

02 February 2020

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

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| 2 Feb | Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass) 3.00 pm <i>Common Ground</i> - Teynham |
| 8 Feb | 9.00 am Hope Christian Prayer - Ospringe 10.00 am Mass (not 9.30 am) Carmelite Spirituality Group - Carmel Hall |
| 9 Feb | Racial Justice Sunday 11.30 am SVP Gift/Cake sale - Carmel Hall |
| 11 Feb | 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting |
| 13 Feb | 11.00 am Appeal Fundraising Group |
| 15 Feb | 7 pm Valentine's Evening Poetry & Song |
| 17 Feb | Napleton Road Closure |
| 18-21 Feb | Carmelite Electoral Assembly |
| 26 Feb | Ash Wednesday: Lent begins |
| 31 May | Pentecost Faversham United Christian |

Mass Intentions for the week

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| Sat | 01 | 6.00 pm | Special intentions |
| Sun | 02 | 9.00 am | Parish |
| | | 10.30 am | Jo Donohoe—well being |
| Mon | 03 | 9.30 am | Special intentions |
| Tue | 04 | 9.30 am | Norah Whiting, RIP |
| Wed | 05 | 9.30 am | Isobel—well being |
| Thurs | 06 | 9.30 am | Special intentions |
| Fri | 07 | 9.30 am | Special intentions |
| Sat | 08 | 10.00 am | Special intentions |

USUAL WEEKLY LITURGY

Please note any changes in Diary Dates above

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| 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 |

Parish Focus on the Word of God

We hope we can find ways during 2020 to give renewed focus in our parish on the Word of God. If you have ideas and are willing to help to create opportunities please contact Fr. Brendan or Linda in the Parish Office.

Next Sunday: Racial Justice Sunday

Next weekend, the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice Sunday. The theme is: 'You are at the heart of the Church'. Among other issues, it calls to mind the contribution travelling communities make to the Church in England and Wales. Historically, Gypsies, Roma and Travellers have experienced discrimination both in the wider society and, sadly, within the Church. Parishioners are encouraged to continue to be welcoming towards fellow Catholics who come from a Traveller background. Racial Justice Sunday is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to Racial Justice matters within the Church and wider society. Racial Justice Sunday encourages proactive discussions on overt and covert forms of racism in its many and often subtle forms. A second collection will be taken next weekend to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society. Your contributions, however great or small, will help to make a difference.

Advance Notice: Napleton Road Closure

Due to essential Gas Mains replacement work taking place on behalf of Southern Gas Networks, Napleton Road is planned to be closed **17th February - 6th March 2020**. This will mean that there will be no vehicular access to Tanners Street from that end. As far as we understand from the information provided, access to Tanners Street (and therefore Whitefriars, the church and St. Jude's shrine) will be from South Road. It seems that the one-way flow of traffic will be reversed during the works. We will update parishioners as best we can in the run-up to this period.

2nd Collection: FACE

Weekly Collections

26 January 2020 : £614.50

Parish Appeal : £288.68

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

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 unwanted Christmas presents. Items need to be new and unused and please check sell by date for food items. Please make your donations for SVP and leave them at Whitefriars.

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

Your choir needs you!

The 10.30 am Mass music ministry is in need of singers and musicians. Please come along to our practices in church at 8-9.30pm on Wednesday evenings. All welcome. Entry via the sacristy side door (through Whitefriars gate). For more info contact Kathleen on 07961 326951 or kobrien@cafod.org.uk.

See you there! The choir

Faversham Christians Weekly Prayer

Each week Christians from different churches gather for prayer. In February it will be on **Saturdays 9.00-10.00 am** in SS Peter and Paul, Ospringe. All are welcome.

Children's First Holy Communion

The next celebration of First Holy Communion will be in 2021. The date will be announced in November 2020

Sacrament of Confirmation

The reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is an important step in our faith journey. Normally in this parish we celebrate Confirmation every two years, dependent on the number of applicants. No date has yet been set for this year. If we have enough eligible children we will set dates for a Confirmation Programme and for the actual Confirmation itself.

We invite young people who will be aged 13 years or over by 31st May 2020 to register their interest **by 17th February 2020**. Please collect a provisional application form from Whitefriars and return it by that date.

Adult First Communion & Confirmation

Following the invitation to young people who wish to be considered for Confirmation, we have been approached by some adult members of our parish who have not yet been confirmed or received First Holy Communion. We are eager to gather any parishioners (16+) for whom this may be the case and who wish to explore either or both of these sacraments. If you have been baptised but have not yet been confirmed or received Holy Communion, please register your interest by contacting Fr. Brendan or Linda to **by 17th February**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and housebound members of our parish: Audrey Bampton, Angela Band, 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, Mike Moran, 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: Bill Jackson, Peter Freed, Eamon Pierce, Peter Day, Tom White, Lyndon Hogben, June Wood, Mary Moloney, Jessie Reynolds and Brother John Berridge, O.Carm.

May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Our Parish is served by a Community of Carmelite Friars



Common Ground
TEYNHAM
3.00 pm This Sunday

HOPE



Need the SVP?
Tel. 07563 702033



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

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We need more ideas for fundraisers!
Please gather and organise ideas and contact:
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