

15 July 2018

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# Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Faversham with Teynham

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## A warm welcome to all who have joined us for our Parish Day

### DIARY DATES

<b>July 15</b>	<b>PARISH DAY. Mass at 11.00 am</b> <b>This will be the only Mass this weekend</b>
<b>July 16</b>	9.30 am No Mass: Word-Communion Service
<b>July 20</b>	Solemnity of the Prophet Elijah
<b>July 21</b>	10.00 am <b>Bazaar Committee</b> , Whitefriars 10.00 am-4.00 pm Shrine Group
<b>July 22</b>	1.00 pm Baptism

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### Mass Intentions for the week: 14-21 July

Sat	14	6.00 pm	No Mass
Sun	15	9.00 am	No Mass
		10.30 am	Parish
Mon	16	9.30 am	<b>Word-Communion Service</b>
Tue	17	9.30 am	Carmelite vocations
Wed	18	9.30 am	St Jude—Mother's Mass
Thurs	19	9.30 am	Special intentions (Trevor)
Fri	20	9.30 am	Special intentions (Tom, RIP)
Sat	21	9.30 am	Special intentions (Paul)



### **- Life after Loss - BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

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### USUAL WEEKLY LITURGY

See Diary Dates for any changes

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9.00 am (Teynham)</b> <b>10.30 am</b>
<b>Weekday Mass:</b>	<b>9.30 am (check Diary Dates)</b>
<b>Holy Days:</b>	<b>9.30 am &amp; 7.00 pm</b>
<b>Confession:</b>	<b>At call</b>
<b>Morning Prayer:</b>	<b>Monday - Saturday 9.10 am</b>
<b>Exposition:</b>	<b>Tuesday 10.15 - 11.15 am</b>

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Today we celebrate the patronal feast day of our parish. Maturing discipleship enables us to identify more intimately with the person of Jesus as we commit to listening to, reflecting on and living the revealed Word of God. Becoming disciples leads to a personal and community transformation so that Christ's ways become ours. In the accounts of his Baptism and Transfiguration we hear the words from God: *This is my son, listen to him*. At Cana, Mary his mother, says, *Do whatever he tells you*. Attentive listening ultimately leads to a call not only to be transformed ourselves, but also to be agents of transformation in society. Mary is the Listening Disciple.

Mount Carmel in the Holy Land became in the bible a symbol of encounter with God. We see this especially with the Prophet Elijah, whose feast we celebrate on 20th July. The Carmelite tradition finds its beginnings on Mount Carmel and in time developed an approach to Mary that highlighted her attentive listening to the Word of God. In Christian tradition she is seen as the perfect model of discipleship. Listening together to God's will leads us to doing God's will with justice and integrity.

Formerly in Plantation Road with the title of Our Lady of Compassion and St. Theodore, on 23rd November 1937 our church was opened in Tanners St. under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. As we celebrate, let's pray that we will grow in that beautiful sense of missionary discipleship, modelled by Mary. As our inspiring model, we ask her to pray for our parish.

On 8th September, Fr. Wilfrid will celebrate 60 years of religious profession within the Carmelite Order. We pray God's blessing on him in a special way and thank God for the years of commitment he has given to prayer, community and service as a Carmelite Friar.

### 2nd Collection: Maintenance Fund

#### Weekly Collections

**08 July 2018 : £697.93 (incls GA: £514.20)**

**Sea Sunday : £204.00**

**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***

**New Parishioners: please complete one of the Parish Registration Cards at the back of the church**

## Prayer for All Christians



Every week this year, Christians from all churches and none are gathering for an hour of prayer. In July we meet on Saturdays at 8.00 am at St. Mary of Charity. In August we meet on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm at St. Peter and St. Paul, Ospringe. Do come and join us.

### 'Human Flow'

**Monday, 16th July at 7.00 pm**

The Royal Cinema Faversham with Faversham & Villages Refugee Solidarity Group present a showing of Ai WeiWei's powerful documentary about the global refugee crisis, *Human Flow* (cert 12A).

Doors open 6.30pm tickets £5 at Box Office.

Refreshments available.

### Urgent request: Faversham Food Bank

The Faversham Food Bank is now feeding almost exactly 50% more people this year than they were last. The town continues to be generous and they are very grateful, but the amount of stock coming in at the supermarket collection points is not keeping pace with the amount of food going out. They are very short of pretty much everything except for pasta and baked beans and they will soon have to consider drawing on their reserves of cash in order to buy more stock. If you are able to support them, please donate in the bins in Tesco, Sainsbury and Morrison or drop off at the Gospel Mission. They can collect if that would help anyone. Many thanks.

Our Monthly *Conversation*

**Thursday, 19th July at 7.30 pm**  
**Parish Individuals' Forum**

Lay speakers of the parish share different topics, each followed by associated interactions.

#### **Christianity and the Media**

John Owen

#### **Bereavement;**

**do we need to talk to others when in distress?**

Marie Mann

#### **Why Walsingham?**

**A very brief history**

Margaret Tilley

**- Carmel Hall -**

## Children's Praise

Rachel, Cathy and Anne have been faithfully providing a child-friendly form of liturgy during the 10.30 am Mass for many years. Since May, when the church was closed due to storm damage, Children's Praise has not been held due to location problems. As many families are on holiday late July and August we do not normally hold these sessions during that period, but they will resume early September. We wish to recognise with gratitude the selfless service of our catechists and thank them very much for the ministry they offer.

### Fr Lucas's Haduch - Ashford

Fr Lukasz, an Assistant Priest in St Teresa's Ashford, recently had an accident while having a short break in Poland. He has now had a hip operation and needs to stay in bed for 6 weeks. He has asked for prayers, so that he can soon return to ministry.

### Church Roof

After the submission of an Insurance Claim for our church roof, we had a visit from the loss adjuster of the Insurance company. He had hoped to use a drone to make his own inspection and assessment of the roof damage. We will not know immediately how successful our claim has been. Whatever the situation, our insurance policy has a £10,000 excess. Once we know the situation more concretely, we will let you know. The church will remain out of action for some time yet to come, but we want parishioners to know that we will act as quickly as we can. In the meantime, we are grateful to parishioners for your patience and adaptability.

### Fundraising

Thank you to all who have suggested fundraising possibilities. Following a recent Parish Council meeting, a small group will try to present some creative options engaging all parishioners. Drop a line to Linda Durkin at Whitefriars with your concrete and realistic suggestions.

**Common Ground**  
**TEYNHAM**  
**3.00pm 5th August**  
Prayer · Scripture · Reflection · Song  
Community · Refreshments

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the sick and housebound members of our parish: Audrey Bampton, Shelagh Bradley, Millie Costellino, Freda & Bob Costa, Thyra Coulson, Fred Darling, Carol Gostling, Jeanne Harvey, Fr Lucas's Haduch (Ashford), Leo Kane, James Kilcoyne, Ann Lewis, Ruth Mackay, Barnaby Marchant, Joan O'Sullivan, Julian Philips, Gene Regan, Brian Taylor, Elizabeth Toolan, Daphne & Laurie Tucker and Fr. Wilfrid.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are about this time including: Krzysztof Grygier, Ann Hodgman, Claudine Hudson, Linda Erban, William Nicolas, Roy Bampton, Jack James, Harold Rhodes, David Pendergast, Henry Harmsworth and Elinor Rhodes.

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

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