

12 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

<b>May 13</b>	7.30 pm Parish Council - Whitefriars
<b>May 15</b>	7.30 pm Christians' Prayer - Baptist Church
<b>May 25</b>	St. Jude Summer Celebration
<b>June 1</b>	7.00 pm Wine & Poetry Evening - Carmel Hall
<b>June 2</b>	3.00 pm <i>Common Ground</i> - Teynham
<b>June 7</b>	7.30 pm <b>Parish AGM</b>
<b>June 8</b>	1st Holy Communion at 11.00 am & 1.30 pm
<b>July 21</b>	<b>ADVANCE NOTICE: PARISH DAY</b>

#### Our Parish AGM

Our Annual General Meeting is at 7.30 pm on **Friday, 7th June** in the Welcome Centre. All welcome and, of course, we encourage as many as possible to join us. We ask groups and individuals to prepare the usual reports and send them electronically by the end of next week to Linda in the Parish Office. If you have a view to express or a brief reflection to offer, please send a short written submission to be included in the AGM booklet. We may also need to invite some new members to the Parish Council. If you are interested in this service, please contact Linda as soon as possible.

#### Social Fundraising Events Thank you

Thank you to all who organised and supported our two most recent fundraising events. We congratulate Tony and Kay Cartwright who opened their home to 100 people whom they treated to cake and drinks, while they were able to peruse and choose from a life-time collection of books. The Book Sale raised £466.65. Thank you also to Diane and John Griffin and their team who stimulated our reflections on *What is Love?* through song, poetry and reflections - all complemented, of course, by wine, juices and cheese. We will report further in next week's newsletter. As well as contributing to our fundraising efforts, these creative events gathered people for two great social occasions.

We still have a good way to go, so if you have an idea and are willing to organise an event, hosting a meal, coffee or tea. Please contact Sue & Terry Mahoney for more information.

#### Ecclesiastical Education Fund

This annual collection in our diocese helps to meet the costs of training students for the permanent diaconate and students for the priesthood. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.



#### Mass Intentions for the week

Sat	11	6.00 pm	Special intentions
Sun	12	9.00 am	Parish
		10.30 am	Easter dedications
Mon	13	9.30 am	Benjamin Rowlandson, Ints.
Tue	14	9.30 am	Mark Hammond, RIP
Wed	15	9.30 am	Ben Vaz, intentions
Thurs	16	9.30 am	Carmelite vocations
Fri	17	9.30 am	Gene Regan, RIP
Sat	18	9.30 am	Christopher Rowlandson, Ints.

#### USUAL WEEKLY LITURGY

Please note any changes in Diary Dates above

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9.00 am (Teynham)</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>
<b>Weekday Mass:</b>	<b>9.30 am (check Diary Dates)</b>
<b>Holy Days:</b>	<b>9.30 am &amp; 7.30 pm</b>
<b>Confession:</b>	<b>At call</b>
<b>Morning Prayer:</b>	<b>Monday - Saturday 9.10 am</b>

#### 2nd Collection: Ecclesiastical Education

##### Weekly Collections

**05th May 2019—£676.17 (GA £429.10)**

**Parish Appeal — £361.54**

**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***

## 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.



## Easter Remembrance

Each week during the Easter season we will celebrate a Mass specifically for those whose names are recorded on the **Easter List of Remembrance**. Thank you to all who made dedications.

## Christians Praying Together

Each week Christians from different churches gather for an hour of prayer. In May the prayer will be at the Baptist Church on **Wednesdays at 7.30 pm**. In June the prayer will be hosted by us on Mondays at 7.00 pm.



## 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.

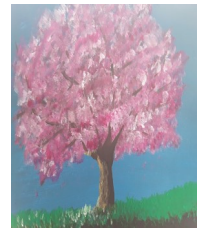
## Mass Celebrating Sacrament of Marriage July 13<sup>th</sup> at St George's Cathedral

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Contact us at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Please tell us your parish location in the title of your email.

**Need the SVP?  
Phone: 07563 702033**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the sick and housebound members of our parish: Audrey Bampton, Shelagh Bradley, Millie Castelino, Freda & Bob Costa, Baby Olivia 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: John Brooks, Mary Wardhaugh, Anthony Gibson, Bernard Hulks, John Holland, Geraldine Freeman, Lawrence Dane, Margaret Hex, Sybil Meyer, Fr Tony Pelan, O. Carm., Naomi Clark, Mary Hayes, Veronica Parsons, Douglas Durkin, Frances Cavanagh, Mark Hammond, Diana Farrell, Christine Dunn, Marjorie Tollemache, Kathleen James and Catherine Wake.. We also pray for all whose names are recorded on our Easter List of Remembrance. **May they rest in peace.**



## - Life after Loss - BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

TEL: 01795 532449

# 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](http://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby)

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

### - SATURDAY 1ST JUNE (7-9 PM) -

**Poetry and Wine Evening**

Suggested Donation £5 per person

Carmel Hall

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### - 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

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### - 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**

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**Our Parish is served by a Community of Carmelite Friars**