

05 May 2019

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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

May 5	3.00 pm <i>Common Ground</i> - Teynham
May 8	7.30 pm Churches Together AGM - United Church. All welcome.
May 10	9.30 am Word-Communion Service (No Mass) 7.30 pm <i>What is Love?</i> - Welcome Centre
May 11	10 am Mass with Carmelite Spirituality Group 10.30 am First Confessions
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	04	6.00 pm	Easter dedications
Sun	05	9.00 am	Parish
		10.30 am	Freda & Bob Costa
Mon	06	9.30 am	Mary Graves & family
Tue	07	9.30 am	Parents of Ben Vaz
Wed	08	9.30 am	Naveenraj & family
Thurs	09	9.30 am	Chris, Indra, Marlon & Aneka
Fri	10	9.30 am	Word-Communion Service
Sat	11	10.00 am	Ben Vaz intentions

2nd Collection: Parish Appeal

Weekly Collections

28th April 2019—£709.49 (GA £716.60)
St George's Cathedral — £256.86

Please remember the parish in your will

Thank you all for your support

Update on Parish Works

On 24th April our architect was here for a review meeting. As well as Fr. Brendan and the builder, we were grateful for the input from Marie Mann - member of the Parish Council and Chair of our Fundraising Group, who has an appropriate professional background.

The internal of the church roof has now been completely insulated, plaster-boarded and plastered. The work on the internal gable end wall has proven to be more extensive but is underway. Work on the apex and external of that (Tanners St.) church wall has begun, but has revealed further challenges.

The internal of the roof in the sacristy, has been repaired and strengthened and, on the recommendation of our architect, been insulated. The internal wall at the entrance to the sacristy is being stripped back to deal with damp issues. The redundant tank above the sacristy and associated pipework have been removed.

The first-fix cabling for the LED Lighting System and Infrared Heating System has been installed and we continue to wait for UK Power Networks to set a date to update the electricity cabling from the road and for our suppliers to rationalise the meters..

Painters have begun preparatory work and have completed some areas.

What seemed like a minor damp problem in the Reconciliation Room has actually been caused by the failure of the flat roof above it. Although that roof had a guarantee, we discovered that the company went out of business last year. We have also discovered that some "patching up" work done in the past in different areas has unfortunately hidden more significant challenges.

It seems that each day a new problem arises. We are willing to live with this, as we believe that we are investing in the future of our church buildings and the witness that our parish community will continue to offer into the future. Please pray for those directly involved in this essential project.

Our Fundraising Group hopes to meet next week. The Parish Office will produce a fuller report of progress and challenges by the end of May.

Support our Parish Appeal Fundraising Events

Please support the creative initiatives to raise funds for our Parish Restoration and Repair Appeal.

The **Book Sale** on **Saturday, 4th May** has been extended to 8.00 pm


to allow the opportunity for people who may wish to go after Saturday 6 pm Mass.

Our ***What is Love?*** light-hearted evening this coming **Friday, 10th May** promises to be an entertaining event.

We have a good number of tickets left. Please come along and bring your friends.


Also, please consider hosting a dinner, coffee or tea. Contact Sue & Terry Mahoney for more information.

28 West Street
ME13 7JG



BOOK SALE

COFFEE & CAKE
£2.50
proceeds towards
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Restoration and Repair Appeal



Saturday MAY 4th
9.30 to 8.00

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Fund Raising Event




WHAT IS LOVE?

a lighthearted look at love
in songs and words



performed by

Diane Griffin (Soprano) Keith Cole (Piano)



Michael Hoey John Griffin



to be held at

THE WELCOME CENTRE
FRIDAY 10th MAY 2019
7.30pm
Tickets: £10 (including wine and cheese)

Info. and tickets from: John and Diane Griffin
johngriffin48@hotmail.com ~ Tel. 01795 483040

LOVE LOVE LOVE LOVE LOVE

THE TIME IS NOW



Climate change affects our health, homes and landscapes. As people of faith, we're determined to speak up for our common home.

WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE
CAFOD invites us to join over 100 like-minded organisations – members of The Climate Coalition – to speak to our politicians and make our voices heard.
cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby

Best Foot Forward

At 11.00 am. on Sunday, **19th May**, parishioner Oma Megbele is taking part in the Sittingbourne 10K Run. As a member of the SVP, he is dedicating any money he raises to a particular project. One of those the SVP assists is a very young mum-to-be whose baby is due in just over a month, and Oma wants to help kit out the baby and its mum. If you would like to sponsor Oma, just have a word with him or leave a message on our dedicated answerphone, 07563 702033.



St Jude Appeal for cups & mugs

In our bid to reduce our use of disposable plastic, we are appealing to parishioners to bring or send us any spare tea/coffee mugs/cups. We would like to use these at our Summer Celebration (25 May 2019) and the Feast of Saint Jude (26, 27, 28 October 2019). Please bring them to the Shrine Office or leave them in the Shrine and we'll collect them. Only ceramic cups please and please wrap up well (in paper!) if you're sending them. Ceramic materials such as bone china, earthenware, porcelain, or stoneware.



Common Ground
TEYNHAM
This Sunday, 5th May

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- **SATURDAY 4TH MAY (9.30 AM-8.00 PM) - Books, Coffee and Cake**
£2.50 per person
28 West Street, Faversham
- **FRIDAY, 10TH MAY (7.30 PM) - What is Love?**
Tickets: £10 (incl. wine & cheese)
The Welcome Centre
- **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

If you have an idea or are organising a fundraiser, please contact Sue and Terry Mahoney 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, Baby Olivia Durkin, Linda Durkin, Carol Gostling, Jeanne Harvey, Leo Kane, James Kilcoyne, Ruth Mackay, Barnaby Marchant, Gail O'Connor, Fr. Pat O'Keeffe, O.Carm., Joan O'Sullivan, Julian Philips, Fr. Kevin St. Aubyn, Brian Taylor, Karen Woodcock and Fr. Wilfrid.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died recently, especially Ronald McIntosh, Thyra Coulson, Raymond Farren and Norah Whiting and those whose anniversaries are about this time including: Marie Maxwell, Hilda Galligan, Constance Vials, Margaret Hex, Frank Wortham, Gladys Robinson, Margaret Johnstone, Kenneth Lambe, Alfred Fielding, Anthony de Vesei, Peat Parfew, David Isaac, Irene Salvatori, Bill Anthony, Mary Cockle and Cyril Smith. We also pray for all whose names are recorded on our Easter List of Remembrance. **May they rest in peace.**

Our Parish is served by a Community of Carmelite Friars