

05 August 2018

Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Faversham with Teynham

Served by the
Carmelite
Friars

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We extend a warm welcome to visitors and new parishioners

DIARY DATES: AUGUST

5	3.00 pm <i>Common Ground</i> - Teynham
6	8.20 pm Remembrance Service - Aylesford
10	10.30 am Memorial Mass for Aida Berens Please note: no 9.30 am Mass
15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Masses at 9.30 am & 7.00 pm

Mass Intentions for the week: 4-11 Aug

Sat	4	6.00 pm	Special intention (A. Matthews)
Sun	5	9.00 am	Parish
		10.30 am	Decd Fitzpatrick family
Mon	6	9.30 am	Special intention (Mrs Ravichi)
Tue	7	9.30 am	Albert Mulford, RIP
Wed	8	9.30 am	Theo Swinbourne
Thurs	9	9.30 am	Benjamin Allies
Fri	10	10.30 am	Aida Berens, RIP
Sat	11	9.30 am	80th birthday: Nalini Olga De Fonseca



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USUAL WEEKLY LITURGY

See Diary Dates for any changes

Saturday	6.00 pm
Sunday:	9.00 am (Teynham) 10.30 am
Weekday Mass:	9.30 am (check Diary Dates)
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

Church Roof

On Monday, 30th July we finally heard from our Insurers regarding our claim for the church roof. Unfortunately, we have not been successful. The only good news we can offer is that, following the external inspection through the use of a drone, the actual outside of the roof is in reasonable condition.

Now that we know where we stand, we are working with our builder to move things along as quickly as we can.

As well as repairing the inside of the roof and ceiling, we will need to paint the church and make good the floor on completion. We will also be commissioning other essential works that we had already planned. This includes replacing four windows of the church and the guttering around the church. The church will remain out of action for some time yet to come. We do not expect to be able to use the church until mid-September at the earliest. Thank you for your continued patience.

Fundraising

The various works that need to be done this year will be very expensive but cannot wisely be delayed. A small group is meeting this week to begin formulating a strategy for some creative fundraising options engaging all parishioners. We will produce costs and options later.

Thank You

Although we have not yet begun our fundraising efforts in earnest, we express our sincere thanks to some of our parishioners who have given very generous donations towards the Repairs and Maintenance projects that will soon begin. We also thank parishioners who have supported the Maintenance Fund through our recent Second Collections for this purpose.

Need the SVP?

Phone: 07563 702033

2nd Collection: Maintenance Fund

Weekly Collections

29 July 2018 : £640.26 (incl GA: £297)

Maintenance Fund : £387.79

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

Common Ground
TEYNHAM
3.00pm **This Sunday**
Prayer · Scripture · Reflection · Song
Community · Refreshments

Prayer for All Christians

Every week this year, Christians from all churches and none are invited to gather for an hour of prayer. In August we meet on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm at St. Peter and St. Paul, Ospringe.



HOPE Faversham

Alan Band, RIP

In your kindness when you pray, please remember Angela Band's husband, Alan, who died at home on Saturday, 28th July. Angela is known to many parishioners with her smiling welcoming face as she distributes the newsletters when we arrive for Mass on Sundays.

Hiroshima and Nagasaki Remembrance

An annual remembrance of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings takes place in the Choir Chapel at Aylesford Priory on Monday 6 August, starting at 8.20 pm. All are welcome to join.

Memorial Mass for Aida Berens, RIP

Aida is the mother of Ginny Woodroffe, an active member of our parish community. She died in the USA on 15th May after a long illness. We will have a simple Memorial Mass at 10.30 am on **Friday, 10th August** after which her ashes will be interred in Canterbury cemetery. All are welcome to the Mass. Please note that there will be no 9.30 am Mass that day.

Prayer and Poetry Retreat Day

Saturday, 11th August at The Friars, Aylesford

Elizabeth Jennings, an English 20th century Catholic poet, drew from the Scriptures in her religious poetry. During this quiet day we shall read and reflect on her poetry as a stimulus for our own prayer.

Led by Sr. Felicity Young, OSU. Donation only.

To book, contact: retreat@thefriars.org.uk

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.

Message from Bishop Paul Mason

As you may have heard, the Holy Father has appointed me Bishop of the Armed Forces and I will be taking up my new post after the summer break. I would like to thank you all for your prayers and support these past few years. I have very much enjoyed my time in Kent and will miss being the Area Bishop. But I do look forward to this new apostolate and my installation will be on **12th September** at 11.30 am at the Cathedral of St Michael and St George in Aldershot to which you are most welcome.

With prayers and best wishes, + Paul

A Time for Mourning

This is a weekend Retreat/Workshop for those suffering from the pain of loss after the death of a loved one.

12 to 14 October 2018

The Friars, Aylesford

Led by Elizabeth Partridge & Fr Francis Kemsley, O.Carm.
Contact: retreat@thefriars.org.uk; Tel. 01622 717272

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

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, Karen Woodcock and Fr. Wilfrid.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died recently Alan Band, Aida Berens, Joan Gibbs, Mary Grady and those whose anniversaries are about this time including: John Balbuena, Joyce Sedgewick, Brenda Wortham, Mike Whiffin, Gordon Malloch, Garfield Loney, Roisin Kelleher-O'Callaghan, Mary Byrne, Eric Fagg and Irene Loynes.

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

Our Parish is served by a Community of Carmelite Friars