

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER.

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Parish website: www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk admin@marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk	Deacon Mike Turnbull 07504 821558 michael.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk	Saints & Feast days. <i>Mon 19th April</i> , St Alphege; <i>Tues</i> , Ss. Marcellinus, Vincent and Dominus, St Beuno, St Agnes of Montepulciano; <i>Weds</i> , St Anselm, St Maelrubha; <i>Fri</i> , St George; <i>Sat</i> , St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, St Adalbert of Prague, St Erkenwald, St Egbert; <i>Sun</i> , St Mark the Evangelist.
Sunday, public Masses: Marnhull 9.30.am. Kate Axon Gillingham 11.00 am. Monica Goode Offertory baskets are NOT passed around, to avoid infection, but will be available inside the church doors at all Masses. All cheques to be made to "PRCDTR Marnhull RC Parish".	Weekdays, public Mass in bold: Mon The parishioners Tuesday Janet Gargaro Wednesday Gillingham 10.00.am. Roger Kermavont Thurs Marnhull 9.30.am. Mary Mahon Friday H.M. the Queen Saturday Elsie Dorothy Lambe Confessions: After midweek Masses or telephone Father for appointment.	

Please pray for those who are ill: Ellen Paris, Monica Goode, Brendan Colohan, Coral & Johnny Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay, Barbara Frost, Tony Timoney-White, Joe Briffa, Judith Davidson, Mary Hawtree, Bob Horton, Robert Carson, Joan Duggan, Hilary Drake, Joyce Healey, Eileen Chimes and David Paris.

St George's day, 23rd April is, of course, the feast day of the principal patron saint of England. It is a Solemnity and so this Friday is NOT a day of Abstinence in England. We have done rather well lately for big feast days falling on a Friday

Confessions may be heard on Wednesdays and Thursdays after Mass and at any time by appointment (01258)820388. We should all make sure that we approach the Sacrament of Penance at least once before Easter.

Our Parish Community: Almost from the first lockdown, groups of our parishioners have been meeting, using the online facility "Zoom". This has helped us stay in touch with friends and often pray together. Deacon Michael organises this, using the link below. Following the success of the online course "The Bible Timeline", run online on *Wednesday* evenings in Advent last year, we met at 7pm the following evening on Zoom, to discuss what we had heard the day before. The course is currently being repeated, with the follow-up meetings will taking place on Zoom at 7pm on *Thursdays*, as before.

Friday evenings at 6.00pm we have The Angelus, followed by the Holy Rosary. (except 'First Friday'). Bring your dedications to add to that of relief from the coronavirus pandemic.

Sundays at 12.15pm we have a 'coffee' morning until we are called for lunch!

On *Sunday afternoons* in Lent, at 3.00pm, Deacon Michael led us in Stations of the Cross. We will continue this Sunday afternoon session **each Sunday till Pentecost** following the Stations of the Resurrection. Everyone welcome. Bring a friend. Best wishes and blessings, You'll find us on Deacon Michael's link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9987746009?pwd=UHZuRmtPMno3MndWcDJYb0Y4VHBmZz09>

The next **Mary's Meals Family Hour** takes place at *7pm on Thursday, 22 April* on our YouTube channel. This will be an update on this very worthwhile charity's work around the world.

Holy Mass online: A reminder that Mass can be 'streamed' online from churches all over the world. To find a mass streamed from a church in England, Ireland, N. Ireland or Scotland to suit your schedule, go to <https://www.churchservices.tv/>. This is in addition to our cathedral at www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk
Some churches remain closed, despite being permitted to open. To find churches remaining open during this lockdown, go to <https://uklockdownchurches.wordpress.com/>

A Precious Place of God's Grace – Your Parish, Your Church: the next step.

Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese. Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship that are emphasized in the document, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese. Join us on *Saturday 1st May*, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon. 1pm – 2pm.

Please register via the following link and you will receive a further link to join the session:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

Mental health and COVID-19 . The ongoing pandemic will cause many people to feel stress and anxiety. CARITAS Plymouth has put together a range of resources to guide Catholics in looking after their mental health including access to prayer resources and links to organizations offering support.
<http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12Mental-Health-Note.pdf>