday	6.00 pm
Sunday:	8.00 am, 10.30 am (Sung) & 6.00 pm 9.15 am (Teynham)
Weekday Mass:	9.30 am (<i>check Diary Dates</i>)
Holy Days:	9.30 am & 7.00 pm
Confession:	At call
Morning Prayer:	Monday - Saturday 9.10 am
Exposition:	Tuesday 10.15 - 11.15 am

Remembering our dead - Lilies for Easter

Lilies will once again be placed in the church to remember our deceased loved ones. The lilies cost £3.00 each and can be purchased by putting the money and names of your deceased loved ones in an envelope and dropping it through the door of Whitefriars. Names will be taken until Saturday **17th March** to enable the flower arrangers to purchase the lilies in time to decorate the church for Easter.

Celebrating Marriage Anniversaries

There will be a Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony at St George's Cathedral on 16th June 2018. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th+ wedding anniversary this year, please give your names as soon as possible to Linda at Whitefriars. She will give you a form so that you can receive an invitation from Archbishop Peter.

Parish Survey and Consultation

Thank you to all parishioners who returned their completed survey sheets. We have now received 200 completed returns. Those who have not been able so far are still invited to return theirs at their earliest convenience.

Rationalising the number of Masses

If you were not here last weekend and did not pick up your newsletter, please see the item about this on the noticeboard. As a summary, please note:

From Sunday, 8th April 2018**Sunday Masses will be:**

Saturday 6.00 pm Faversham

Sunday 9.00 am Teynham

Sunday 10.30 am Faversham

Need the SVP? Contact: 07563 702033**2nd Collection: Parish Maintenance****Weekly Collections****04 Mar 2018 : £579.11 (incls GA: £312.20)****CAFOD : £287.63**

GIFT AID We invite all tax-paying parishioners who have not done so already to consider joining the scheme. Please contact Linda at Whitefriars.

Please remember our church in your will.

Thank you all for your support

TUESDAY PRAYER FOR ALL CHRISTIANS

7.00 - 8.00 pm

Each Tuesday during March we are having an hour of prayer in the church together with Christians of all denominations. Thank you to parishioners who joined us last Tuesday. All parishioners are invited to come and join us this coming Tuesday.

Catholic Social Teaching

An interactive presentation will be given by Kathleen O'Brien from CAFOD at 7.30 pm on Friday, **16th March** at The Vocation Sisters, 2 Manor Rd., Whitstable. Come and find out more about the reasons Catholics care practically for our neighbours and our environment.

Good Friday Walk of Witness

Our annual ecumenical gathering on Good Friday will begin outside the United Church in Preston Street at 10.30 am on Friday, **30th March**. We will process as united Christians to the Market Square for a brief Service of Prayer at 10.45 am. Refreshments will be available in the United Church from 10.00 am.

Our Deanery and the Eucharist

Thank you to those parishioners who came to Herne Bay for the first in the series of reflection in our Deanery on this central aspect of our Catholic Christian living. The next reflection will be here in Faversham in the St. Jude Welcome Centre 11 am - 2.00 pm on Saturday, **5th May**. Our theme is *Eucharist and the Scriptures*. The speaker will be Fr. Kevin Alban, O.Carm. (Prior Provincial of the Carmelites). Please put the date in your diary now.

Gift Aid - New Boxes

Thank you to those parishioners who are part of our Gift Aid scheme who allow us to claim tax back on their donations. This extra income allows us to carry out essential maintenance. Replacement Gift Aid boxes for the next tax year will be distributed next weekend for those who are part of this scheme.

If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please contact Linda at Whitefriars.

OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT

TUESDAY PRAYER FOR ALL CHRISTIANS

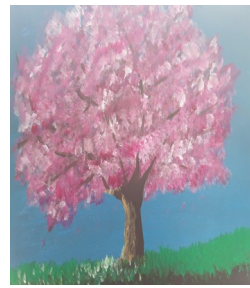
7.00 - 8.00 pm in the Church

FRIDAY LENTEN LUNCHES

Every Friday at the Baptist church hall 12—2.00 pm.

EXPOSITION, STATIONS & CONFESSION

Friday 7.00-7.45 pm in the Church



- Life after Loss -

BEREAVEMENT

SUPPORT GROUP

Carmel Hall, Faversham

1st Wednesdays 6–7pm

Greenstreet Church, Teynham

2nd & 4th Mondays 2-3 pm

One word of caution: if you are one of our Gift Aiders, please ensure that your tax situation has not changed and that you still pay sufficient tax for us to claim against your donation. If you are not sure, please contact Linda.

Denis Lloyd, RIP

We offer our condolences and the pledge of our prayers to Jane Deeson, an active member of our parish, whose father Denis died peacefully on 2nd March. He will be greatly missed by Jane and her family. His Funeral Service will be on **23rd March**.

Sally Reed, RIP

Please remember in your prayer Sally who died on Wednesday, 21st February. We offer the pledge of our prayers to her mother, Angela Band, who is a valued member of our parish community.

Teacher needed in Gravesend

St. John's Catholic Primary School, Gravesend is looking for an experienced KS2 teacher. For further information please see the website at <http://www.kcsp.org.uk/recruitment/> or contact the academy at office@stjohnsprimary.kent.sch.uk

Our next Monthly *Conversation*

The Way of Beauty

as a way of handing on our faith

This is just one of the means by which we can communicate something of God and of our faith in Jesus Christ - perhaps an increasingly important element in the spread of the Good News within contemporary society.

Thursday, 15th March - 7.30 pm

Carmel Hall

Dr. Mark Nash

Director of the Centre for Catholic Formation for the Archdiocese of Southwark, he comes with over seven years' experience in Westminster promoting and supporting small Christian communities

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and housebound members of our parish: Audrey Bampton, Aida Berens, Shelagh Bradley, Millie Costellino, Freda Costa, Thyra Coulson, Charles De Havilland, Fred Darling, Carol Gostling, Jeanne Harvey, Leo Kane, James Kilcoyne, Ruth Mackay, Barnaby Marchant, Joan O'Sullivan, Julian Philips, Brian Taylor, Elizabeth Toolan, Fr Richard and Fr Wilfrid.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died recently, Denis Lloyd and Sally Reed and those whose anniversaries are about this time including: Mary Josephine Walsh, John McNamara, Harold Hex, Patrick Sullivan, Edith Fielding, Jeanne Land, Betty Bailey, Simon Albrecht and Tony MacNicholas.

May they and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Our Parish is served by a Carmelite Community of Friars