

# The Friars Aylesford

## NOVENA PRAYERS

Summer 2017



**NOVENA for the SOLEMNITY OF  
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**  
8th – 16th July

O God,  
you have given us Mary as our Mother  
and, through the Order of Carmel,  
we learn to call her sister.  
May we imitate her goodness and faith,  
and be ever joyful in the wonderful things  
you have done for us.  
May Mary watch over and protect us  
on our pilgrim way to your holy mountain,  
Christ the Lord.

Amen.

**NOVENA for the  
ASSUMPTION of OUR LADY**  
7th - 15th August

Loving God,  
you have revealed the beauty of your power  
by exalting the lowly maiden of Nazareth  
and making her the Mother of our Saviour.

May the prayers of this woman,  
clothed with the sun  
and with the moon beneath her feet,  
bring Jesus to the waiting world  
and fill the hearts of all with the  
presence of her Child,  
who lives and reigns for ever and ever,  
  
Amen.

**NOVENA for  
OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY  
31st August - 8th September**

God of faithful love,  
may we be filled with joy  
at the birth of the Virgin Mary,  
who brought the dawn of hope and  
salvation to the world.  
May our celebration of her birthday  
bring us closer to the lasting peace  
given to us by Christ, her son,  
who is Lord forever and ever.

Amen.



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