

17 March 2019

Served by the Carmelite 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

Mar 20	11.00 am Requiem for Norah Whiting, RIP Please note there will be no 9.30 am Mass
Mar 22	12-2.00 Lenten Lunch - Baptist Church Hall 7 pm Lent Prayer & Reflection - Whitefriars
Mar 23	9.00 am United Prayer - Gospel Mission
Mar 29	7 pm Lent Prayer & Reflection - Whitefriars
April 2	Justice and Peace Group meeting
April 7	3.00 pm <i>Common Ground</i> - Teynham
May 25	St Jude Summer Celebration
June 7	7.30 pm Parish AGM
June 8	1st Holy Communion at 11.00 am & 1.30 pm
July 21	Advance Notice: Parish Day

Mass Intentions for the week

Sat	16	6.00 pm	Carmelite vocations
Sun	17	9.00 am	Special intentions
		10.30 am	Thyra Coulson, RIP
Mon	18	9.30 am	Pat Burton's birthday
Tue	19	9.30 am	Ashey & family, special intentions
Wed	20	11.00 am	Norah Whiting Requiem
Thurs	21	9.30 am	Trevor & family
Fri	22	9.30 am	John & family
Sat	23	9.30 am	Corcoran family

USUAL WEEKLY LITURGY

Please note any changes in Diary Dates 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 & 7.30 pm
Confession:	At call
Morning Prayer:	Monday - Saturday 9.10 am

Norah Whiting, RIP

Norah died peacefully on 4th February at the great age of 97 years. Her Requiem will be at 11.00 am on **Wednesday, 20th March**. All are very welcome. Please note that there will be no 9.30 am Mass that day. Please pray for her daughter Ann Hill and her son John Whiting.

Ongoing works in the Church

The first fix cabling for the new LED lighting system has been installed in the church. This coming week, cabling for an infra-red heating system will begin, and the calor gas heaters and all associated pipework (internal & external) will be removed. Significant work on the gable end of the church should begin this month. This will involve dismantling and rebuilding the Tanners Street end apex, including renewing the perished lead flashing. Thank you for your understanding and continued patience, as we prepare our buildings for the future.

New Gift Aid Boxes Now Available

The new boxes of Gift Aid envelopes are now available for collection. They should be available after Sunday Masses and will be available from the Parish Office Monday-Friday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm. We thank all parishioners who are able to use the Gift Aid scheme, which makes a considerable difference to our parish finances. If you are a tax-payer and wish to Gift Aid your weekly contributions, please contact Linda Durkin at the parish office.

CAFOD Family Fast

CAFOD's Family Fast Day was 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. Through CAFOD's global Church network your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please return your Fast Day envelope by placing it in the Second Collection this weekend

2nd Collection: CAFOD

Weekly Collections

10 March 2019—£604.00 (GA £222.00)

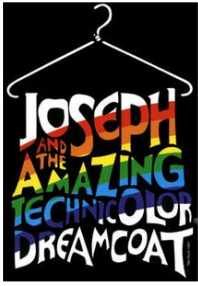
Parish Appeal —£345.70

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

Calling on young people 16 yrs & under!



We want to raise funds for the Parish Appeal with some singing, dancing and storytelling. Anyone interested in taking part in a short performance of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' on 1st June please meet Aislinn Laherty after 10.30 am Mass this **Sunday 17th March** for more information about rehearsals, or contact: aislinnlaherty@hotmail.co.uk.

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.

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.

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.



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.

Donate to the upcoming SVP Sale

Please donate unwanted gifts to the SVP for a forthcoming sale. Please either hand them in at Whitefriars or phone the SVP: 07563 702033.

The Passage

The Passage is raising funds through the *Big Give* from 12 noon Tues 19th March – 12 noon Tues 26th March to support its work with homeless people moving from Street to Home. **Double your Donation, Double your impact.** This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 75921856 andrew.h@passage.org.uk

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 **£1,128.70**

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

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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: Stanley Hope, Lil Jackson, Frederick Hensher, Joan Freed and Patrick Ronayne.

May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Our Parish is served by a Community of Carmelite Friars