

19 January 2020

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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

18-25 Jan	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
19 Jan	Peace Sunday
25 Jan	9.00 am Weekly Christians' Prayer - Davington 3.00 pm Appeal Thank You Drinks Reception
2 Feb	3.00 pm <i>Common Ground</i> - Teynham
8 Feb	10.00 am Carmelite Spirituality Group
15 Feb	7.00 pm Valentine's Evening Poetry & Song
31 May	Pentecost Faversham United Christian Event

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	18	6.00 pm	Theo Braganza
Sun	19	9.00 am	Parish
		10.30 am	Special intentions
Mon	20	9.30 am	Special intentions
Tue	21	9.30 am	Special intentions
Wed	22	9.30 am	Special intentions
Thurs	23	9.30 am	Special intentions
Fri	24	9.30 am	Special intentions
Sat	25	9.30 am	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

Peace Sunday: *Pax Christi*

This Sunday is Peace Sunday. The work of *Pax Christi* is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in any form. *Pax Christi* is rooted in Catholic Christianity but is open to all who share its values and work. *Pax Christi* works for:

Peace - based on justice. A world where human rights are respected, basic needs are met and people feel safe and valued in their communities.

Reconciliation - a process which begins when people try to mend relationships - between individuals or whole countries after times of violence or dispute.

Nonviolence - a way of living and making choices that respects others, challenges what is not fair or just, and offers alternatives to violence and war.

The Second Collection will support their work

CAFOD Climate Champions

Are you 18-35 years old? Interested in campaigning/CAFOD/climate change/sustainability? Become a Climate Champion with CAFOD for the next year!

It's about doing what you can to care for our common home. Supported by CAFOD, you receive training and opportunities to attend events, and to do monthly individual and group challenges.

Previous Climate Champions have attended international residentials, camps and training workshops with campaigners from around the world. They have marched in their hometowns, in London and at UN Climate summits. They've used this experience to speak to their MPs in Parliament, constituency offices and at lobbies. And they have used the skills they learnt to organise action in schools, parishes, and communities; to write blogs and newspaper articles; and even for radio interviews!

No experience needed – just passion!

Application form and more information at

cafod.org.uk/climatechampion. Deadline 31st January.

2nd Collection: Pax Christi

Weekly Collections

19 January 2020 : £700.71

Parish Appeal : £287.37

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th-25th January

Unusual Kindness

We look but what kind of looking do we do? How do we see and understand ourselves, especially in light of our relationship with the living Christ? We know that God speaks to us in still small voices, but also in the people and places we least expect. In supposed barren hard places there can spring unimaginable beauty and nourishment.

In spite of the turbulence of the world at the present time, we also discover acts of kindness, of love, forgiveness and hospitality in places or from people we did not expect. As in the natural world, there are still the places where the water of life seeps into the mainstream and brings colour and joy and offers a hopeful future.

But it is only when we immerse ourselves in the vitality of all that life brings do we find this water of life seeping into the main stream. The scriptures give us a visceral story of human fear, survival, hope and love. They invite us to reflect upon the abundance of God's grace and fullness, that we can see if only we stop and look closely at what is in front of us. In the most difficult situations, inhospitable places and even in the most inhospitable people, there we will find something of God's grace.

We are invited in this year's Week Of Prayer for Christian Unity to see God working through people and places which offer unusual kindness. If only we would do the appropriate kind of looking.

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.

SVP Fundraising Event

The SVP Gift and Cake stall will be held on **Sunday 9th February** after 10.30 Mass in the Carmel Hall.

This is an ideal opportunity to pass on unwarranted Christmas presents. Items need to be new and unused and please check sell by date for food items. Please make you donations for SVP and leave them at church.

Thank you for your generosity support for the work of the SVP in Faversham.

Need the SVP?

Tel. 07563 702033

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: Selina Fleming, Leonard Cavanagh, Mary Durkin, Kenneth Wilson, Alice Tranah, Margaret Lambe, Linda Richards, Fr Frank Crossan, O. Carm.

May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Our Parish is served by a Community of Carmelite Friars

3.00 - 4.00 pm

SATURDAY

25TH JANUARY

Parish Appeal Drinks Reception

A simple way of thanking Parishioners and Friends
for your tremendous generosity
St. Jude Welcome Centre

Please join us

LOVE ♥ LOVE ♥ LOVE ♥ LOVE

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Fund Raising Event



A Romantic



'Valentine's Evening'

Come and share an evening of Music and Poetry on the theme of Love featuring a love story in verse - 'Disappearing Tracks' by parishioner and poet Gerry Paine

Please feel free to bring along a love poem to read either your own or by one of your favourite poets.



music by



Kathleen O'Brien and the Choir



to be held in the
THE CARMEL HALL



Saturday 15th February 2020

7 - 9.30pm

Tickets: £5 on the door (incl. wine and nibbles)

Info. and tickets from: **Gerry Paine ~ 07850122994**

email: glpaine11@yahoo.co.uk

Copies of Disappearing Tracks will be available at £10

All proceeds to the Restoration Fund

LOVE ♥ Disappearing Tracks ♥ LOVE

We need more ideas for fundraisers!

Please gather and organise ideas and contact:

Sue and Terry Mahoney at

01795 474127 or 07768 705430

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