

3 March 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

Mar 3	10.30 am Children's Mass Common Ground - Teynham - cancelled
Mar 6	Ash Wednesday - beginning of Lent Masses & Ashes at 9.30 am & 7.30 pm
Mar 9	10 am Mass: Carmelite Spirituality Group
Mar 10	10.00 am Youth SVP meet
Mar 11	7.30 pm Parish Council Meets - Whitefriars



Mass Intentions for the week

Sat	02	6.00 pm	Anne Matthews' special intention
Sun	03	9.00 am	Parish
		10.30 am	Maxine Arscott, RIP
Mon	04	9.30 am	Thyra Coulson, RIP
Tue	05	9.30 am	Mick Homan—operation
Wed	06	9.30 am	Private intention
		7.30 pm	Special Intention
Thurs	07	9.30 am	Natalie's special intention
Fri	08	9.30 am	Special intention
Sat	09	10.00am	Special intention

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

Lent begins on Wednesday

With this week's newsletter you will find a copy of Archbishop Peter's Pastoral Letter for Lent. Do take it home with you and ponder what he has written. Let's pray for one another that we will all find ways to deepen our commitment to being disciples of Jesus. What difference will Lent make in your life this year? Perhaps we could take 10 minutes each day reflecting on the Sunday Scriptures. Can we gather a few others in our homes and share our thoughts and prayer together? Is that really such a big challenge?

Lent Lunches

As customary, we are invited to gather with others for our weekly Lent Lunches: Fridays 12-2.00 in the Baptist Church Hall. Proceeds will go to the Umbrella Centre.

Teynham Chapel temporarily closed

There are problems with water overflowing and electricity at the Methodist Chapel in Teynham. As you know, the two do not combine well! As a safety precaution and until the issues are resolved, the Methodists have taken the decision to close the chapel. Therefore, there will be no Sunday 9.00 am Mass and no 3.00 pm *Common Ground* this weekend.

Norah Whiting, RIP

Norah died peacefully on 4th February at the great age of 97 years. Her Requiem will be at 11 am on **20th March**. Please pray for her daughter Ann Hill and her son John Whiting.

Poor Parishes

This Sunday's Second Collection will help support those parishes within our diocese who struggle to make ends meet. Our contributions remind us that we are all bound together, as we seek to find ways to follow together in the footsteps of Jesus Christ.

2nd Collection: Poor Parishes

Weekly Collections

24 February 2019—£540.37 (GA £376.75)

Parish Appeal—£374.58

Extra donation: Bill's Castelino's party : £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



Alan Powers addresses 130 participants

A presentation for Princess Olga

A stimulating event with happy people!

Ardizzone Presentation great success!

130 participants gathered on Sunday, 24th February for a very stimulating presentation by Dr. Alan Powers on the work of Edward Ardizzone, whose murals of *The Presentation of Our Lady* and *The Visitation* are part of the unique cultural and religious patrimony of our church. We congratulate the organising team, led by parishioner Ray Dalgarno, on this tremendous event that not only formed part of our social fundraising efforts for our Parish Restoration and Repair Appeal, but also deepened our awareness and appreciation of the artistic background and context of these beautiful paintings. Escorted by Ronnie McIntosh, we were delighted that Princess Olga Romanov, whose mother Princess Andrew funded the creation of the murals, was able to be with us as a guest of honour. Equally pleasing was the attendance of relatives of Edward Ardizzone, including parishioner Gelda Ardizzone. As well as our own local Carmelite community, Fr. Kevin Alban, O.Carm. (Prior Provincial of the Carmelites in Britain) and Fr. Francis Kemsley, O.Carm. (Prior of Aylesford) came especially for the occasion. Dr. Alan Powers - with wit, humour and a breadth of knowledge - instilled an appreciation of Ardizzone's contribution and place in British art. Alan Powers is the author of 'Edward Ardizzone: illustrator and artist'.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Sue and Terry Mahoney are coordinating our Social Fundraising ideas and initiatives. If you have an idea or are organising a fundraiser, please contact them at **01795 474127** or **07768 705430** info@photographicservices.co.uk

Need the SVP?

Phone: **07563 702033**

Churches Together Public Events

Each year Churches in Faversham unite to celebrate our Christian Unity and Witness for Carols in the Market Square and the Good Friday Walk of Witness. We urgently need a volunteer Event Organiser to coordinate the practical aspects of these two significant occasions. If you are able to help in this capacity, please speak to Fr. Brendan or Linda as soon as possible. Practical guidelines will be made available.

Donate to the upcoming SVP Sale

Do you have any unwanted gifts cluttering up your home? If so, the SVP would love to have them for a forthcoming sale. Please either hand them in at Whitefriars or leave a message on the SVP phone 07563 702033.



Migrants need Sleeping Bags

At present the majority of migrants in and around Calais/Boulogne are Eritrean, Sudanese and Afghans, all having travelled far to escape terrifying conditions at home. All are traumatised to varying degrees, and some are unwell. There have been refugee migrants around the ports of both towns for ten years.

New Appeal

Good condition sleeping-bags are needed please, as these have a short life in Calais and are constantly needed. Or you can make donations (small or large) to FVRSG, our local Refugee charity which is bulk-purchasing sleeping-bags.

All sleeping-bags and any funds raised will alleviate the incredible suffering of migrants who have already endured so much, both in their homelands and in the port areas.

Sleeping-bags and donations may be left at:
28 West Street, Faversham.

Phone 01795 538949 to arrange delivery or collection.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and housebound members of our parish: Audrey Bampton, Shelagh Bradley, Millie Castelino, Freda & Bob Costa, Fred Darling, Baby Olivia Durkin, Carol Gostling, Jeanne Harvey, Mary Henderson, Leo Kane, James Kilcoyne, Ruth Mackay, Barnaby Marchant, Ronald McIntosh, Gail O'Connor, Joan O'Sullivan, Julian Philips, Fr. Kevin St. Aubyn, Brian Taylor, Elizabeth Toolan, Daphne & Laurie Tucker, Karen Woodcock and Fr. Wilfrid.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died recently, especially, **Thyra Coulson, Raymond Farren and Norah Whiting** and those whose anniversaries are about this time including: Kenneth Leighton, Nigel Hart, Monica Kesson, Susan Boodle, Ted Chapman, John Dobbyn and Hilda Thornes.

May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Our Parish is served by a Community of Carmelite Friars