

# Friars News

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## February Calendar

Thurs 1	<b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b> , 7pm Cloister Chapel
Fri 2	<b>Presentation of the Lord</b> —Blessing of candles in Prior's Hall at 12 noon followed by Mass
Wed 14	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Masses 7.30am & 12 noon
Sat 24	<b>The Claim</b> —a film about Archbishop Oscar Romero. 2.30pm, Conference Centre
Thurs	<b>Choir Practice</b> , 7.30-8.30pm

## RETREATS

Saturday 17th February

### The Mindful Path to Christ—Part 1

There is much talk today about 'mindfulness' and how it may or may not relate to Christian practices. During two days (this one and part 2 in October) we shall explore some notions of mindfulness and Christian contemplation concentrating in particular on the Carmelite tradition.

*Peter Tyler*

**Tuesday Evening Lent Talks** (6.30pm Evening Prayer, 7pm Soup, 7.30pm talk and discussion, 8,15pm coffee, 8.30pm prayer)

20th Feb—**What is prayer?** *Jayne Hoose*

27th Feb—**How do we pray today as individuals?** *Michael Cox, O.Carm.*

6th Mar—**How do we pray today as Church?** *Kevin Alban, O.Carm.*

13th Mar—**Why do I find it difficult to pray?** *Maggie Cascioli & Paul de Groot, O.Carm.*

20th Mar—**Is prayer just words?** *Bernard Hoose*

## Spring 2018 Events Calendar


Sun 18	<b>Farmers' Market</b> 9am—1.30pm
Sat 24 Feb	<b>The Claim</b> Film showing. 2.30pm
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Sat 24 Mar	<b>Born for This</b> 6pm Relic Chapel. Moving presentation of the Stations of the Cross using drama, movement and song. SCYS

**Quiet Prayer in the Gatehouse**  
Wednesdays after the 12 Noon Mass

Mass Collections	Mass Time	No. of People	Amount Received	Average per person
7 Jan	8.00 am	40	£152.93	£3.82
	10.15 am	109	£249.72	£2.29
	Combined	149	£402.65	£2.70
14 Jan	8.00 am	29	£135.80	£4.68
	10.15am	111	£343.21	£3.09
	Combined	140	£479.01	£3.42
21 Jan	8.00 am	67	£179.85	£2.68
	10.15 am	90	£240.28	£2.66
	Combined	157	£420.13	£2.67
<b>Total</b>		<b>446</b>	<b>£1301.79</b>	<b>£2.91</b>

**100 + Club** The winner of the January draw was Ann Clark from Maidstone.


FIRST KENT SHOWING




# THE CLAIM

A Television Screen Documentary

— Archbishop Romero, his people and Pope Francis





Showing on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
14.30, the Conference Centre, The Friars Aylesford  
Retiring Collection

