

22 July 2018

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# Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Faversham with Teynham

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## We extend a warm welcome to visitors and new parishioners

### DIARY DATES

<b>July 22</b>	1.00 pm Baptism
<b>July 23</b>	9.30 am There <i>IS</i> Mass today
<b>July 25</b>	7.30pm SVP meeting, Whitefriars
<b>July 28</b>	8.00 am Prayer for all Christians - St. Mary's
<b>August 5</b>	3.00 pm <i>Common Ground</i> - Teynham

**Need the SVP?**  
Phone: 07563 702033

### Mass Intentions for the week: 21-28 July

Sat	21	6.00 pm	Vincent, ILL
Sun	22	9.00 am	Parish
		10.30 am	Rebecca Diaper (Royce)
Mon	23	9.30 am	Janet Colthup, RIP
Tue	24	9.30 am	Rebecca Diaper (John)
Wed	25	9.30 am	Special intentions
Thurs	26	9.30 am	Terence & Barbara Allies
Fri	27	9.30 am	Rebecca Diaper (Michael)
Sat	28	9.30 am	Naomi Francis



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

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST  
TEL: 01795 532449

### 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</b> (check Diary Dates)
<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>

### Parish Day Thank You

Thank you to all who were able to come to our Parish Day last Sunday. There was a good spirit of community and prayer, as we thanked God for all that is good about our parish. Special thanks to the many parishioners who gave food and drink, helped with setting up the garden, those who coordinated the catering and BBQ, the Whitefriars Irish Dancing Group, Diane Griffin, our afternoon soloist soprano, and John, our gifted and soothing saxophonist. Of course, our one Sunday Mass united many parishioners in prayer and song, so we thank our Music Ministry, our readers and servers. Not only could we hear on the day, but also our neighbours, so we thank Johnny Torysen of Southwark Catholic Youth Service for loaning us the sound system and, more importantly, making it work! Work behind the scenes can sometimes go unnoticed or taken for granted, so we thank very consciously our Parish Secretary, Linda Durkin, for her dependable resourcefulness and dedication.

Let's renew our commitment to doing all we can to continue developing the bonds that bear tangible witness to our common faith in Christ.

The Carmelite Community hopes that those parishioners who have had an opportunity to take a holiday will be refreshed and those planning breaks will return renewed.

### Bishop Paul Mason

We remember Bishop Paul from his visit here on 20th May for Confirmation. Recently it was announced that Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Paul to be the next Bishop of the Forces. Although this is good news for the Bishopric of the Forces and, hopefully for Bishop Paul, it is with sadness that this will mean that he will soon leave the Diocese for pastures new. Please pray for Bishop Paul, and all the people he will serve in his new role.

### 2nd Collection: Maintenance Fund

#### Weekly Collections

**15 July 2018 : £532.93 (incls GA: £230.55)**  
**Maintenance Fund : £383.88**

**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**

## Welcome Connor Tutt

This Sunday through the Sacrament of Baptism we formally welcome Connor Tutt into our community of faith. Please keep Connor in your prayer and his parents as they raise him in the love of Christ. May we do all we can to cultivate the spirit of our own Baptism, as we continue along the path of discipleship.

## Farewell to Rev. Helen Hollands

Helen is the Methodist minister whose large territory embraces Teynham. She was a strong driving-force behind the partnership we enjoy and celebrate as we gather each first Sunday of the month for Common Ground. She and her husband Roy will be moving very soon for pastures knew, as she takes on greater responsibility within the Methodist Church. The Gatherings she prepared were creative and inspiring, and we are sure that many of our Catholic parishioners will attest that she will be very missed. We wish her every blessing in her new ministry.

## 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.

## Children's Praise

As many families are on holiday late July and August we will try to resume the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10.30 am Mass in September. We recognise with gratitude the selfless service of our catechists and thank them very much for the ministry they offer.

## Church Roof

We are still waiting to hear from our Insurers about the outcome of our claim for the roof. 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.

**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 Lukasz 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: John Magill, Will Morgan, Doreen Vesey, Joan Galligan, Albert Smith and Andrew Costelloe.

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

## 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.

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

Next Monthly *Conversation*  
**Thursday 20th September at 7.30 pm**  
***Is the Catholic Church a force for good in the world?***  
Not so long ago, in a debate broadcast worldwide by the BBC, over 87% of the audience rejected the motion that the Catholic Church is a force for good in the world. To set the record straight, this talk will assess the extraordinary fruitfulness of the faith, noting that our university system, art, music, legal tradition, charity and even much of our science arises from Catholic civilisation and Catholic minds. It is intended to be a source of encouragement for Catholics, and indeed other Christians, of practical use for those engaged in apologetics, evangelism and teaching today, and for anyone wishing to investigate further  
**Fr. Marcus Holden**  
**- Carmel Hall -**  
***No Conversation in August***