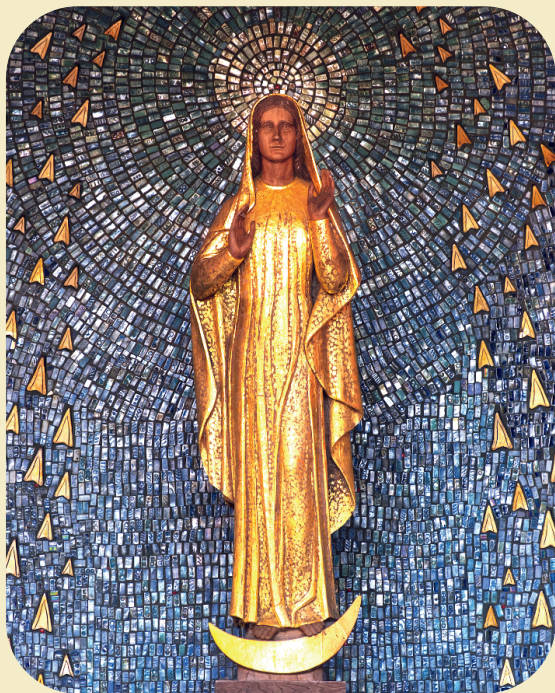


Novena Prayers

Summer 2026



The Friars, Aylesford

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8th – 16th July

Living God,
I give thanks for Mary,
Mother and Beauty of Carmel.
I thank you for her example
of faith, hope and love.
By following her in her footsteps
may I live according to those same virtues
and through her intercession
receive the answer to my prayers,
which I make in confidence,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption

7th - 15th August

Loving God,
you raised the lowly maiden of Nazareth
to share in the resurrection of the Risen Lord.
May the prayers of this woman,
now clothed in the glory of heaven,
help me to hope in the promise of resurrection
and live each day in union with Jesus, your Son,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Novena in Commemoration of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary 31st August - 8th September

God of faithful love,
as I commemorate the birth of the Virgin Mary,
I recall the joy of St Joachim and St Anne
who saw their daughter as an answer to prayer.
May Mary, Mother of Hope,
together with her holy parents,
help me to put my trust in your plan
and to respond with generosity and joy
to whatever you ask of me.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Our Lady of the Assumption
by Michael Clark.
Main Shrine

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Ceramic of the Birth of the Virgin Mary
by Adam Kossowski.
St Anne's Chapel



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