

25 August 2019

Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Faversham with Teynham

Served by the
Carmelite
Friars

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We extend a warm welcome to visitors and new parishioners

DIARY DATES

1 Sep	3.00 pm <i>Common Ground</i> - Teynham
2 Sep	7.30 pm Parish Council meets - Whitefriars
7 Sep	9 am Prayer for All Christians - Baptist Church 11-1.00 <i>Called to be disciples</i> with Fr. Ged
14 Sep	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 Opening

Work is progressing well for the re-opening of our church next weekend. Over the coming week 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., laying a new carpet, returning benches. We may forget certain things... but we will get there!

In September we will try to produce an updated statement of Appeal funds and our current projected shortfall, as we continue this two-year project.

Keeping the church clean and tidy

We are very grateful for the work of our Church Cleaners. As we re-open the church, this seems like an opportune moment to call for an increase in our volunteers. Many hands make light work! If you are willing to help, please contact Andrew Tate or Linda.

Altar Servers' Albs

Thank you to the generous and willing parishioners who have taken albs to clean and iron in preparation for our re-opening.

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. This weekend's Second Collection will be for Flowers in the Church.

Patrick ("Maxi") Muldoon, RIP

In your kindness, when you pray please remember Maxi Muldoon who died peacefully at home on 18th August. His funeral will be at 4.00 pm on Thursday, 29th August at The Garden of England Crematorium. Maxi was a regular participant at the 6.00 pm Saturday (Sunday) Mass and used to sit near the entrance to the kitchen area of the Welcome Centre during the church closure. We will miss his humour and kind-heartedness.

Need the SVP? Tel. 07563 702033

Mass Intentions for the week

Sat	24	6.00 pm	John O'Donnell, RIP
Sun	25	9.00 am	Parish
		10.30 am	Special intentions
Mon	26	9.30 am	Geraldine's intentions
Tue	27	9.30 am	Calaco's intentions
Wed	28	9.30 am	Fahy's intentions
Thurs	29	9.30 am	Special intentions
Fri	30	9.30 am	Special intentions
Sat	31	9.30 am	Jonathan Toolan'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 (check Diary Dates)
Holy Days:	9.30 am & 7.00 pm
Confession:	At call
Morning Prayer:	Monday - Saturday 9.10 am

2nd Collection: Church Flowers

Weekly Collections

18 August 2019—£622.36 (GA £400.90)

Parish Appeal — £286.08

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Bro. Tony celebrates Ruby Anniversary

On 25th August 1979 at Aylesford, Brother Tony professed Religious Vows in the Carmelite Order. This 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 been to many people in the places where he has lived and worked. Do keep him in your prayers as he celebrates this important milestone. It is no secret that in December Tony celebrates his 80th birthday. Although perceived as quiet, he is still a spritely and spirited friar!

"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. Copies of the Fish symbol will be available to all parishioners after Masses this weekend.



Faversham Christians Weekly Prayer

Each week Christians from different churches gather for an hour of prayer. In August, the prayer is on Saturdays 9.00–10.00 am in the Faversham Baptist Church. In September, the prayer will be Saturdays 9-10 am at the Gospel Mission (except for Saturday 7 September when it will be 8-9am). During October it will be on Fridays at 10.30 am in the United Church. All are very welcome.

- Will you be raising FUN with us? -

To date our social fundraisers have contributed £5,635.43 to the overall Appeal. Congratulations! We still have some way to go before we hit our target.

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

Parishioner Skydives for PIFTA

Founded in 2011, PIFTA has been working hard with the help of its supporters to help as many needy people as possible, including students and families in The Gambia, West Africa. Their work is dedicated to funding and delivering various charitable services, striving to inspire and improve the lives of many.



Parishioner Claire Walden will be doing a Skydive in October to help raise funds for this charity. She hopes to raise at least £400.

Claire writes: "My daughter and I attend the Sunday family Mass and have done since 2014 when she was baptised by Piet. I have always felt supported by the Church and I am now in the position to start giving back properly to others less fortunate than myself.

"PIFTA is a charity set up by my friend and her father back in 2011. It supports students and their families in The Gambia. In the UK we are lucky enough that the majority of our children are supported through education at no cost, however it is not the case in all countries. PIFTA raises money to support children through school. It also has a pen pal scheme that some of the members of the church may be interested in. Furthermore, it supports the families of the children by donating rice bags. £25 can feed a family for two months." For more information visit www.pifta.co.uk

Life



The pro-life charity *Life* is looking for enthusiastic church and community fundraisers to help grow their life-saving work with vulnerable mothers. "We want you to help our volunteer fundraisers, manage local events, and develop relationships with community groups. We offer a competitive salary for a full or part-time position based at home." Contact jobs@lifefcharity.org.uk for more details.

Common Ground
TEYNHAM
3pm Next Sunday, 1st Sep

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 Caroline McCouig, Patrick Muldoon, and Michael Parter, and those whose anniversaries are about this time including: Raymond Turner, Carolyn Gabb, Agnes Riddle, Eileen Higgs, Angela Roberts, Kay MacDonald, Elizabeth Coffey, Henry Marshman and Deborah Tombs.

May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Our Parish is served by a Community of Carmelite Friars