

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 15TH OCTOBER 2023

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday 15th	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday 16th	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. <i>followed by rosary</i>		
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday 18th	Gillingham	10 a.m. <i>followed by rosary</i>	St Luke—Evangelist FEAST	
Thursday 19th	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.		
Friday 20th	Gillingham	<i>Adoration, Evening Prayer & Opportunity for Confession 5.00-5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.</i>		
Saturday 21st	Marnhull	10 a.m. <i>Mass followed by confessions</i>		<i>Deceased Priests & Benefactors of the Marnhull Mission</i>

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

Sunday Readers: Our Lady's 9.30am: Pam; St Benedict's: Rupert; Our Lady's 6pm: June.

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

Confession: Please ring Fr Joseph on 01258 820388 to arrange an appointment outside of the times listed above.



Please pray for the soul of

Helen Hooley

Her funeral service will take place on Friday 20th October 12 Noon at St Benedict's Church

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We, as a diocese mourn these our Priests as we thank God for their lives and the gift of priesthood bestowed on them.

Msgr David Silk

Requiem mass at Our Lady, help of Christians & St. Denis, Torquay on Tuesday 24th of October at 10:00am

Fr. Barry Hallet

Requiem Mass at St Joseph's, Branksome Tuesday 17th October at 7pm

Msgr Harry Doyle

Requiem Mass was on Friday 13th October at 2pm

Please pray for their happy repose and remember their families in your prayers

First Holy Communion Preparation and Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

There have been several enquiries from parents regarding the preparation of young people for both First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you have a young person you believe is ready to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact either Deacon James, Deacon Mike or Father Joseph and collect and complete an enrolment form which will be at the back of Our Lady's and St Benedict's Church. Forms are also available on the Parish website: <https://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/newsletter> Alternatively, please email the parish office to request a form (marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk). Preparation groups will begin in October, and dates and times will be available nearer the time. **Please complete a form promptly so that we know how many people we have.**

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

There will be a meeting at St Benedict's Church at **11.00 am on Saturday, 21st October** for all young persons wishing to take part in the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the coming year.

Please make sure you have filled out a form (at the back of each church).

October Sweepstake lucky winners

- 1st Prize Jennie Burbury
2nd Prize Jill Rousseau
3rd Prize Alison Hassall

PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust) is the major Catholic prisons charity, having been founded in 1898 as the Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society

Last week was the ecumenical Prisons Week (8th - 14th October) - a week of prayer and awareness raising of the needs of prisoners and their families, victims, prison staff and all those who work alongside them. If you would like to donate, there are envelopes at the back of the church or alternatively, click on the link: <https://www.prisonweek.org/>

Social Justice Residential, 20th - 22nd October 2023, St Rita's, Honiton

This youth event is aimed at those who have either recently received confirmation or are preparing or about to prepare for it. It aims to encourage young people to reflect on God's Love for us as individuals and the people around them. A group of Refugees and Asylum seekers have been invited to talk about their experiences. Young people will be encouraged to consider their stories but also think about people within the communities they live. Is there a lonely neighbour that would appreciate a visitor? For further information contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Visit to Westminster Cathedral - Change of Date

Salisbury Catenians have rearranged the coach trip to Westminster Cathedral, for **Wednesday 15th November**. The cost of the coach trip is £25 per person. Contact Steve Carrivick to book: email: carrivick79@gmail.com or: 07887 988123

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES: Yes, it's time again to prepare gifts for the poor in Eastern Europe so if you have any empty shoe boxes, we would be most grateful. The gift crates will be in the porches soon with suggestions for small presents. THANKYOU! (Annette)

In Christian iconography plants have always held a special place.



The little Wood Avens has a remarkable association with St. Benedict as its alternative name is Herb Bennet. It has three sections of leaves and five petals

reminiscent of the Holy Trinity and the Five Wounds of Christ.

Culpeper's 17th century herbal describes it as a "wholesome healthful herb which helps digestion. Next spring when it pops up in the woods or as a weed in your garden remember its long history. (Heather Johnston)

Churches Together in Gillingham

Prayer Meeting 12.00 Noon on Thursday 19th Oct in the Methodist Church. All welcome.

Plymouth Diocesan Newsletter

Please use the link below to view the first ever Diocesan Newsletter:
<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/32B5C095A45E59832540EF23F30FEDED>



To the Parishioners from Catholic Childrens Society, Plymouth:

Thank you so much for your collection of **£437.86** for our 2023

Annual Appeal **'Creating Hope for Families: Changing Lives – Putting All Children First'**