

18 August 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

<b>24 Aug</b>	9 am Prayer for All Christians - Baptist Church
<b>1 Sep</b>	Sunday Mass (hopefully) returns to the church 3.00 pm <i>Common Ground</i> - Teynham
<b>2 Sep</b>	7.30 pm Parish Council meets - Whitefriars
<b>7 Sep</b>	11-1.00 <i>Called to be disciples</i> with Fr. Ged
<b>14 Sep</b>	9.40 am Carmelite Spirituality Group

### Join us for a short time of Reflection *Called to be disciples*

*Ged Walsh, O.Carm.*

### Saturday, 7th September

All welcome

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



### CHURCH RE-OPENING

We hope to re-open the church for Sunday Mass on the weekend of **31st August/1st September**. We hope to be able to confirm next weekend after various finishing works are completed.

There is still some electrical work outstanding and much to be done to the external of the buildings on the site. You will notice that scaffolding has been mostly removed. Early in September the flat roof above the Reconciliation Room will be repaired, and 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.

The major work of re-pointing the most needed areas of the buildings will begin next year, and we will continue to address the other damp issues as soon as we can.

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

In September we will try to produce an updated statement of Appeal funds and our current shortfall.

### Preparing for Re-entry

Over the next couple of weeks a lot of preparation work will be necessary to restore our space of prayer and community - statues and stations of the Cross to be returned, ensuring things are clean and tidy etc. Inevitably, we may forget where we have stored certain things... but we will get there!

### Flowers for the Church

Despite the church being closed, our dedicated Flower Arrangers have been diligently looking after the flowers in St. Jude's Shrine. We have agreed that it would be good to have a splash of flowers in the church when we re-open, and so next weekend's Second Collection will be for Flowers in the Church.

### Mass Intentions for the week

Sat	17	6.00 pm	Special intentions
Sun	18	9.00 am	Mary Byrne, RIP
		10.30 am	Parish
Mon	19	9.30 am	Special intentions
Tue	20	9.30 am	Special intentions
Wed	21	9.30 am	Special intentions
Thurs	22	9.30 am	Special intentions
Fri	23	9.30 am	Special intentions
Sat	24	9.30 am	Special intentions

### 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</b> ( <i>check Diary Dates</i> )
<b>Holy Days:</b>	<b>9.30 am &amp; 7.00 pm</b>
<b>Confession:</b>	<b>At call</b>
<b>Morning Prayer:</b>	<b>Monday - Saturday 9.10 am</b>

### 2nd Collection: Parish Appeal

#### Weekly Collections

**11 August 2019—£588.30 (GA £361.00)**

**Parish Appeal — £285.90**

**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***

## Bro. Tony to celebrate Ruby Anniversary

On 25th August 1979 at Aylesford Brother Tony professed Religious Vows in the Carmelite Order. Next Sunday marks his 40th Anniversary. We thank Tony for his faithful living of the Carmelite way for so many years in different communities around England and Wales, and we thank God for the gentle inspiration he has given to many people in the places where he has worked. Do keep him in your prayers as he celebrates this important milestone. It is no secret that in December he celebrates his 80th birthday. Although perceived as quiet, he is still a spritely and spirited friar!

### Garden Thanks

Many comment on Whitefriars' garden. It is a pleasant and peaceful place simply to be, so sometimes we refer to it as the *Contemplative Garden*. We thank Tony for overseeing the upkeep of the garden, and we also express our gratitude to other parishioners who help, especially Mark, Tony McKenna and Rachel Dodgson. If you would like to help, have a word with Brother Tony.

### Keeping the church clean and tidy

We are very grateful for the meticulous work of our Church Cleaners. You will have read in our Parish Reports earlier that we do need more volunteers. Many hands make light work! If you can help, please contact Linda in the Parish Office or Andrew Tate.

### Parish Office Hours

The normal times when the Parish Office is staffed by Linda, our Parish Secretary, are Tuesdays 8.30 –12.00, Wednesdays-Fridays 8.30 - 13.00.



FAVERSHAM UMBRELLA

Join us  
for our  
**SUMMER  
FUNDAY**

**Wednesday 21 August  
from 10-3pm**

at Faversham Umbrella  
Court Street Faversham ME13 7AT

## Altar Servers' Albs

During the emptying of the church to make way for the builders, altar servers' albs were put away and would benefit from a good clean and iron. There are a good number, and so we invite any parishioners who can help to take perhaps 5 or 6 to launder at home and return in time for our re-opening. If you can help, please contact Linda in the Parish Office.

### "Fish" re-launch

You may remember receiving a Christian *fish* symbol at the beginning of 2018. Thank you to all who displayed it in their windows. Many have commented on how encouraging it was to see so many *fish* in their areas. At the beginning of September, all churches in Faversham and others will be encouraging their members to display the *fish* again as an act of witness and solidarity and to open the possibility of making acquaintance with others in their areas. Please pray for and join us in this effort.



### 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.

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

To date our social fundraisers have contributed £5,608.43 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  
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Common  
Ground

HOPE

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 Michael Parter, Michael Noonan and Andrew Mann, and those whose anniversaries are about this time including: Irene Ring, Mary Byrne, Pauline Burrows, Yvonne Hulks, Susy Richards and Anne Brown.

*May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

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