

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

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**SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<i>Victims of the earthquake</i>
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		<i>The people of the parish</i>
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Feria	<i>Deacon James</i>
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday	Gillingham	No Mass. 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Rosary		
Thursday		No Mass		
Friday	Gillingham	Adoration at 5 p.m. No confessions or Mass.		
Saturday		No Mass or confessions		
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<i>These Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Pat O'Beirne of the Missionary Society of St. Columban.</i>
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Feria	
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
	Gillingham	6 p.m.		
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Lent	
Friday	Gillingham	Adoration & opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.	Lent	
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass followed by confessions	Lent	<i>Deacon Mike</i>

*Please pray for those who are ill: David Paris, Brendan Colohan, Coral Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay, Barbara Frost, Tony Timoney-White, Bob Horton, Robert Carson, Hilary & Clive Drake, Eileen Chimes, Jeremy Cusden*

## Open Church St Benedict's Shrove Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2.30 - 4.00pm

Votive Candles, prayer support and generous listening to mark the start of Lent. Please encourage family, friends and neighbours to join us for a time of quiet welcome and reflection. Any and all questions welcome. Volunteers to help are invited for prayers and preparation from 1.45pm. Please contact Tony Moore, Annette Lyons or either of the deacons to offer help

## CAFOD Emergency Second Collection on 12<sup>th</sup> February for the victims of the earthquake in Syria and Turkey.



At all Masses on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February, Fr. Pat O'Bierne will appeal on behalf of the Missionary Society of St. Columban. This is the annual Mission Appeal. Fr. Pat, pictured second left in Fiji with Fr. Pat Colgan and students discerning their vocation, has been a missionary in Taiwan, including among the indigenous Atayal tribe, as well as in China and Fiji. Please give your usual generous support to the Second Collection on 19<sup>th</sup> February. From a primary focus on the Far East, Columban Missionaries now work also in Chile and Peru. <https://columbans.co.uk/>

Special offerings during Lent:

**Stations of the Cross** 3 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays in Lent in St. Benedict's and Our Lady's.

**Discussion group**, led by Deacon Mike, 7.30 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Chapel Room at Our Lady's on the Theme of "A Place for Us" 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: "Belonging", 7<sup>th</sup> March: "Otherness & Difference", 14<sup>th</sup>: "The Gift of Love", 21<sup>st</sup>: "The Promise of a Place for Us."

*I'm delighted that 26 people have told me they will join me for a Mardi Gras supper on Shrove Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, from 6 p.m. in the Chapel Room at Our Lady's? If you want to join us, PLEASE TELL ME BY NOON ON SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEB.*

*Meat-free paella; pancakes; punch made from Buckfast Tonic Wine There will be no charge, but small donations (~£1) to defray costs will be welcome.*  
*Fr. Francis*

**Welcome newcomers and visitors. You can find out more about our parish on our website – address at top of this page.**

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

News from our parish school:

Children's Mental Health Week

It's children's mental health week this week. The theme this year is 'Let's connect' - focused on the importance of making connections with others. On Friday we focussed on the importance of making connections. The children thought about one person who they are connected to, who they feel is good for their mental health - someone who makes them happy or cheers them up. They spent time creating a portrait based on that person. The idea was that we had some extended time to be creative and to reflect on this person whether it be a family member or friend. The whole school slowed down for the day and made connections while being creative - drawing, chatting, listening to music and chilling out! By reflecting on why these connections are important the children have gained an understanding of how important it is for them to connect with others.

Plymouth Diocese Lent Series on Zoom:

Reflections on the Sorrowful Mysteries Thursdays at 7 p.m.

2 <sup>nd</sup> March	The Agony in the Garden	Deacon Anthony Carey
9 <sup>th</sup> March	The Scourging at the Pillar	Fr. Mark Skelton
16 <sup>th</sup> March	The Crowning with Thorns	Mr. Francis Harrington
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Jesus Carries His Cross	Msgr Robert Draper
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Jesus dies on the Cross	Fr. Jonathan Stewart

Access to Zoom: Meeting ID: 897 1938 9363 Passcode: 362564

**LENT RETREAT DAY ON THE SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH AT ST RITA'S CENTRE** "HOLY SHROUD OF JESUS - ICON, RELIC, WITNESS" led by Fr. Romero.

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. Charge for the day, including lunch (3 course meal), is just £25.00.

Booking can be made by phone, email or online ([www.stritascentre.org/events](http://www.stritascentre.org/events)) Payment can be made on the day.

If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635

**Parish Sweepstake – time to sign up for 2023!**

Please take the 2023 form from church to complete and an envelope.

Leave in the box, tray OR Collection basket

WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION

OR Download application from Parish Website link & make payment online quoting SWEEPSTAKE to the parish account.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE LOOSE CASH IN THE BOX / TIN

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CAFOD dates for your diary:

- **Friday 3 March** -CAFOD Fast Day
- **Sunday 5 March** -CAFOD Fast Day collection
- **Saturday 25 March** -CAFOD Dorset Deanery Big Lent Walk-sponsored event along the North Dorset Trailway meeting at Sturminster Newton at 11am walking to Shillingstone Station and meeting Blandford Parish walking from Blandford to Shillingstone. More details to follow

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Many thanks to Steve and Maureen Carrivick who have stepped up to organise the Catholic Children's Society Quiz Night in our parish on Friday 28th April. Our Lady's, 7 for 7.30 p.m.

Tickets will be £10 per person, which includes admission to the quiz and a Ploughman's Supper. All proceeds to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). Why not get some friends together in a team to enjoy this fun night out. Teams can be up to 6 members.

Info: <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/how-you-can-help/fundraise/great-big-diocesan-quiz/>

## **Flame 2023 14- 21 year olds**

Have you booked your ticket yet? **March 4<sup>th</sup>** we have a group going to Flame, the largest Catholic youth conference in the country, **at OVO Arena Wembley. Tickets are £35** which include travel, ticket and a cap! (For funding from the parish, please speak to Fr. Francis) To book follow the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/i7rv7WzbG4> Or contact

Bill: [youth-administrator@procdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth-administrator@procdtr.org.uk)

speakers include: Cardinal Tagle and Robert Bilott.

Singers include: Guvna B and Adenike.

More info: <https://cymfed.org.uk/flame/>

Pact's Faith in Action team and Caritas Diocese of Plymouth are hosting a JustPeople Plymouth Diocese Roadshows in **Poole on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March**. We will share a morning of learning, reflection, and faith-into-action ideas. and hear voices of lived experience, get connected with local services in the diocese and meet prison chaplains, volunteers, and other diocesan groups, as well as The Welcome Directory. Come along and find out more about Prisons Ministry. Refreshments will be provided.

Caritas Plymouth is also running an **online** lunchtime event on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 12.00-12.40pm** to share resources that parishes and groups can use to support people who may be struggling. The event will last around 40 minutes and will offer participants useful links and ideas to signpost those who may be looking for help and advice about crisis grants. There will also be an opportunity to share your local insights and offer suggestions and where you think people might welcome further guidance. If you register to join us <https://forms.office.com/e/ScddxBXVMu> we will send you a Zoom link.