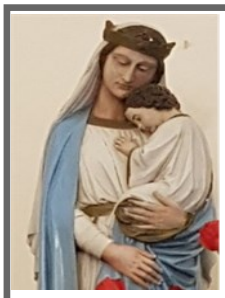

OUR LADY'S, MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S, GILLINGHAM

WELCOME

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29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME — 20TH OCTOBER 2024

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

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

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 20th Oct	Marnhull	9am Holy Mass	**TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
	Gillingham	11am Holy Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Holy Mass	
Mon 21st Oct	Marnhull	9.30am Holy Mass, followed by the Rosary	
Tues 22nd Oct		No Mass	
Weds 23rd Oct	Gillingham	10am Holy Mass followed by the Rosary	
Thurs 24th Oct	Marnhull	**4.45 pm Exposition & Rosary** **6pm Holy Mass**	
Fri 25th Oct	Gillingham	**5pm Adoration, Evening Prayer** **6pm Holy Mass**	
Sat 26th Oct	Marnhull	10am Holy Mass, followed by Confession	Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please pray for those who are ill
David Paris, Coral Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Barbara Frost, Tony White, Bob Horton, Hilary & Clive Drake, Jan Carson, Nigel & Sarah Mackay, Pippa Turnbull, Brian White, John Graham, Jane Raw

Sunday Readers: Our Lady's 9am: Charles; St Benedict's: Rupert
Our Lady's 6pm: Richard

Mass Intention: Sunday 20th October 9am
Deceased Priests and Benefactors of the Marnhull Mission

Mass Intention: Monday 21st October - Cyril Bastable RiP

Month of October Devotion to Our Lady

Exposition and twenty decades of the Rosary every Thursday during October at 4.45pm, followed by Holy Mass at 6pm

Today is World Mission Sunday This Sunday, donations are collected which go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Oppose Assisted Suicide

The Bishops Conference of England & Wales is calling on all Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. On 16th Oct, the House of Commons heard the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater. The charity *Right to Life UK* has a simple online mechanism to ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. Click here to: **contact your MP**
Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, Better Off Dead? where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada.
Watch for free online *(you do not need a TV licence): righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead*

Christmas Boxes

'Crates are in all porches for your annual kind gifts for the poor folk of Eastern Europe. Please look at the posters for ideas for a simple item or two so that this very generous parish can once again bring a little joy to those living in great need.' Annette

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New Bishop Philip Moger's Installation from Diocese of Plymouth

Please find a link here to a special edition diocesan newsletter, which includes important information about Bishop Philip Moger's installation: https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-7B291EAF23BD8E0F2540EF23F30FEDED
You are warmly invited to sign up here to receive future newsletters, which will include pastoral letters from Bishop Philip: https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/h/t/A561A3216C433494
The installation of our Bishop Elect, Philip Moger will take place in Plymouth Cathedral on 9th November at 1pm. Due to the limited seating capacity each Parish has been allocated two places. If you would like to attend, please speak to either of the Deacons after Sunday Mass. If there are more than two parishioners wanting to attend, names will be picked out of a hat.

New New Lectionary for the Church

A new Lectionary will be used, for all the liturgies of the church, from the First Sunday of Advent this year and new Missals, will be available in December. The prayers of the Missal will remain the same, but the Readings will be different to match the Lectionary (English Standard Version – Catholic Edition). You can place an order with the Catholic Truth Society by visiting: https://www.ctsbooks.org or by phoning 020 7640 0042.

New Without ceasing – An interactive workshop for the Year of Prayer. *"Why should we Pray? Does God always answer our prayers?"*

These two important questions are analysed and discussed along with tips to help us to pray. Contemplative prayer and imaginative contemplation are also explored, with an opportunity to participate in an imaginative contemplation exercise, with feedback and discussion. Guided group work in helping people to pray with others.
Be still and know that I am God.' **(Psalm 46)**

To be delivered by Julia Beacroft, of our Diocesan Outreach Team, on **Saturday morning, 26th October, after 10am Mass, in** Our Lady's parish room, Marnhull. Light refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome. Bring a friend.

Mass setting at Our Lady's.

Starting this November 3rd, the setting used for 9.00am Mass on the first Sunday of every month at Our Lady's Marnhull will be the Missa de Angelis. The Credo, Pater Noster, Sanctus & Agnus Dei will also be sung. This will help to ensure that the tradition of plain song remains active within the Parish.

October Catholic Herald now available: £5

First Holy Communion Applicants

We are now taking the names of children for preparation to receive the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Communion for the first time. Please take an enrolment form from the back of the Church or download a form **here** or email the office marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk

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Retrouvaille Marriage Programme

You Can Help Your Marriage – Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue … or have stopped talking all together? **Retrouvaille** helps married couples through difficult times. **Register now** for next programme starting *8th - 10th Nov.* Call 0788 7296983 or Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com
Retrouvaille is a Catholic marriage ministry for couples in crisis. www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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Synodal Day 26th October 10am-3.15pm at Buckfast Abbey. For more info contact Fr Paul Keys at: synod@prcdtr.org.uk or register here

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Vocations Retreat 1-2 November Honiton Retreat Centre, St Rita's Centre, EX14 1AP.
Are you called to witness as a Permanent Deacon, a Religious or a Priest? There is an opportunity to reflect on this with other discerners and others living out vocations as a Permanent Deacon, Religious or Priest. If you are interested please join us at our Reflection Day starting at 5pm on Friday 1 November. Day delegates are welcome to join on Saturday 2 November at 9am.

For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or vocation@prcdtr.org.uk

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New Our Story: Our Mission

Do you want to discover your true purpose, meaning and identity in your life with Christ? Are you aware of the part you are called to play in salvation history? In **response to Pope Francis' call to be "Pilgrims of Hope" for this forthcoming Jubilee year,** Fr. David Marsden will lead us though this inspirational day. Come to Schiller Hall**, Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 2nd November** at 10am (tea/coffee) 10.30-3pm.(Mass at 12noon). To reserve a place contact: plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk **OR** https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ImGab5THgECYLxFSFnRJd76Dtpj19ZZEhXH6wK1wfpJUNEk2RTIyM1REVlkwUVdNNzkzRkcyVUtLUy4u

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New 2nd Collections – thank you!

Evangelii Gaudium: ££187.52
Aid for Churches in need: £660.50

New Don't forget that clocks go back next Sunday – 27th October!