

24 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 29	7 pm Lent Prayer & Reflection - Whitefriars
Mar 31	11.30 pm SVP Sale (after 10.30 am Mass)
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

CAFOD APPEAL

CAFOD has joined forces with Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to reach people affected by Cyclone Idai. So many have died, with thousands made homeless after Cyclone Idai. Our **Second Collection** today will support the aid to the countries affected.

Mass Intentions for the week

Sat	23	6.00 pm	Norah Whiting, RIP
Sun	24	9.00 am	Parish
		10.30 am	St Jude's Guild
Mon	25	9.30 am	Father Paul Diaper
Tue	26	9.30 am	Margaret Allies, RIP
Wed	27	11.00 am	Rebecca Diaper
Thurs	28	9.30 am	Finlay Maclamclin
Fri	29	9.30 am	Jim Campbell
Sat	30	9.30 am	Michael's intentions

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 (<i>check Diary Dates</i>)
Holy Days:	9.30 am & 7.30 pm
Confession:	At call
Morning Prayer:	Monday - Saturday 9.10 am

Ongoing works in the Church

The Calor gas system is now removed. At their last inspection, the heaters were given 18 months more life, so this seemed an opportune moment to grasp the nettle. After consultation, an infra-red heating system will replace it. In the long-term this will be more energy-efficient and cost-effective. We are still waiting (many weeks now) for UK Power Networks to quote and undertake essential work, which may involve digging up the area just outside the church. The preparatory work for the new LED lighting system has been completed. Benches have been treated, ready to go back in the church. Repair work on the gable-end apex of the church should begin this month. This will involve dismantling and rebuilding the Tanners Street end apex, including renewing the perished lead flashing. This latter unforeseen work alone will cost approximately £17,000. By the end of the month we hope to produce renewed figures of the overall cost of the project. Parishioner and friends of the parish have been incredibly generous. We thank you for your donations and pledges, and also thank you for your understanding and continued patience, as we prepare our buildings for the future.

New Gift Aid Boxes Available

The new boxes of Gift Aid envelopes are now available for collection. Please collect yours as soon as possible.

Thyra Coulson, RIP

Mary Edwades, Thyra's sister, has sent a message to the parish:

A very late thanks to you all for your prayers, Masses and support during the many months of Thyra's suffering. You have been there for me also which has been invaluable. Two people have to be mentioned, Fr Brendan and Deidre Lambe for their devoted ministry to Thyra, bringing her Communion week after week with great love and support. You have all been kindness itself. Mary

2nd Collection: CAFOD

Weekly Collections

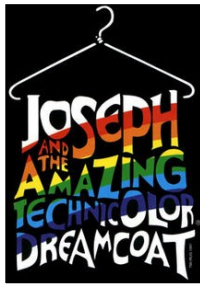
17 March 2019—£532.10 (GA £237.60)
CAFOD —£396.63

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 contact Aislinn Laherty after 10.30 am Mass for more information, 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.

SVP Sale

IT'S A BARGAIN! Not to be missed! After the 10.30 Mass on Sunday **31st March**, the SVP will be holding a SPECIAL SALE OF UNWANTED GIFTS in Carmel Hall. Do come along; there will be tea, coffee and cakes too!

Need the SVP? Phone: 07563 702033



Easter Remembrance of Loved Ones

For many years now, it has been our tradition during the Easter season to dedicate lilies for our departed loved ones and to record their names in our Easter Lily Register of Remembrance. As our church is not likely to be available for Easter, we still invite parishioners to make an Easter dedication. Each week during the Easter season we will celebrate a Mass specifically for those whose names are recorded. If you would like to make a dedication of £3.00, please drop the names of your loved ones in writing with your donation to Whitefriars. Proceeds will support the Parish Appeal.

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.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- **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: Tom Lloyd Celesti Nascinti, Helen Taylor, Cyril Smith, Joan Freed, Marjorie Bateman, and Errol Montrose.

May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Our Parish is served by a Community of Carmelite Friars