

12 January 2020

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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>12 Jan</b>	Baptism of the Lord
<b>17 Jan</b>	7.30 pm Churches Together Meeting
<b>18 Jan</b>	9.00 am Christians Weekly Prayer - Davington
<b>25 Jan</b>	3.00 pm Appeal Thank You Drinks Reception
<b>2 Feb</b>	3.00 pm <i>Common Ground</i> - Teynham

### Need the SVP?

Tel. 07563 702033

### 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

### Mass Intentions for the week

Sat	11	6.00 pm	Daniel (well being)
Sun	12	9.00 am	Parish
		10.30 am	Eileen Atherton, RIP
Mon	13	9.30 am	Piet Wijngaard, RIP
Tue	14	9.30 am	Amber Parry
Wed	15	9.30 am	Natalie's intentions
Thurs	16	9.30 am	Sandy Perera's intentions
Fri	17	9.30 am	Natalie Perera: studies
Sat	18	9.30 am	Sebastian Perera : studies

### 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; 7.00 pm</b>
<b>Confession:</b>	<b>At call</b>
<b>Morning Prayer:</b>	<b>Monday - Saturday 9.10 am</b>

### Cards of Peace and Love for Iraq

Thank you to parishioners who signed cards before Christmas offering prayer for and solidarity with our Christian sisters and brothers at St. George's Church in Baghdad. These were sent via the Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East.

FRRME is a Christian charity which aims to rebuild lives and restore hope in the Middle East. Its workers engage with minority communities and the disadvantaged; confront injustice, mistrust, poverty and exclusion; facilitate open communications through local grassroots partnerships; and deliver practical projects in education, training and healthcare. The need for good work in Iraq is more urgent and vital than ever.

Last Sunday, following the *Angelus* in St. Peter's Square, amid an escalating crisis between the United States and Iran, Pope Francis urged nations to exercise self-control and dialogue. He stated that "war brings only death and destruction". Without referring to any specific countries, the Pope said there is a "terrible air of tension" in many parts of the world. "I call upon all parties to fan the flame of dialogue and self-control, and to banish the shadow of enmity," he said. The Patriarch of the Chaldean Catholic Church, Cardinal Louis Razaël Sako called on all nations to exercise moderation, act reasonably, and sit down to seek understanding.

It may be easy to feel powerless in the face of the global forces at work, but at grassroots level, working together for peace does happen in Iraq. In a country riven by sectarianism, Christian and Muslim doctors work side-by-side to treat the sick regardless of age, gender or religious affiliation. St George's Church provides Christian community, healthcare, childcare and more in central Baghdad. Please continue to pray for Iraq.

### 2nd Collection: Parish Appeal

#### Weekly Collections

**29 December 2019:** £671.27

**5 January 2019:** £675.11

**Christmas Offering:** £2,234.45

**Southwark Crisis Fund:** £308.55

**Crib & Southwark Crisis Fund :** £289.50

**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 OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, FAVERSHAM

A simple way of thanking  
Parishioners and Friends  
for your tremendous generosity



# *Parish Appeal Drinks Reception*

3.00 - 4.00 pm

**- SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY -**

St. Jude Welcome Centre

*Please join us*

## **FACE – Faversham Assistance Centre**

FACE is a local charity based in Faversham. It offers practical help in the form of garden maintenance and decorating to people who are unable to carry out these tasks themselves due to ageing or disabilities. It covers the area from Faversham through to Sittingbourne.

Originally an initiative of Churches Together in Faversham FACE has been operating for over 30 years supporting many people in their own homes.

At its AGM on Thursday, 9th January, it was reported that with a small band of dedicated and hard-working volunteers and donations, FACE was able to complete hundreds of visits during 2018-19

They carry out the tasks that residents are no longer able to complete, taking the strain off people who feel that they would otherwise have to move as they are no longer able to maintain their garden or homes.

During the coming year we will have a quarterly collection to support their great work.

**Parish Email: [faversham@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:faversham@rcaos.org.uk)**

## **Faversham Christians Weekly Prayer**

Each week Christians from different churches gather for prayer. In January it will be on **Saturdays 9.00-10.00 am** in Davington church. All are welcome.

### **Prayers please**

Please continue to pray for Beth Durkin who is seriously ill. Please also pray for her husband, Mark, and their two young children.

### **OLMC AUCTION 2020 EARLY ALERT**

The Assembly Room is booked for 6.00-10.00 pm on Friday, **29th May 2020**. Unique furniture, vases, gardening services, beauty make-over and a private return flight for 3 passengers to France. This creative fundraiser includes a musical interlude and refreshments. Put the date in your diary!

### **We need more ideas for fundraisers!**

Contact:

Sue and Terry Mahoney at  
**01795 474127** or **07768 705430**  
[info@photographicservices.co.uk](mailto:info@photographicservices.co.uk)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the sick and housebound members of our parish: Audrey Bampton, Shelagh Bradley, Margaret Bridgen, Millie Castelino, Wendy Coley, Bob Costa, Baby Olivia Durkin and her mum Beth Durkin, Michael Earls, Carol Gostling, Jeanne Harvey, Jackie Hitchcock, James Kilcoyne, Ruth Mackay, Barnaby Marchant, Gail O'Connor, Joan O'Sullivan, Julian Philips, Fr. Kevin St. Aubyn and Sadie Taylor.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died recently, especially Freda Costa and those whose anniversaries are about this time including: Annie Lush, Pat Ward, Tom Rycott, Alexandra Oldfield, Bertie Walsh, Dorothy Tweed, George McIvor, Dorothy Foot and Lorna Bristow.

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

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