

12 August 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

Aug 14 7.30 pm **Prayer for All Christians** - Ospringe

Aug 15 **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at 9.30 am & 7.00 pm

Aug 21 10.00 am **Funeral of Alan Band** - Ramsgate

Sep 1 11.00 am **From Darkness to Light**

Sep 2 3.00 pm **Common Ground** - Teynham

Mass Intentions for the week: 11-18 Aug

Sat	11	6.00 pm	Milo Fahy
Sun	12	9.00 am	Parish
		10.30 am	John Bending
Mon	13	9.30 am	Raymond John Butler, RIP
Tue	14	9.30 am	Louise Burton/Mick Homan
Wed	15	9.30 am	Elizabeth Toolan, Wedding anniv.
		7.00 pm	Personal Intention
Thurs	16	9.30 am	Carmelite Vocations
Fri	17	9.30 am	Special intentions (Sarah Booth)
Sat	18	9.30 am	Geraldine Castilino, RIP



- Life after Loss - BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

TEL: 01795 532449

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

Creating a Safe Space

We are all aware of the damning and very disturbing report of sexual abuse at two prominent Catholic independent schools. This is not only a renewed wake up call to all of us to be alert to signs of abuse, but also a challenge to ensure that our places of worship and gathering as Christian people are safe and truly rooted in the Gospel message of love and respect for every human person, especially those at risk.

The Archdiocese of Southwark, of which our parish is part, and the British Province of Carmelites that serves the parish are committed to the safety and welfare of children and vulnerable adults. We co-operate fully with the Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service, which aims to help the Church become an example of best practice in the Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, and develop a "culture of vigilance" to ensure that children and vulnerable adults in our care are kept safe from harm. Our Parish has designated and trained Safeguarding Representatives, and all whose role involves working alongside or ministering to those at risk have been DBS checked and have certificates.

Please join us in praying in earnest for all who have been affected by abuse and in repenting as a Church and ask God's forgiveness for perpetrators of abuse.

Repair & Maintenance Works

As well as repairing the roof, we will be commissioning other essential works that we had already planned. This includes replacing windows of and guttering around the church, re-pointing and dealing with the damp issues. 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 the end of September at the earliest.

We hope to be in a position to invite all parishioners to help with fundraising for these expensive projects in the near future. We express our sincere thanks to parishioners who have given very generous donations.

2nd Collection: Parish Maintenance

Weekly Collections

05 August 2018 : £554.39 (incls GA: £316.80)

Maintenance Fund : £309.06

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

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.



Alan Band, RIP

In your kindness when you pray, please remember Angela Band's husband, Alan, who died at home on Saturday, 28th July. Alan's funeral will take place at St Augustine's, Ramsgate on **21st August at 10.00 am**. Please note this changed time.

SVP Recruitment

The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme.

Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 15:00 on Thursday 23rd August 2018. Interviews: Thursday 30th August 2018. Start date: ASAP.

Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10:00 Monday 20th August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24th August. Start date: ASAP.

Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>

Estuary View Medical Centre Urgent Treatment Centre

Estuary View Minor Injury Unit is now a GP-led Urgent Treatment Centre, helping more patients than before. The unit is open between 8 am - 8 pm 365 days a year. There is Free Parking.

To find out more about what services are provided visit :www.whitstablemedicalpractice.co.uk

From Darkness to Light

Saturday, 1st September

Everyone is invited to a short time of reflection and prayer entitled, *St. Jude: from darkness to light - Walking with Jesus with hope in the good times and the bad*. We begin with Mass at 11.00 am followed by a reflection on the theme and a time for prayer led by Fr. Francis Kemsley, O.Carm. We will end by 1.00 pm. Do consider joining us for this opportunity in the Welcome Centre.

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, Debora's newborn twins (O'Hanlon), 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: Beryl Spinks, John Harvey, Declan Melody, Amelia Stankovich, Eileen White, Solange Bruxelle, Brian Merrells and Anne Park.

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

**Common
Ground** 

TEYNHAM

3.00pm 2nd September

Prayer · Scripture · Reflection · Song
Community · Refreshments

Diocesan Day for Catechists

Saturday 22nd September

At St George's Cathedral, this is a day for all Catechists, including those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sacramental programmes and RCIA. Beginning at 10.30 am and ending at 4.00 pm, it includes a catered sandwich lunch. Cost is £10 per person (paid by parish). Booking forms will be available at beginning of September. Please contact Fr. Brendan if interested.

***A Time for Mourning* - 12-14 October 2018**

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

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 -

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