

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17TH OCTOBER 2021

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Day	Place	Time	Saint	Intention
Sunday Masses:				
	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.		<i>The people of the parish.</i>
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. <i>followed by Rosary</i>	St Luke, Evangelist	
Tuesday		No Mass	St Paul of the Cross	
Wednesday	Gillingham	10.00 a.m. <i>followed by Rosary</i>	St John of Bridlington	<i>Deceased priests and benefactors of the Marnhull mission</i>
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.		
Friday	Gillingham	5pm -5.15 Adoration. 5.15 – 5.45 Confession. 6pm Mass	St John Paul II	
Saturday	Marnhull	10am. Mass <i>followed by Confessions.</i>	St John of Capistrano	

Thank you for the collections. The total for *September 2021*, including standing Orders: **£4,421.07**. Please make cheques payable to "PRCDTR Marnhull RC Parish"

Confession: Gillingham 5.15. – 5.45.pm Friday; after the 10.am Mass on Saturday.

Please pray for those who are ill: Ellen and David Paris, Brendan Colohan, Coral & Johnny Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay, Barbara Frost, Tony Timoney-White, Bob Horton, Robert Carson, Hilary & Clive Drake, Eileen Chimes, Jeremy Cusden, Pat Edwards Jones and Fr Louis Beesley-Suffolk.

Assisted Dying Bill. Fr. Francis writes: There's still time to write to Peers before they discuss this on *October 22nd*. I had a very courteous and positive reply from Lord Howard. **The All Party Parliamentary Group on Dying Well request that you forward any replies you receive to naoisegrenham1@myclick.ie so that they are aware of the responses.**

On the website there's a long template letter you can adapt and also a much shorter one composed by me which you're free to use or adapt. More information: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill-2021/>

<https://cruxnow.com/church-in-uk-and-ireland/2021/09/runaway-train-doctors-warn-uk-politicians-against-assisted-dying-bill/>

<https://www.dyingwell.co.uk/> If you would like any help, please do ask me..



Hello Autumn! I can't believe I've been the Headteacher at St Mary's for a half term now! It feels like much longer, but in a good way! I have been made to feel part of the school family from the outset and as I teach in each class, weekly, I know the children really well and am very excited to see them flourish as the year progresses. September was so kind to us with warm weather, fantastic morning skies, with an occasional hot air

balloon to greet us and the infrequent downpour (usually just before pick up!). Now with the stunning autumn colours beginning to fade as October quickly draws to an end, we are looking forward to our half term holiday so we can re-energise, ready for an exciting second half of the Autumn term.



Golden Wedding Anniversary

Following their special anniversary Mass at 9:30 on 17th October at Our Lady's Church, Pam & Charles Snell cordially invite you to join them in the chapel area for Tea/Coffee and CAKE !

Do you have any empty **SHOE BOXES**? Amazingly it's time again to fill them up for the poor folk in Eastern Europe. The crates for donations will be out soon in the porches. Please contact Annette at Gillingham.

Those attending 6.p.m Sunday Mass, please let your fellow parishioners know, who may not be online, that Sunday evening Mass has now resumed. Thank you.

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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www.heavensroadfm.com – just to remind you. An excellent Catholic radio broadcasting 24/7. Has traditional prayers, including Rosary, Angelus and prayers for the sick, plus lots of feature programmes and music. Also has many links on the website to podcasts etc, and about 40 live Masses a day from webcams in UK and Ireland. If anyone has a spare shilling to give away, the Radio is reliant upon donations - a very worthwhile cause. [Donate here](#)

Sunday Collection. Please consider donating via Standing Order. Whether you are a tax payer or not this is a simple method, and even better for fundraising is the option of Gift Aid from taxpayers. If you would like applications for either or both of these it would be most valuable to the parish. Please contact the Treasurer, Pam Snell - via: admin@marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk or click on 'Parish Collections' on our website. Thank you, Pam.

Right To Life UK urgent appeal

The abortion lobby has already been successful at using the Coronavirus crisis to temporarily introduce home 'DIY' abortions. The policy has not only accompanied a large increase in the number of lives ended by abortion but has also been linked to a number of serious incidents where women's lives have been put at risk while performing their abortion at home. Our opposition is now eager to see more widespread changes to legislation enacted and we are currently facing major threats on both abortion and assisted suicide issues.

Fighting both the abortion and assisted suicide lobbies over this period has already made a huge dent in Right To Life UK's limited resources. We are, therefore, appealing to you to please give as generously as you can to ensure we can defeat the abortion and assisted suicide lobbies in these upcoming battles. Every donation, no matter how small, will go towards saving the lives of the unborn and many others.

Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/give for more information and to donate now.

Mission Made Possible. Do you want to be able to share your faith with others, as we are all called to do, but don't know where to start? Do you find it difficult to talk about with your nearest and dearest? Are you afraid you might be asked difficult questions and won't have all the answers? Mission Made Possible will help you with all these things and there are sessions starting near you very soon. A series of talks has been arranged in support of Mission Made Possible. Our most recent talk was from Dr Maria Heath, who is the Chairperson for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the UK. Maria talked to us about how we are, as Christians, simply "Made for Mission". If you missed it, you can catch up via the recording of the session that we have posted on the diocesan website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/> you will find it under "Latest News" To register or for more information please contact a member of the team. Pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk Joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk Julia.beacroft@prcdtr.org.uk Michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk God bless. Fr. Jon Bielawski

Ignatian day of Prayer and Reflection. *Saturday 16th October* on Zoom, 11.am – 12.45.pm and 1.45.pm – 3.30.pm . For the link, contact deaconrogercarrjones@gmail.com

As **Father Francis** has said that beginning Friday, 1st October, (1st Friday), not only will he hear confessions at St Benedict's between 5.00 pm and 5.45.pm, and celebrate Holy Mass at 6.pm, but he **will do so every Friday evening unless he is away.**

There will also be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between 5 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Additionally Sunday evening Holy Mass at 6.00.pm at Our Lady's will be reinstated from *Sunday 10th October onwards.*

The recent arrangements for Holy Rosary will therefore change:

At Our Lady's, to Monday mornings after Mass; and at Gillingham after Wednesday morning Masses. Also, Deacon Mike's Rosary on Zoom on Fridays will now take place on Saturday evenings instead.

1st Holy Communions 2022: Lessons will start on *Wednesday 3rd November* at 5.00pm to 5.40pm at St Benedict's Church. If you wish to register please see Fr Francis or one of the deacons.

Harvest Festival at St Benedict's *Sunday 17th October.* Please bring tins of fruit & vegetables for the food bank. There'll be a crate in the church this coming week.

The Vale Pantry, Sturminster Newton, has asked us to join them in a 'Reverse Advent Calender', to raise food for Christmas for local people in poverty. We're asked to pop an item of suitable food into a box at home, each day of November, (or as many days as we can), then drop the box into the Pantry or the Medical Centre in Stur, at the beginning of December, bringing a ray of sunshine to those less well off than us! If you can't get the box to them, Tony Moore will collect it from you and deliver it. 01963 365848

Bishop Mark and the Latin Mass Society will be on pilgrimage in the beautiful church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs & St. Ignatius, North Road, Chideock, Dorset, on Saturday morning 16th October at 11.30am for Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form in honour of the Chideock Martyrs. The Mass will be followed by Veneration of the Relics. Bring a packed lunch (tea/coffee provided). For more details email Maurice Quinn on devon@lms.org.uk or phone 07555536579

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