

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

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## THIRD WEEK OF EASTER. 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2023

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. <i>followed by rosary</i>	<b>St. George</b>	
Tuesday		No Mass	(St Mark the Evangelist)	
Wednesday	Gillingham	10 a.m. <i>followed by rosary</i>	Easter tide	<i>William Rowe RIP</i>
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Easter tide	
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration &amp; opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m.</i> Mass 6 p.m.	Easter tide	
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass <i>followed by confessions</i>	<b>St Catherine of Siena</b>	

**Please pray for those who are ill:** Ellen and 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

**Sunday Readers:** Our Lady's 9.30am: Eileen; St Benedict's: Andrew; Our Lady's 6pm: Christine

Sign up for the **Catholic Children's Society Quiz Night** on **Friday 28th April**. Our Lady's, 7 for 7.30 p.m. It'll be great fun in a good cause. 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/>

### Listening Workshop (repeat)

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 11.00.am. at St Benedict's, Gillingham.**

Led by Michele Thompson. Designed to help us to learn to listen with the ears of the heart, just as Pope Francis suggests. You will learn the vital difference between listening in order to respond and listening in order to react.

This is a stimulating workshop suitable for anyone who wants to build better relationships through more effective communication, and perfect the art of listening.

The stone crosses on Our Lady's have now been replaced **to the greater glory of God**

The new sound system for Our Lady's will be installed during the week starting 23<sup>rd</sup> April

We are looking for some more volunteers to clean Our Lady's & St Benedict's – please email [marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk) if you're able to help.

### Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Camps 2023

A wonderful opportunity for young people from across the diocese to come together for one week during the Summer holidays, to meet new friends, renew friendships and to share and grow in the Catholic faith in a safe and fun-filled environment.

The Junior Camp (school years 3-6) and the Senior Camp (school years 7-10) again take place at Buckfast Abbey, enjoying the space and prayerfulness of the Abbey and its site. St. Petroc's Camp, for people in school years 11-12, will take place in the lovely surroundings of St. Rita's Centre in Honiton.

The all-in cost for a week in any of the camps is £230. Adults are invited to get in touch to discuss how they might help with the running of the camps. Those adults who take part in the camps will complete an application form and complete a DBS check through their parish.

Junior Camp: 30<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> August; Senior Camp: 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August; St. Petroc's Camp: 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August.

To apply, see the fliers in the churches or use the hyperlink: <https://forms.office.com/e/pJQuB8Rhk5>

more information from: [summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk)  
**NB Deadline for completing the forms is 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Sturminster Choral Society will be offering their Spring Concert on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Sturminster Newton. The programme includes Rutter's "Feel the Spirit" and Elgar's "The Angel's Farewell. Tickets £10 on the door. Enquiries 01258 820755

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

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Thank you to all those who donated to Fr Francis leaving gifts. He was presented with 2 stoles – a white, embroidered one for weddings or funerals and a purple one for funerals and confessions, also a silver Aspergillus for Holy Water for blessing people and things, with a Stock in the end to hold Oil of the Sick for anointing - usually on home visits.

## Vision: 'To Live the Gospel by following Christ's Command to love our neighbour as He loved us'

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's annual review <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/1b4e58a4d0.html> sets out our work across the Diocese in 2022 and our plans for 2023. Caritas aims to be a witness to the Gospel by encouraging and initiating Catholic social action. We support the network of charities, schools and parishes to help those who are poor, vulnerable and marginalised. Our work is informed by Catholic Social Teaching (CST) inspired by the Gospels and the words of Jesus Christ. Our focus is on education and formation; encouraging and supporting parishes and schools to reach out with those in difficult circumstances including children and families, those who are elderly, isolated or vulnerable, refugees and migrants and those who are homeless. We work closely with and through existing Catholic and other partner charities. SVP, Stella Maris and CCS(P) are part of our managing committee and help guide our path. If you have any questions, would like to get more involved or would like support in developing local projects, please get in touch: [Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) 01364 645421. Deborah Fisher (Deborah Fisher, OBE) Caritas Manager

**On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.30pm** Gillingham Methodist Church will be hosting a performance of Edward Elgar's sublime choral work

## 'The Dream of Gerontius'

Tickets £20 from 07817 379006 or The Copy Shop in Gillingham High Street or [www.wegotickets.com/event/492351](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/492351)

The John Bradburne Memorial Society will be hosting an event at Buckfast Abbey, South Devon on Saturday 10th June 2023 at 12 noon, to commemorate his 102nd Birthday.

This ticketed event will involve a Mass, lunch, talks, music and an exhibition.

if you would like to attend, please contact JBMS: 07979 187498 or [info@johnbradburne.com](mailto:info@johnbradburne.com) Tickets are available on the JBMS website [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com)



## JBMS

John Bradburne Memorial Society

## Churches Together in Marnhull.

Very many thanks to those who supported the Lent lunches, we raised an impressive £390.30 for Ukraine. Special thanks must go to the volunteers who made the soup lunches and also to Deacon Mike who gave two of the talks, which were much appreciated.

Our next venture is to host a series of talks and discussions on contemporary issues affecting faith. On the 8th June, at Marnhull Methodist Church, Jacintha will lead a session thinking about what it means to be human. This talk will consider the different religious and non religious perspectives on the soul and the afterlife. We will employ the synodal principles advocated by Pope Francis and those of Receptive Ecumenism where the emphasis is on listening and discernment. More details to follow.

## Retreat for Women Saturday 27th May Wellington Catholic Centre, Devon

Fr Tom Dubois has suggested a retreat for Catholic women at the Catholic Centre, Wellington. This synodal gathering entitled "Living the Gifts" will be led by experienced retreat leader Xanthe Dell from Salisbury and Jacintha has been invited to lead the session on Mary. The day is free, but please bring a packed lunch. Jacintha has three places in her car if any female parishioner would like to attend. Mass, confessions and adoration will form part of the day. Please email [Jacinthabowe@gmail.com](mailto:Jacinthabowe@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## On Thursday, 18 May 2023, the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) is holding an Ascension Day fundraiser at Buckfast Abbey.

The event starts at midday with Holy Mass in the Abbey, followed by a 2 course lunch and then finishing off with a guest speaker. We are delighted to announce that Rear Admiral Chris Snow CBE, the Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Devon will join us to talk about his role assisting the Lord-Lieutenant of Devon, who is His Majesty the King's personal representative in the county.

Thanks to the generosity of some generous local attractions, we have also managed to secure some wonderful raffle prizes including a Dartmouth Steam Railway family voucher worth £65, a £20 House of Marbles gift voucher and a lunchtime buffet for 2 at Dainton Golf Club.

Tickets are selling well and if you would like to join us, please call 01364 645420 to reserve your tickets priced at £30 each, with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. For further information please call the office or email [vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk).

## Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 2023

28<sup>th</sup> July; 6 nights; £895 per person sharing at the Hotel Eliseo Direct return flights Bristol to Toulouse inc. 15kg checked luggage Full board; Joe Walsh Tours rep. support throughout. Full religious programme

Youth Pilgrimage, as above, but £500 per person sharing

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Full details:

<https://joewalshstours.co.uk/tours/plymouth-diocesan-pilgrimage-lourdes-2023/>

For more information, please contact Fr. Anthony O'Gorman. Tel. 01305 786033 [anthony.ogorman@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:anthony.ogorman@prcdtr.org.uk)

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