

30th December 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

Jan 1	New Year's Day
Jan 4	10 am Official Opening of Umbrella Centre
Jan 6	Solemnity of the Epiphany
Jan 12	10 am EK Carmelite Spirituality Group
Jan 13	Parish Gathering for Bill Castelino's 100th Birthday after 10.30 am Mass
Jan 27	Christian Unity Service - St Mary of Charity

CHANGES TO NORMAL WEEKDAY MASSES

31st December - 5th January

Weekday Mass at 10.00 am (not 9.30 am)

1st January: New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass Intentions for the week

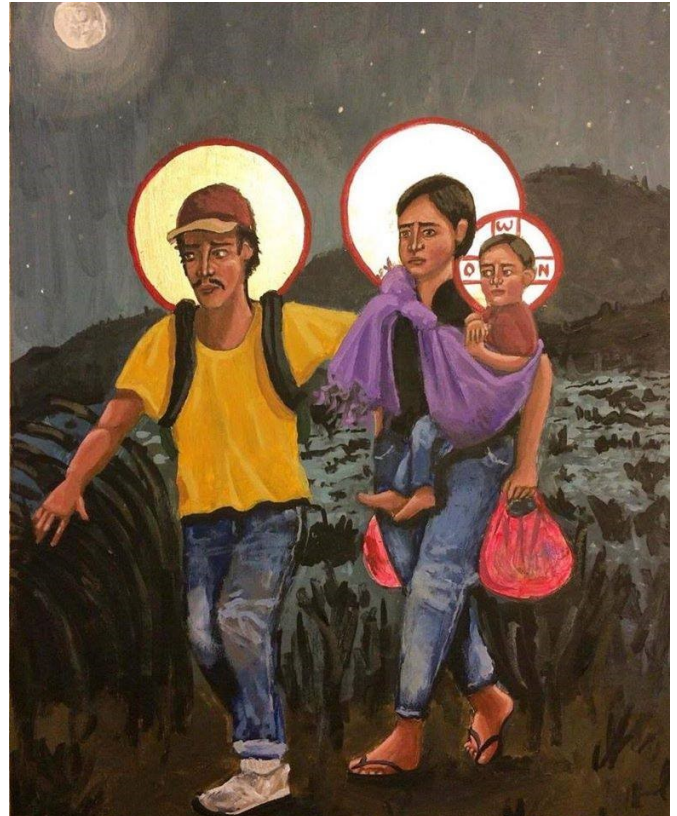
Sat	29	6.00 pm	Freda Costa's friends
Sun	30	9.00 am	Parish
		10.30 am	Paul & Natalie's son's health
Mon	31	10.00 am	St Jude
Tue	01	10.00 am	Michael Sullivan, RIP
Wed	02	10.00 am	Thanksgiving
Thurs	03	10.00 am	Kathleen's intentions
Fri	04	10.00 am	Mona & Patrick McAuliffe
Sat	05	10.00 am	Judith Allies

Need the SVP? Phone: 07563 702033

USUAL WEEKLY LITURGY

Please note the changes above

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



"I'm so glad that Jesus was born in a stable. Because my soul is so much like a stable. It is poor and in unsatisfactory condition... Yet I believe that if Jesus can be born in a stable, maybe he can also be born in me." Dorothy Day.

THANK YOU FROM THE CARMELITES

The Carmelite Community thanks all parishioners for your Christmas greetings, cards and gifts; also for your Christmas Offering and all your continuing prayer and support. Thank you to all who contributed in so many different ways to enrich our parish's celebration of Christmas. Mass has been offered for you, and we are pledged to praying for you every day.

Happy New Year!

2nd Collection: Southwark Crisis Fund

Weekly Collections

23 December & 25 December 2018

Collections will be announced next weekend.

GIFT AID We invite all tax-paying parishioners who have not done so already to consider joining the scheme. Please contact Linda at Whitefriars

Thank you all for your support

Crib Offering: Southwark Crisis Fund

Donations to this Fund is used exclusively within Southwark Archdiocese and is given out through emergency grants to help local children and families. As well as our Crib collection, the Second Collection this weekend, as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, will be for this Fund.

PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We invite children (aged 7 years or older by **June 8th 2019**), to join our First Communion Programme, which will begin on Sunday, **6th January 2019** at 9.30 am next to the Welcome Centre. Parents, please complete an enrolment form as soon as possible. You can download the Enrolment Form at <http://whitefriarsfaversham.org/parish-ministries>.

Parishioner Christmas Cards

There are many Christmas Cards awaiting collection in the box at the back of the Welcome Centre. Please check to see if any are for you by 6th January.

Celebrating our Centenarians!

In 2019 we have the pleasure of two parishioners (that we are aware of) who will celebrate their 100th Birthday. The first of these, Bill Castelino, has his birthday soon after the Epiphany. If anyone would like to join the celebration for Bill after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday, **13th January** (all are welcome), please email Bill's son, Mark (markcastelino@aol.com).

Bill has asked for no presents, but additional contributions and donations towards the ongoing works at the church will be much appreciated.

Flame 2019: 2nd March 2019

Flame is a popular Catholic Youth Event that takes place in the SSE Arena, Wembley. Bookings are now open. SCYS have secured 500 seats near the front so please book your tickets through them if you would like to be seated with other diocesan groups. For further information or to book email: jean@scys.org.uk or call 01227 272 900



PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and housebound members of our parish: Audrey Bampton, Shelagh Bradley, Millie Castelino, Freda & Bob Costa, Thyra Coulson, Fred Darling, Baby Olivia Durkin, Carol Gostling, Rob Harris, Jeanne Harvey, Mary Henderson, Leo Kane, James Kilcoyne, Ruth Mackay, Barnaby Marchant, Ronald McIntosh, Gail O'Connor, Joan O'Sullivan, Julian Philips, Fr. Kevin St. Aubyn, Brian Taylor, Elizabeth Toolan, Daphne & Laurie Tucker, Karen Woodcock and Fr. Wilfrid.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are about this time including: George Jackson, Ellen Stringer, Joyce Preston, Stanley Foot, Tony Sbarra, William O'Connor, Connie McGovern, Mrs Harvey, Louisa Merrells, William Ellis and Kazimierz Langiert.

May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Our Parish is served by a Community of Carmelite Friars

Youth SVP

We are still looking for new members to join our small but enthusiastic group. If you are aged 11+ and would like to find out more, please speak to Lydia Megbele, Una McCabe or Rachel Dodgson.

Thank You, Irish Dancers

We have a small group of young people in the parish who meet on Sunday mornings in the Welcome Centre, under the leadership of Cathy Bellman, to practise Irish Dancing. We were wonderfully entertained by these dancers at the Christmas Bazaar. The group have donated the sum of £120 towards the upkeep of the parish during 2018. We thank them for their generous contribution and, of course, their parents who are always so supportive. Special thanks to Cathy!

Fr. Kevin St. Aubyn - Whitstable

Please pray for Fr. Kevin, parish priest in our neighbouring parish of Whitstable, who is ill.

A logo for 'Faversham Umbrella' featuring a red and yellow umbrella on a yellow background.

**Open 3 days a week from
4th January 2019**

**Faversham
Umbrella**

10 am to 3pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Supporting vulnerable people in the community

Official Opening of Faversham Umbrella

by the
**Deputy Lieutenant of Kent
Paul Auston**

10am Friday 4th January 2019

Faversham Umbrella Centre,
Court Street, Faversham, ME13 7AT

RSVP to info@favershamumbrella.org

Please come & join us as we celebrate our official opening
Look around the centre & meet the team

Faversham Umbrella Reg. Charity 1180736

Following the Christmas Bazaar, the parish has sent £200 as a donation to support the work and mission of the Faversham Umbrella Centre.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Sue and Terry Mahoney are coordinating our Social Fundraising ideas and initiatives. If you have an idea or are organising a fundraiser, please contact them at **01795 474127** or **07768 705430** info@photographicservices.co.uk