

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

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## EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2022

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<i>Genovefa Lilliana Garrard</i>
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		<i>Peter Timoney RIP</i>
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. followed by rosary	St. Alphonsus Liguori	<i>Fr. Anthony Logan RIP</i>
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday	Gillingham	10 a.m. followed by rosary	For a new bishop	<i>Bridie Logue intention</i>
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	St. John Vianney	
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration &amp; opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.</i>	Feria	<i>Sylvia Hurn RIP</i>
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass followed by confessions	<b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	<i>Fr. Francis Capener RIP</i>

### This week a second appeal was received from Gillingham Foodbank:

Dear Church Donor

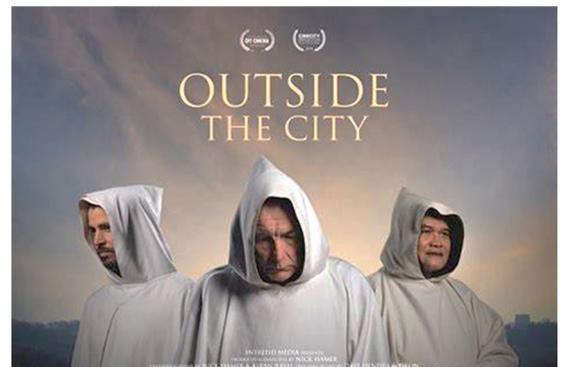
With the cost of living rising almost daily, it's understandable that we've seen a reduction in donations to our Foodbank but thanks to the incredible generosity of everyone this hasn't been as bad as we expected. Thank you all.

Please, if you're able to continue to support us, **we are desperately short of cartons of UHT milk and fruit juice; tinned tomatoes; pasta sauce; tinned meat and fish; instant potato mash; savoury snacks and sweet treats.** We're currently having to spend lots of money on topping up our stock.

We are open to receive donations 9.30am to midday on Mondays & Thursdays and we'd be very grateful for any food donations you can give us.



*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*



### Film Club

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August in Our Lady's Hall.  
Arrive 6.30 p.m. for a 6.45 p.m. start.**

A documentary about the life of the monks of Mount St. Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire.  
Followed by discussion, social time and refreshments.

September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes will be in Plymouth Cathedral. The schedule is:

#### Friday

1.30 p.m.

Liturgy of Welcome

Then, until 6 p.m., the relics will be available for veneration. A 10 minute animation of the Story of St. Bernadette will play every half hour. Private prayer

6 p.m.

Lourdes Liturgy: Animation, water, candlelit procession.

8:30 p.m.

Night prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Cathedral closes at 10 p.m.

#### Saturday

6 a.m.

Cathedral opens

The relics will be available for veneration. A 10 minute animation of the Story of St. Bernadette will play every half hour. Private prayer

10.30 a.m.

Mass with Anointing

More information: [www.stbernadette.org.uk](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk)

**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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The Sanctuary of the Abbey Church

*In the second installment of this mini-series on the monasteries which have recently joined the English Benedictine Congregation, we hear from the nuns of Jamberoo Abbey, New South Wales, Australia:*

“Our Community began in 1849 on the initiative of Archbishop Bede Polding, a monk of Downside Abbey who became the first Archbishop of Sydney. Sr. Magdalene LeClercq of Stanbrook and Sr. Scholastica Gregory of Princethorpe Priory were the founding members. The established a home at Rydalmere, Sydney and this would be the Community's home until 1957. Responding to the needs of the people, the nuns ran a school for girls until 1921. With gradual industrialisation of the area around the monastery, the Community felt the need to relocate, and a monastery was established at Pennant Hills in 1957. Income was derived from making altar breads and vestments. It was in Pennant Hills in 1980 that the Community was raised to the status of an Abbey, with Mother Benedicta Philips elected as the first Abbess.

In Australia's Bi-Centennial year, the community moved a second time, and bought a property on the Jamberoo Mountain Pass, below the Illawarra Escarpment, on the South Coast of New South Wales. The sale of the Pennant Hills Property enabled the community to build a new Abbey, with natural materials harmonising with the environment. The community no longer makes vestments or altar breads but has undertaken the remunerative work of decorating candles for liturgical use, designing cards for all occasions, and running a books and gifts shop. The move to a larger property in Jamberoo enabled us to open a Retreat Centre. We now have several cottages, three hermitages, a conference room and dining room available for people to use during their stay with us. All are welcome to come to our place of Prayer and Peace for private or organised retreats. The nuns also give spiritual guidance to all who come to the Abbey and give weekly lectio and meditation talks in our Retreat Cottages.”

<https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au/>



The Community in their choir stalls



Some of the monastery buildings



Walking near the monastery

*Mike and Barbara Turnbull are part of the team running the Diocesan Catechetical Camps for young people this week. Please remember them and all the volunteers in your prayers, that the Lord will be on their lips and in their heart. Pray also for the young people, that they will hear the Lord Jesus calling them and showing them how to live well.*

Churches Together in Marnhull. Harvest Supper 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. As usual, we rely on volunteers to help make the food, so if you feel that you can undertake this valuable work of God, then we will be very grateful to hear from you. Please contact Jacintha Bowe by email [jacinthabowe@gmail.com](mailto:jacinthabowe@gmail.com) Everyone will be reimbursed for ingredients that are used.

From Canon Paul Cummins, Diocesan Administrator:

“It's wonderful to be able to report that we have two new seminarians, who will be starting their preparatory year in Valladolid in September. Aaron Mansfield, who comes from a military family and has already spent much time studying theology is from Penzance. Hugo Lomax is from Penryn and has worked until recently for the University of Exeter's Penryn campus. Please keep both of them, and all those involved in their vocational journey, in your prayers.”