

10 March 2019

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Friars

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

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| Mar 10 | 10.00 am Youth SVP meet |
| Mar 11 | 7.30 pm Parish Council Meets - Whitefriars |
| Mar 12 | 10.30 am RCIA Group - Whitefriars |
| Mar 15 | CAFOD Family Fast Day 12-2.00 Lenten Lunch - Baptist Church Hall 7 pm Lent Prayer & Reflection - Whitefriars |
| Mar 16 | 9.00 am United Prayer - Gospel Mission |
| Mar 20 | 11.00 am Requiem for Norah Whiting, RIP |
| Mar 22 | 7 pm Lent Prayer & Reflection - Whitefriars |
| Mar 29 | 7 pm Lent Prayer & Reflection - Whitefriars |
| April 2 | Justice and Peace Group meeting |

Mass Intentions for the week

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| Sat | 09 | 6.00 pm | Thanksgiving |
| Sun | 10 | 9.00 am | Special intentions |
| | | 10.30 am | Maxine Arscott, RIP |
| Mon | 11 | 9.30 am | Special intentions |
| Tue | 12 | 9.30 am | Special intentions |
| Wed | 13 | 9.30 am | Moira & David's intentions |
| Thurs | 14 | 9.30 am | Special intentions |
| Fri | 15 | 9.30 am | Special intentions |
| Sat | 16 | 9.30 am | Special intentions |

USUAL WEEKLY LITURGY

Please note any changes in Diary Dates above

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| 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 & 7.30 pm |
| Confession: | At call |
| Morning Prayer: | Monday - Saturday 9.10 am |

Teynham Chapel re-opened

We are pleased to announce that, following essential repair work, the Methodist Chapel in Teynham is now open for our use on Sundays. Thank you for your understanding.

Lent

What difference will Lent make in your life this year? Perhaps we could take 10 minutes each day reflecting on the Sunday Scriptures. Can we gather a few others in our homes and share our thoughts and prayer together? Is that really such a big challenge?

Weekly Prayer & Reflection during Lent

As part of our collective observance during Lent, there will be an hour of prayer and reflection **each Friday** in Whitefriars. We will begin with Evening Prayer of the Church at 7.00 pm and take some time reflecting on passages from Scripture. All are welcome.

Justice and Peace Group

Our parish Justice and Peace Group will be meeting on **2nd April**. If you would like to join them please contact Linda in the Parish Office for the time and venue.

CAFOD Family Fast: 15th March

Friday **15 March**, CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Mahinur is from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish, and she's struggling to support her disabled husband and son. On Friday 15 March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Mahinur? Through CAFOD's global Church network - one of the largest aid networks in the world - your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week and give whatever you can.

2nd Collection: Parish Appeal

Weekly Collections

03 March 2019—£577.33 (GA £242.33)

Poor Parishes—£308.53

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 the parish in your will

Thank you all for your support

Lent Lunches

As customary, we are invited to gather with others for our weekly Lent Lunches: **Fridays 12-2.00** in the Baptist Church Hall. Proceeds will go to the Umbrella Centre.

Norah Whiting, RIP

Norah died peacefully on 4th February at the great age of 97 years. Her Requiem will be at 11 am on **20th March**. Please pray for her daughter Ann Hill and her son John Whiting.

Donate to the upcoming SVP Sale

Do you have any unwanted gifts cluttering up your home? If so, the SVP would love to have them for a forthcoming sale. Please either hand them in at Whitefriars or leave a message on the SVP phone 07563 702033.



Migrants need Sleeping Bags

At present the majority of migrants in and around Calais/Boulogne are Eritrean, Sudanese and Afghans, all having travelled far to escape terrifying conditions at home. All are traumatised to varying degrees, and some are unwell. There have been refugee migrants around the ports of both towns for ten years.

New Appeal

Good condition sleeping-bags are needed please, as these have a short life in Calais and are constantly needed. Or you can make donations (small or large) to FVRSG, our local Refugee charity which is bulk-purchasing sleeping-bags.

All sleeping-bags and any funds raised will alleviate the incredible suffering of migrants who have already endured so much, both in their homelands and in the port areas.

Sleeping-bags and donations may be left at:
28 West Street, Faversham.

Phone 01795 538949 to arrange delivery or collection.

Christians Praying Together

Each week Christians from different churches or none gather for an hour of prayer. In March the prayer will be at the Gospel Mission on **Saturdays at 9.00 am**. All are very welcome.



Need the SVP?

Phone: 07563 702033

Parish Appeal Social Fundraising 2019

We are inviting people to organise initiatives to gather parishioners, friends, family and acquaintances to come together for a variety of experiences that will be fun, interesting, enjoyable, stimulating and social, while at the same time raising funds for the project. So far, we have had an enjoyable *Sing-along-a-Sound of Music*, designed and sold Christmas and greeting cards, and sold of delicious preserves.

Ardizzone Presentation: 24th February

We thank and congratulate the organising team of this creative event that (after expenses) raised **£1,097.62**

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- **SUNDAY 24TH MARCH (1.00 PM) -**
3 Course Sunday Roast Lunch & Wine
for 8 people @ £20.00 per person
Woodstock Road, Sittingbourne ME10 4HN
Hosts: Terry & Sue Mahoney
Contact: 07768 705430

- **SATURDAY 4TH MAY (9.30 AM-4.30 PM) -**
Books, Coffee and Cake
£2.50 per person
28 West Street, Faversham

- **SATURDAY 1ST JUNE (7-9 PM) -**
Poetry and Wine Evening
Suggested Donation £5 per person
Carmel Hall

- **SATURDAY 15TH JUNE (7 PM) -**
3 Course Vegetarian Dinner
for 8 people @ £20 per person (incl. aperitif and wine)
West Street, Faversham
Hosts: Kay & Tony Cartwright
Contact: 01795 538949

- **SATURDAY 6TH JULY -**
Classical Music Concert for Recorders & Oboe
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Coordinator: Debbie Porro

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and housebound members of our parish: Audrey Bampton, Shelagh Bradley, Millie Castelino, Freda & Bob Costa, Fred Darling, Baby Olivia Durkin, Carol Gostling, 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, especially, Thyra Coulson, Raymond Farren and Norah Whiting and those whose anniversaries are about this time including: Teresa Considine, William Allenspach, Kenneth Pender, Mary-Josephine Walsh, John McNamara, Harold Hex, Patrick Sullivan, Edith Fielding, Jeanne Land,, Betty Bailey, Simon Albrecht and Tony MacNicholas. **May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

Our Parish is served by a Community of Carmelite Friars