

09 February 2020

# Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Faversham with Teynham

Served by the  
Carmelite  
Friars

Whitefriars, 35 Tanners Street, Faversham ME13 7JW  
Tel. 01795 532449 faversham@rcaos.org.uk  
Website : www.whitefriarsfaversham.org

## We extend a warm welcome to visitors and new parishioners

### DIARY DATES

<b>9 Feb</b>	Racial Justice Sunday <b>11.30 am SVP Gift/Cake sale - Carmel Hall</b>
<b>11 Feb</b>	World Day of Prayer for the Sick 9.30 am Mass with <b>Sacrament of the Sick</b> 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting
<b>13 Feb</b>	11.00 am Appeal Fundraising Group
<b>15 Feb</b>	9.00 am Weekly Prayer - Ospringe Mass at 11.30 am (not 9.30 am) <b>7 pm Valentine's Evening Poetry &amp; Song</b>
<b>17 Feb</b>	Napleton Road Closure
<b>18-21 Feb</b>	Carmelite Electoral Assembly
<b>26 Feb</b>	Ash Wednesday: Lent begins
<b>1 March</b>	10.30 am Mass: Children's Mass
<b>31 May</b>	Pentecost Faversham United Christian

### Mass Intentions for the week

Sat	08	6.00 pm	Tony Nealon—healing
Sun	09	9.00 am	Parish
		10.30 am	Joseph Nealon— healing
Mon	10	9.30 am	Terence Allies
Tue	11	9.30 am	Peter & Linda Goulding
Wed	12	9.30 am	Margaret Nicolas - 90th birthday
Thurs	13	9.30 am	Catherine Clement, 75th birthday
Fri	14	9.30 am	Millie Castelino's birthday
Sat	15	<b>11.30 am</b>	Dean Kelly

### 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>

### 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.

### Pray for those who have died recently

In your kindness when you pray, please remember **Clara Roberts** who died on 1st February and **Sarah Robinson** who died on 2nd February. We thank God for our Christian faith in the Resurrection of Jesus. We offer our prayerful support to the families of Clara and Sarah. May they rest in peace and rise in glory and may those who mourn have all the support they need at this time.

### 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.

### Racial Justice Sunday

This weekend, the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice Sunday. 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 this 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.

### 2nd Collection: Racial Justice

#### Weekly Collections

**02 February 2020 : £705.94**  
**FACE : £248.87**

**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**

## Congratulations, Margaret Nicolas!

We offer our warmest best wishes to Margaret Nicolas who celebrates her 90th Birthday on Wednesday, 12th February. A valued member of our parish community, Margaret is a constant presence and loyal supporter in our community. Happy Birthday, Margaret!

## SVP Fundraising Event

The SVP Gift and Cake stall will be held **this Sunday** after 10.30 Mass in the Carmel Hall. Thank you for your generosity support for the work of the SVP in Faversham.

## Second Collection next weekend: SVP

The Second Collection next weekend will also be in support of the work of the SVP in our parish.

## Sacrament of the Sick

Tuesday, **11th February** (Our Lady of Lourdes) is a Day of Prayer for the Sick. It seems appropriate to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick during the 9.30 am Mass. If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving this sacrament and who is able to come please invite (or even bring) them.

## 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*

## Children's Mass

Our next Children's Mass will be on Sunday, **1st March** at 10.30 am. We look forward to celebrating the vitality and vibrancy of our younger parishioners. Please contact Linda in the Parish Office if you wish to help.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

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**.

## Lent Lunch - Volunteers needed

Join us for the Lent Lunch on **6th March** at the Baptist Church Hall. It is our Parish's responsibility to organise the lunch this week. We need more volunteers to help on the day. We will be there from 10.30 am to set up; serving is from 12.00 until 2.00 pm and clearing up until 2.30pm. Offers of help for an hour would be very welcome. Please contact Linda at Whitefriars if you can help. We also invite donations of cheese and butter and money to purchase bread, tea, coffee, sugar and milk. Please leave donations at Whitefriars clearly marked 'Lent Lunches' by **4th March**.

**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**  
info@photographicservices.co.uk

**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 Clara Roberts and Sarah Robinson 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**