

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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MASS TIMES

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. <i>followed by rosary</i>		
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday	Gillingham	10 a.m. <i>followed by rosary</i>	St John Chrysotum Memorial	<i>Repose of the souls of George & Alice Mary Fowler</i>
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Feast	
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration, Evening Prayer & Opportunity for Confession 5.00-5.45 p.m.</i> Mass 6 p.m.	Our Lady of Sorrows Memorial	
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass <i>followed by confessions</i>	St Cornelius Memorial	

Please pray for those who are ill: David Paris, Coral Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay, Barbara Frost, Tony White, Bob Horton, Hilary & Clive Drake, Eileen Chimes, Jeremy Cusden, Jan Carson, Nigel & Sarah Mackay, Brian White, Richard Holden

Sunday Readers: Our Lady's 9.30am: Tony; St Benedict's: Susie; Our Lady's 6pm: Tony Bueno.

If anyone knows anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit, please let Fr Joseph or the Deacons know.

Confession: Please ring Fr Joseph on 01258 820388 to arrange an appointment outside of the times listed above.

Total Average Weekly Collections for July 2023: £1028.33

Collections in church		Other online	Standing Orders
Loose Plate	Gift Aid	Non G/A	Gift Aided
£253.20	£77.00	£228.75	£469.38

Visit to Westminster Cathedral

Salisbury Catenians have arranged a coach trip to Westminster Cathedral on **Friday 6th October**, the Mother Church of Catholics in England and Wales. The visit includes a guided tour of the Cathedral providing a fascinating insight of its history; A supreme achievement of art and home to many distinguished works of artistic merit including beautiful mosaics.

The cost of the coach trip is £25 per person. Parishioners and friends wishing to join this trip should contact Steve Carrivick to book: email: carrivick79@gmail.com or mobile: 07887988123

First Holy Communion Preparation and Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

There have been several enquiries from parents regarding the preparation of young people for both First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you have a young person you believe is ready to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact either Deacon James, Deacon Mike or Father Joseph and collect and complete an enrolment form which will be at the back of Our Lady's and St Benedict's Church. Forms are also available on the Parish website: <https://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/newsletter> Alternatively, please email the parish office to request a form (marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk). Preparation groups will begin in September, and details of dates and times will be available nearer the time. Please complete a form promptly so that we know how many people we have.

Sturminster Choral Society

If you would like to take up/return to choral singing, try us out! Sturminster Choral Society meets again on **Monday 18th September, 7pm**, at The Exchange in Sturminster to rehearse for its Christmas concert (9th December):

Fantasia on Christmas Carols by Vaughan Williams. We would be delighted to welcome you – sopranos, altos, basses and tenors all;

No need to audition - just turn up or ring 01258 472274 for more details.

Churches Together Dates for Your Diary

13th October at 6.30pm Marnhull Village Hall : Harvest Village Supper (NB: NOT in the Parish Hall as last week's newsletter stated)

Tickets are £8 and any surplus will go to the Gillingham Food Bank. Please bring a poem related to the harvest so that we can read them out during the meal.

Thank you to all those wonderful people who volunteered last year, your generosity was much appreciated. Once again, I will be looking for volunteers to make stew and puddings. Please let Jacintha know if you can help: jacinthabowe@gmail.com

12th November

Remembrance Service at St Gregory's, Marnhull

Whilst this is essentially a British Legion initiative it is supported by the Churches Together who take it in turns to give the homily and lead the singing.

3rd December at 3pm

Joint Advent Service - Our choir will lead the singing.

Is there anyone who would like to join me in fostering ecumenism through Marnhull Churches Together? The commitment isn't huge, and I have met some wonderful people. Fostering good ecumenical relations is high of Pope Francis' missionary agenda and is given a priority focus in the aims of the synod.

If so, please contact Jacintha on: jacinthabowe@gmail.com

Diocese of Plymouth, Youth Events Youth Rally

Save the Date: 23rd September 2023



Groups of 6; Under 11's (min age 6) and 11 to 17
Held at St Rita's, Honiton
School, parishes or social groups welcome
Contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk to express interest



CARITAS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's September newsletter is now available to read online, full of uplifting news of Love in Action in our parishes and upcoming events.



Please click the link here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycktkp79>

If you would like a printed copy, please telephone Caritas on 01364 645360 .



"As a valued supporter, we would be very grateful for any donations to Gillingham foodbank to help us provide our emergency parcels to local people in need

We regularly update our website: www.gillingham.foodbank.org.uk/donate with a list of specific needs".

Please see poster at the back of the church for items most needed.