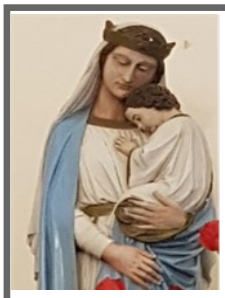

OUR LADY'S, MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S, GILLINGHAM

WELCOME

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27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME — 6TH OCTOBER 2024

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Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Dorset
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Confession: Please ring Fr Cletus on 01258 820388 to arrange an appointment outside of the times listed above

If anyone knows anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit, please let Fr Cletus or the Deacons know.

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 6th Oct	Marnhull	9am Mass	**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 7th Oct	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by the Rosary	Our Lady of the Rosary Memorial
Tues 8th Oct		No Mass	
Weds 9th Oct	Gillingham	10am Mass followed by the Rosary	**St John Henry Newman Feast**
Thurs 10th Oct	**Marnhull**	**4.45 pm Exposition & Rosary 6pm Mass**	
Fri 11th Oct	Gillingham	5pm Confession, Adoration, Evening Prayer 6pm Mass	
Sat 12th Oct	Marnhull	10am Mass, followed by Confession	Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Please pray for those who are ill
David Paris, Coral Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Barbara Frost, Tony White, Bob Horton, Hilary & Clive Drake, Jan Carson, Nigel & Sarah Mackay, Pippa Turnbull, Brian White, John Graham, Jane Raw

Sunday Readers: Our Lady's 9am: ; St Benedict's: Susie;
Our Lady's 6pm: Tony Bueno

Mass Intention Friday 11th October: The Porteous Family - living and departed

Month of October Devotion to Our Lady

There will be Exposition and twenty decades of the Rosary every Thursday during October at **4.45pm**, followed by Mass at 6pm at Our Lady's Church,

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Sheelagh Canham

who died on Friday 20th September

There will be a Funeral Mass on Friday 11th October at 1pm at Our Lady's Church, Marnhull

RiP

2nd Collection for Harvest Fast Day

"We learnt to make cabinets, tables and chairs. I loved everything they taught us. If God helps and this work expands, I can do greater things." - Daniel is hard-working, resilient, and full of empathy. He really cares for the people around him and is determined to help his family. Daniel who lives in Goma, in the Democratic Republic of Congo grew up with real poverty. Daniel's family didn't always have enough to eat, despite both of his parents working. There was no money to send him to school. As soon as he was old enough, he started looking for work so he could support his family to get food on the table. But without an education his opportunities for work were even more limited. Please support CAFOD and people like Daniel. Envelopes are available for your donations. For more ways to donate please visit https://cafod.org.uk/

New The Holy Father's homily for the Feast of the Guardian Angels and the Opening of the Second Session of the Synod

"Brothers and sisters, we begin anew our synodal path with an eye toward the world, since the Christian community is always at the service of humanity in order to announce the joy of the Gospel. In such a dramatic time in our history, when the winds of war and the flames of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations, there is need for this message. In order to invoke the intercession of Mary Most Holy for the gift of peace, I will recite the holy rosary and make a heartfelt plea to the Virgin in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major this coming Sunday. If possible, I ask all members of the Synod to join me for this occasion. The following day, 7 October, I ask everyone to participate in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world. Let us walk together. Let us listen to the Lord and allow him to guide us by the "breath" of the Spirit."

The Holy Father asks that Monday 7th October, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, to be a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the world. In addition, the Holy Father will recite the Holy Rosary on Sunday at the Basilica of Sta Maria Maggiore. It may be opportune to invite Parishioners to pray the rosary with him today invoking **Our Lady Queen of Peace**, and uniting their prayer with that of the Pope.

Please note that there will also be Rosary on Monday 7th October after Mass at Our Lady's and our October Devotions of 20 decades of the Rosary will continue on Thursday at the slightly earlier time of 4.45pm.

New Martha & Mary Group

Next meeting after 10 am Mass Wednesday 8th October at 24 Church View, opposite Waitrose (thankyou Ana). All ladies welcome; bring along any topics/ideas. We will begin with a short meditation on the Rosary, considering Lourdes & Fatima & the children chosen to lead people to greater faith. Speak to Jacintha or Annette if you are interested.

CCS Orange Box Collection

If you have unwanted items, please consider donating them to the CCS - Items that can be donated include: stamps, coins and banknotes (UK old and current plus foreign currency), medals, gold, silver and precious metals, jewellery and costume jewellery, small household items (including cutlery and old kitchen utensils), ornaments, watches, (working or not) and Catholic memorabilia such as rosaries, crucifixes, pendants etc.

National Board of Catholic Women invitation to Webinars:
October 9th 18.30 "Child Poverty Challenges and Solutions" with Ana Maria Bonny Hernandez (Beijing +30); Wendi Momen (Wilmette Institute); Margaret Clark (SVP); and Emma Revie (Trussell Trust)
October 12th 11am- 12.30- **"Reading female Subjectivity in Ancient Jewish Texts"** with Oxford Graduate and former student of St Mary's Shaftesbury, Pia Regensburger
For zoom links and further details please go to NBCW website or see Jacintha.

Catholic Herald for sale

There are a limited number of Catholic Herald magazines for sale at £5 each. Please place your money in the jar at the back of each church.

First Holy Communion Applicants

We are now taking the names of children for preparation to receive the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Communion for the first time. Please take an enrolment form from the back of the Church or download a form **here** or email the office marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk

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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Open Days in October.

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2025? Do come and visit St Mary's on a Monday morning at **9:30 am on 8th Oct or 18th Oct 2024.** We look forward to showing you round our lovely school and seeing our fantastic children enjoying their learning. Please telephone or email to book a date - Email: office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk or Telephone: 01258 820417

"Why should we pray?" Does God always answer our prayers?" A Workshop by visiting speaker Julia Beacroft Saturday 26th October at Our Lady's, following 10am Mass.

New Average Weekly Collections for : AUGUST 2024

Collections in church			Other/ Online	Standing Orders
Loose Plate	Gift Aid			Gift Aid
251.98	77.50		111.25	£716.93
Total £1157.66				