

Friars News

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Carmelite News

Happily we have another addition to the Aylesford community. At the end of June Fr Richard Copsey will be joining us. Fr Richard is an historian and will be continuing his research into the medieval roots of the Order in these islands.

Pilgrimage in honour of

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE



SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

<p style="text-align: center;">12.00 noon MASS Fr Damian Cassidy, O.Carm</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 5px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">2.45 pm <i>Mary, Mother of Mercy</i> Talk Fr Damian Cassidy, O.Carm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4.00pm Exposition and Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 5px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">4.45 pm Benediction & Departure</p>
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Prayer for peace and for personal growth in faith
The Angelus and enrolment in Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

The Priory recently received a gift of a rough-hewn wooden cross. It isn't very pretty and looks quite insignificant. But it has a story. We hear that small acts can make a massive difference and one example of this is Francesco Tuccio, a carpenter from the small Italian island of Lampedusa. When hundreds of refugees who were fleeing Eritrea and Somalia drowned off the coast of Lampedusa, he was moved to gather the driftwood from the wrecked boats and turn them into crosses, which he offered to survivors as a small but powerful symbol of hope. Pope Francis carried one of the Lampedusa crosses at a memorial Mass to commemorate people who have died, and the British Museum is now displaying a Lampedusa cross as a reminder to people of the refugee crisis the world is facing. Our Lampedusa Cross now hangs in our Reconciliation Chapel as a symbol of God's mercy and as a reminder that small acts give hope.



June Calendar	
Tues 31	UCM Southwark Pilgrimage 11.30am Mass, 2pm Rosary Procession. There will be no 12 noon Mass.
Thurs 2	Prayer & Praise 7pm Cloister Chapel
Sat 4	Our Lady Queen of Peace Pilgrimage 12 noon Mass, 2.45pm talk, 4pm Exposition & Benediction
Sun 5	Italian Pilgrimage 12 noon Mass, 4pm Procession
Sat 11	Quiet Day in the Gatehouse. 10.30am—3pm
Sun 12	Knights of St Columba Pilgrimage 12 noon Mass, Knight Ceremony, 3.30pm Rosary Procession & Benediction. Bp Paul Mason Aylesford Third Order Meeting 10.30am
Sun 19	Portuguese Pilgrimage 11.30am Mass, 4pm Rosary Procession
Sat 25	Southwark & Brentwood Dioceses Youth Day 10am—8pm. Mass 6.30pm
27—30	SCYS Year 9 Days
Tues 28	Picnic & Praise in the Priory Kent Catholic Schools Partnership celebration. 10.30am-2pm.
Thurs	Choir Practice , 7.30—8.30pm.



YEAR OF MERCY SATURDAYS

Every Saturday except on
Pilgrimage days

<p>12 noon 2.00pm-2.20pm 2.30pm</p>	<p>Mass Catechesis on the Year of Mercy Entry through the Door of Mercy and Confessions</p>
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Retreats

Sat 11th June **Quiet Day in the Gatehouse** (10.30am—3pm)
Maggie Cascioli and Paul de Groot O.Carm. Donation.

15th—17th July **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** An opportunity to consider Mary and Carmel in the Biblical and spiritual tradition of the Order. Kevin Alban, O.Carm. & Michael Cox, O.Carm.

See Retreat leaflet for more details.

Quiet Prayer in the Gatehouse
Wednesdays after the 12 Noon Mass. All welcome

The Friars Aylesford Sponsored by Gallagher

Summer Fayre

Sunday 26th June

James Dillon
Motorcycle Stunt Show

Essex Dog
Display Team

Plus

Gary the Clown Mullac a Boo

Melody Marshall School of Dance

Mandy Ellen Performing Arts School

Face Painting, BBQ, Cream Teas, Bear Tent, Live music, Craft & Gift Stalls

11am-4.30pm

Adults £4, children free

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We could still do with some more help on the gate and stalls at the Fayre so if you can spare some time please give your details to Reception or Dorothy Gorman. And we are still appealing for bottles for the Bottle Tombola. Just hand any bottles in to Reception. Thank you

2016 Second Collections June/July

Sunday 12th June—Catholic Trust for England & Wales
 Sunday 19th June—Day for Life
 Sunday 29th June—Peter Pence
 Sunday 10th July—Apostleship of the Sea

Mass Collections	Mass Time	No. of People	Amount Received	Average per person
1 May	8.00 am	52	£167.88	£3.22
	10.15 am	128	£181.45	£1.41
	Combined	180	£349.33	£1.94
8 May	8.00 am	42	£176.44	£4.20
	10.15 pm	113	£334.58	£2.96
	Combined	155	£511.02	£3.44
15 May	8.00 am	40	£140.98	£3.52
	10.15am	104	£252.09	£2.42
	Combined	139	£393.07	£2.82
22 May	8.00 am	34	152.60	£4.48
	10.15 pm	129	355.78	£2.75
	Combined	163	£508.38	£3.11
May total		637	£1761.80	£2.76

2016 Events Calendar

Sat 18 June	Best of British 'Prom' Concert with MAOS (see below)
Sun 26 June	Summer Fayre 11am—4.30pm (see left)
2 - 10 July	Woodturners Exhibition
Fri 22 July	Shakespeare's <i>All's Well That Ends Well</i> 7.30pm outdoor performance (see website)
Sat 23 July	Goldsmith's <i>She Stoops To Conquer</i> 7.30pm outdoor performance (see website)
Sun 24 July	Kent's Kit, Custom & American Car Show
Sun 7 Aug	Vintage Motorbikes Open Day
Sun 11 Sept	Heritage Week Gatehouse Open Day Kent's Classic Car Show
5-20 Nov	Woodturners Exhibition
28 & 29 Nov	Christmas Fayre
Sun 4 Dec	Light Up A Life
Fri 9 Dec	Carols by Candlelight

Farmers Market Dates: 21 June 19 July, 16 Aug, 20 Sept, 18 Oct, 15 Nov, 20 Dec

BEST OF BRITISH 'PROM' CONCERT.

Featuring music by great British composers from the musical theatre and classic genres.
 From Lionel Bart and Andrew Lloyd Webber to Thomas Arne and Sir Arthur Sullivan.
 Musical Director Marion Weller,
 Accompanist Richard Kemp

Saturday 18th June 2016.
 In the beautiful North Barn,
 Aylesford Priory.

Tickets £8. Available from Reception or from MAOS members.
 7.30pm

100 + Club The winner of the May draw was Eddie Cronin.