

1 September 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

1 Sep	3.00 pm <i>Common Ground</i> - Teynham
2 Sep	7.30 pm Parish Council meets - Whitefriars
6 Sep	11.30 am Funeral of Michael Parter, RIP
7 Sep	9 am Prayer for All Christians - Baptist Church 10.00 am Funeral of Caroline McCooey, RIP 3.00 pm Baptism of Lucy Fernandes
8 Sep	1.00-4.30 pm St Jude Sri Lankan Pilgrimage
12 Sep	7.00 pm Parish Social Brainstorm - Carmel Hall
14 Sep	Ride & Stride - Friends of Kent Churches 9.40 am Carmelite Spirituality Group
20 Oct	10.30 am Thanksgiving Celebration for Church

CHURCH NOW OPEN!

We are delighted that our church has now re-opened. We renew our thanks to parishioners and friends who have made this possible through their generosity and through their organisation and support of Social Fundraising initiatives. Over the past week a lot of preparation has gone on in the background. On behalf of the parish we thank Tony and Mark of the Carmelite community for all their practical assistance, together with our Flower Arrangers, those who kindly laundered altar servers albs and parishioners who have generously stepped in to help with final preparations. There are still many works to be undertaken, so don't be surprised if you see scaffolding going up and Joseph and his men from TrueBuild re-rendering external walls and other jobs. We knew that this would be a long project, and it is good that we have now passed a certain milestone.

Join us for a short time of Reflection

Called to be disciples

Ged Walsh, O.Carm.

Next Saturday, 7th September

All welcome

- 11.00 Mass
- 11.45 Talk on the theme
- 12.30 Guided Prayer
- 13.00 Conclusion



Thanksgiving Celebration

Although we have now re-opened the church, we will have a Thanksgiving Celebration Mass at 10.30 am on **Sunday, 20th October** followed by refreshments. Please put this date in your diary. This will be an opportunity to thank all of our generous donors and fundraisers.

Parish Social Brainstorm

We do need to encourage parishioners to be creative in thinking of and coming together to organise Social Fundraising opportunities. To this end and to stimulate ideas, we invite you to participate in a Parish Social Brainstorm at 7.00 pm on **Thursday, 12 September** in Carmel Hall. Please come and share your ideas or be inspired to formulate some!

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your kindness, when you pray please remember our sisters and brothers who have died recently:

- Michael Parter -

who died on 30th July. His funeral will be at 11.30 am on Friday 6th September.

- Caroline McCooey -

who died on 14th August. Her funeral will be at 10.00 am on Saturday, 7th September.

- Maurice Lewis -

who died on 24th August. We will announce Maurice's funeral details once they are known.

- Karen Woodcock -

who died on 27th August. We will announce Karen's funeral details once they are known.

- Life after Loss - BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

TEL: 01795 532449



Mass Intentions for the week

Sat	31	6.00 pm	Debbie Tombs, RIP
Sun	1	9.00 am	Parish
		10.30 am	Piet Wijngaard, O.Carm., RIP
Mon	2	9.30 am	Brigid Ewer, RIP
Tue	3	9.30 am	Special Intentions
Wed	4	9.30 am	Special Intentions
Thurs	5	9.30 am	Special intentions
Fri	6	9.30 am?	Special intentions
Sat	7	11.00 am	Special Intentions

We offer our most sincere condolences to their families and the pledge of our prayers at this difficult time.

2nd Collection: Parish Appeal

Weekly Collections

25 August 2019 - announced next week

Church Flowers - announced next week

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

SEPTEMBER IS SVP AWARENESS MONTH

The St Vincent de Paul Society: An Introduction

"Charity is certainly greater than any rule.

Moreover, all rules must lead to charity."

(St Vincent de Paul)

Founded in 1833 by Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the S.V.P. is a Christ-centred organisation made up of almost 10,000 volunteers across England and Wales. While every Conference (branch) is unique, our mission is the same: to seek and find those in need, to help them in the spirit of justice and to tackle the causes of poverty where we can.

During the month of September, you may see our posters on the church notice board and hopefully learn a little more about your local Conference, here in our own parish. If you would like to know more about our work, just have a word with one of our members or leave a message on 07563 702033.

Baptism of Lucy Fernandes

Please pray for Lucy as she is formally welcomed into our Parish community through the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, 7th September. Please for her parents, Roland and Jennifer, and for her sister Alice. We pray that they will have all the support they need to continue growing as a Christian family.

Jubilarian Thanks

Tony and Brendan thank parishioners for their prayer, support, greetings and gifts on the occasion of their joint 40th Anniversary of Religious Profession in the Carmelite Order last Sunday. The Carmelite community continues to pray for all members and friends of the parish and visitors to St. Jude's shrine each day.

Please note our New Parish Email Address:

faversham@rcaos.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and housebound members of our parish: Audrey Bampton, Shelagh Bradley, Margaret Bridgen, Millie Castelino, Wendy Coley, Freda & Bob Costa, Baby Olivia Durkin, Michael Earls, Bridie Fordham, Carol Gostling, Jeanne Harvey, Jackie Hitchcock, Leo Kane, James Kilcoyne, Ruth Mackay, Barnaby Marchant, Gail O'Connor, Fr. Pat O'Keeffe, O.Carm., Joan O'Sullivan, Julian Philips, Fr. Kevin St. Aubyn, Brian Taylor, Steve Tombs, Karen Woodcock and Fr. Wilfrid.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died recently, especially Karen Woodcock, Maurice Lewis, Caroline McCooey, Patrick Muldoon and Michael Parter, and those whose anniversaries are about this time including: Deborah Tombs, Rebecca Neame, Molly Reynolds, Fintan Smyth, David Aylett, Annie Rattray, Sharon Holt, Amanda Hare, Joe Coker, Laurence Hart and Hetty Demomme **May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

"Fish" re-launch

You may remember receiving a Christian *fish* symbol at the beginning of 2018. Thank you to all who displayed it in their windows. Many have commented on how encouraging it was to see so many *fish* in their areas. At the beginning of this month, all churches in Faversham and others will be encouraging their members to display the *fish* again as an act of witness and solidarity and to open the possibility of making acquaintance with others in their areas.



Please pray for and join us in this effort. Copies of the Fish symbol are available after all Masses again.

Faversham Christians Weekly Prayer

Each week Christians from different churches gather for an hour of prayer. In September, the prayer will be Saturdays 9-10 am at the Gospel Mission (except for Saturday 7 September when it will be 8-9am). During October it will be on Fridays at 10.30 am in the United Church. All are very welcome.

Parishioner Skydives for PIFTA

Founded in 2011, PIFTA has been working hard with the help of its supporters to help as many needy people as possible, including students and families in The Gambia, West Africa. Their work is dedicated to funding and delivering various charitable services, striving to inspire and improve the lives of many.

Parishioner Claire Walden will be doing a Skydive in October to help raise funds for this charity. She hopes to raise at least £400.

Claire writes: "My daughter and I attend the Sunday family Mass and have done since 2014 when she was baptised by Piet. I have always felt supported by the Church and I am now in the position to start giving back properly to others less fortunate than myself. For more information visit www.pifta.co.uk



Common Ground
TEYNHAM
3.00 pm This Sunday

HOPE

Our Parish is served by a Community of Carmelite Friars