

23 September 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

Sep 28 7.00 pm Parish Extraordinary Meeting

Oct 13 Deanery Day on *The Eucharist & Mission*



PARISH EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

THIS FRIDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER

7.00 pm in the Welcome Centre.

Restoration and Repair of our Church Buildings

- An overview of the need & scope of the project
- Proposals for timescale and funding
- How we can all engage in fundraising

We strongly encourage parishioners to make every effort to join us. Refreshments will be available.

VERY IMPORTANT ADVANCE NOTICE

Please note that the Sunday Morning Mass in Faversham on **Sunday, 14th October** will be at **9.30 am (not 10.30)**. This is because the Welcome Centre will not be available for parish use after 11.15 am on that particular Sunday. Thank you for your understanding and please make a note in your diaries.

The 9.30 am Mass on 14th Oct is a Children's Mass.

Urgent Refugee Appeal for Clothes

There is an urgent appeal from Auberge des Migrants especially for women's and childrens clothing to replace that destroyed in a fire at Grande Synthe in Dunkerque. The fire coincided with mass evacuations and bussings away from the area by police authorities. There will be a shipment going out 25th September, so any goods need to be delivered to 26 Stone Street by this Sunday, **23rd September**. Phone 07432471212 for collection.

Youth SVP

This is an exciting opportunity for young people (14+) in our parish to be part of a new branch of Youth SVP with Lydia Megbele as President. There will be a meeting for anyone who might be interested in joining our new Youth SVP after 10.30 am Mass this Sunday **23rd September** in Carmel Hall.

Mass Intentions for the week: 23 Sept 18

Sat	22	6.00 pm	Mike Hill, RIP anniversary
Sun	23	9.00 am	Parish
		10.30 am	Arthur D'Souza
Mon	24	9.30 am	St Jude
Tue	25	9.30 am	Sister Ita Kavanagh
Wed	26	9.30 am	Hannah
Thurs	27	9.30 am	Peter Allies, RIP anniversary
Fri	28	9.30 am	Ashley
Sat	29	9.30 am	Hetty Demomme, RIP

Linda Durkin - Parish Secretary - Absence

We are sorely missing Linda from the Parish Office until approximately 26th October, as she recovers from having a hip replacement. Please do pray for her during this time that she has a good recovery. Also, please be patient with us, if we are not as responsive as usual to the phone and door and other needs.

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

2nd Collection: SVP - Faversham

Weekly Collections

16th Sep 2018 : £559.19 (incl GA: £248.50)

Home Mission : £220.20

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

Congratulations Olwen Collins

We rejoice that, after a long period of discernment and preparation, Olwen Collins formally became a member of our parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, 16th September. Please pray for her and her family.

Bible Society Resources Event

- Churches Together in Faversham -

We believe that when people engage with the Bible, lives can change, for good.

Join us at the United Church, Preston Street on **Saturday 6 October** at 10.30 am for coffee and cake to discover the wealth of resource the Bible Society has to offer. Guest Speaker: Kristen Stevenson, Bible Society's Church Relationship Manager (South and East).

Angela Roberts, RIP

In your kindness, when you pray please remember Angela who died recently. Her Funeral will be in the Welcome Centre at 12.15 on **10th October**.

Please note: there will be no 9.30 am Mass that day.

Learning more about our Faith

If you would like to know more about our community of faith or would like to start the journey to joining the Catholic Church, we will be meeting to share thoughts and learn more about our Christian tradition on Wednesdays 7.00—8.00 pm **10th & 17th October**.

Stop the Traffik Walk

STOP THE TRAFFIK KENT encourages us to join their Silent Walk around Canterbury City Centre on Saturday, **13th October** shine a light on all those men, women and children trapped in slavery in our community and across the UK. Joining the walk are the Bishop of Dover and Lady Kate Davson, a direct descendent of William Wilberforce.

The walk starts at 11.15 am in the Precincts of Canterbury Cathedral. For full details and to register to take part visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/anti-slavery-walk-canterbury-tickets-47029371115.

Volunteers needed for Poppy Appeal

Volunteers are needed to do 2-hour slots in the 3 large Faversham supermarkets for the 15 days Saturday - Saturday up to Remembrance Sunday (11th November). If you would like to offer your help, please contact Joy Hopkins at email joytosail@yahoo.co.uk or on 01795 590161 at the beginning of October.

Need the SVP? Phone: 07563 702033

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, Mary Henderson, Leo Kane, James Kilcoyne, Ruth Mackay, Barnaby Marchant, Gail O'Connor, Debora's newborn twins (O'Hanlon), Joan O'Sullivan, Julian Philips, Gene Regan, Brian Taylor, Elizabeth Toolan, Daphne & Laurie Tucker, Karen Woodcock, Benjamin Yap and Fr. Wilfrid.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died recently, especially Angela Roberts and those whose anniversaries are about this time including: Michael Hill, Pino Riva, Peter Allies, Patrick Lambe, Hilda Mansfield, Eleanor Hart, Carlos Adolfo Martinez, Arthur Rudman, Thomas Meek, Fr. Piet Wijngaard, O.Carm.

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

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Memorial Garden Dedication

There will be a civic Service to dedicate the new Memorial Garden in Stone Street at 11.00 am on **Saturday 3 November**. The Rt Rev. Trevor Wilmott, Bishop of Dover will lead the Prayer of Dedication and representatives from churches in Faversham will read prayers.

Prayer for All Christians

September's weekly hour of prayer is at 10.30 am on Fridays in the United Church, Preston Street. In October we will host the weekly prayer on Mondays at 7.00 pm.



Parish Christmas Bazaar

Our annual Christmas Bazaar is on **Saturday, 24th November**. Building on the success of past years and with the planning that is already taking shape, this promises to be a great event.

Wanted for the Bazaar

We need lots of home-made chutneys, jams, preserves and tipples. If you can prepare some, please drop them into Whitefriars once you have them ready.

Our list of donations we need for the Christmas Draw will soon be available with the newsletter.

Canterbury Deanery

Exploring  The Eucharist



PARISH MISSION & MINISTRIES

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Saturday, 13th October

10.30 am - 3.30 pm

10.30 am Gather for Tea & Coffee	1.30 pm Reflection: <i>Adoremus</i> Conference
11.00 am Talk: <i>Parish Mission & Ministries</i>	Reflection: <i>Growing as a Deanery</i>
11.45 am Personal Reflection & Prayer	2.30 pm Celebration of the Eucharist
12.15 pm Discussion	with Commissioning for Service
12.45 pm Lunch (<i>bring something to share</i>)	3.30 pm Departure

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