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Friars

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We extend a warm welcome to visitors and new parishioners

DIARY DATES

15 Aug	Solemnity of the Assumption - Holy Day of Obligation - Masses at 9.30 am & 7.00 pm
17 Aug	9 am Prayer for All Christians - Baptist Church 2.30 pm Mass (not 9.30am) - Welcome Centre
1 Sep	Sunday Mass (hopefully) returns to the church

Join us for a short time of Reflection

Called to be disciples

Ged Walsh, O.Carm.

Saturday, 7th September

St. Jude Welcome Centre - All welcome

11.00 Mass
11.45 Talk on the theme
12.30 Guided Prayer
13.00 Conclusion



Need the SVP? Tel. 07563 702033

Mass Intentions for the week

Sat	10	6.00 pm	Patricia Binacalar's intentions
Sun	11	9.00 am	Parish
		10.30 am	Mary Elahi's intentions
Mon	12	9.30 am	Michael's intentions
Tue	13	9.30 am	Andrew Bishop's intentions
Wed	14	9.30 am	Elizabeth Toolan's intentions
Thurs	15	9.30 am	Late Fernando family
		7.00 pm	Special intentions
Fri	16	9.30 am	Carmelite vocations
Sat	17	2.30 pm	Special 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 (check Diary Dates)
Holy Days:	9.30 am & 7.00 pm
Confession:	At call
Morning Prayer:	Monday - Saturday 9.10 am

CHURCH RE-OPENS FOR SEPTEMBER!

Over the past year, parishioners have been extraordinary in their adaptability, understanding and support, as well as their tremendous generosity with our Parish Restoration and Repair Appeal.

Most of Phase One and much of Phase Two of the 4-phase project has been completed. Parishioners will have noticed the windows of the church being re-instated. During the past week the remaining restored stained glass windows were re-introduced to their rightful place. After extensive repairs to the interior of the church by our builders, the painters have now completed their work. As well as the new LED lighting system, the infrared heaters have now been sited. Some further electrical work still needs to be done, but this is dependent on UK Power Networks returning. The floors of the church and Infant of Prague chapel have been sanded down and have received their first coats. During the next week, they will receive two more and then allowed to dry completely before the benches can be returned in the following week.

We are pleased to announce that - unless something very unpredictable happens - we hope to be in a position to re-open the church for Sunday Mass on the weekend of **31st August/1st September**. We will keep you updated as the time approaches and hope to be able to confirm the weekend before that our aspiration is not in vain!

There is still much to be done to the external of the buildings on the site. Early in September the flat roof above the Reconciliation Room will be repaired, and later that month extensive work should begin on the external wall at the entrance to the Sacristy, as well as on the road-facing wall of the Infant of Prague Chapel.

We still need to continue raising funds for the complete project and are so grateful to parishioners and friends of the parish for your incredible generosity. Please do support the fundraising initiatives that are organised.

2nd Collection: Parish Appeal

Weekly Collections

04 August 2019—£508.40 (GA £317.30)

Parish Appeal — £295.95

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

Assumption of Our Lady

On Thursday, **15th August** we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As this is a Holy Day of Obligation, Masses will be at **9.30 am (Carmel Hall)** and **7.00 pm (Whitefriars)**.

The Province of Carmelites in Britain is named in honour of Our Lady of the Assumption, so perhaps you can offer a prayer for them during the week.

Please also pray for **Richard Green, O.Carm.** who was with us as part of his summer break from studies in Rome. On Thursday he will receive the Ministry of Lector, one of the ministries that candidates for ordination to ministerial priesthood receive during their time of preparation.

Also during the week, a group of about 50 young adults and friars from different European countries will gather (14-19 August) at The Friars, Aylesford for a time of prayer and reflection as part of an ongoing European Carmelite initiative, entitled **Awakenings**. Please pray that their time together in our country will be blessed.

Christians Praying Together

Each week Christians from different churches gather for an hour of prayer. In August, the prayer will be on Saturdays 9.00–10.00 am in the Faversham Baptist Church.



Umbrella seeks Deputy Manager

Faversham Umbrella are looking for a Deputy Manager to work with vulnerable people, supporting and enhancing the mental health and emotional wellbeing

of those they work with. The position requires management experience. Position is for 16 hours a week, spread over 3 days. The centre is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Salary £10 per hour. Please contact them on umbrellafaversham@gmail.com or write to Faversham Umbrella, Umbrella Building, Court Street, Faversham ME13 7AT. Closing date Monday 19th August.

Thanks to Rob and Meridy Harris

Very many thanks to Meridy and Rob for opening up their home in Hernhill to host a most enjoyable fundraiser for our Parish Appeal. Tea, Cake and Pimm's were savoured by those who came on Saturday, 10th August for a very pleasant few hours. A good time was had in good company. No wonder we are calling our efforts **FUN**-raisers!

Future Fundraisers

- Will you be raising **FUN** with us? -

We thank our dedicated parishioners who have organised fundraisers for the parish since we launched our Parish Restoration and Repair Appeal on 28th September 2018. Of course, we also express our sincerest thanks to all who have supported these opportunities, which have proven to be a tremendous way of getting to know others and enhancing the social dimension of our parish community. To date our fundraisers have contributed a magnificent £5,383.43 to the overall Appeal. Congratulations!

We still have some way to go before we hit our target, so we invite all parishioners to continue to think of ways to gather people and to raise funds at the same time. If you have a budding or developing idea, please contact Sue and Terry Mahoney.

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

FAVERSHAM UMBRELLA
Join us for our
SUMMER FUND DAY
Wednesday 21 August
from 10-3pm
at Faversham Umbrella
Court Street Faversham ME13 7AT

Common Ground
TEYNHAM
3 pm Sunday, 1st September

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and housebound members of our parish: Audrey Bampton, Shelagh Bradley, Margaret Bridgen, Millie Castelino, Wendy Coley, Freda & Bob Costa, Baby Olivia Durkin, Michael Earls, Bridie Fordham, Carol Gostling, Jeanne Harvey, Jackie Hitchcock, 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, Steve Tombs, Karen Woodcock and Fr. Wilfrid.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died recently, especially Patricia Paterson, Michael Noonan, Patricia Cassidy, Andrew Mann and those whose anniversaries are about this time including: John Beryl Spinks, John Harvey, Declan Melody, Amelia Stankovich, Eileen White, Solange Bruxelle, Brian Merrells and Anne Park.

May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Our Parish is served by a Community of Carmelite Friars