

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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31ST OCTOBER 2021. SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday Masses:				
	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.		Geraldine O'Mahoney & others
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		The people of the parish.
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. followed by Rosary	Mass for the Dead	Victoria Dooman & others
Tuesday	Gillingham	10 a.m.	All Souls' Day	
Wednesday		No Mass		
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	St. Charles Borromeo	Shampal & others
Friday	Gillingham	Adoration & opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.		Cosain Sobair & others
Saturday	Marnhull	10am. Mass followed by Confessions.	Our Lady on Saturday	Asharira Yogi & others

Fr. Francis is attending a funeral at Buckfast on Wednesday this week, so there will not be Mass here on that day. He will be here on Tuesday and will celebrate Mass in Gillingham at 10 a.m.

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.



News from our parish school

Our Headteacher, Mrs. Betts writes about St Francis' class:

The children have been completing some "Out of this World" art this term. In history and art, they have been learning about Aboriginal art. Two of our sessions involved the children researching about dot art and wax crayon colouring and then creating their own fantastic art pieces.

The children focused on geckos and turtles as they felt these were the most fitting with Aboriginal art. This created a fantastic display where each child had their own piece of art displayed outside of our classroom for the whole school to see. The children are extremely proud of their display, as am I.



This year, the Solemnity of All Saints is moved to Sunday 31st October. This means we can have a Mass for the Dead at Marnhull on Monday at 9.30. The graves in the adjacent cemetery will be blessed at the end of Mass. On Tuesday, All

Souls Day, there will be Mass at Gillingham at 10 a.m. and the graves in the cemetery next door will be blessed at the end of Mass



First Holy Communion
2022

Anna Mackain-Bremner will soon begin preparing children to receive their first holy communion next year. If you desire this great blessing for your child, please contact Anna, Fr. Francis or one of the deacons.

The first session will be on Wednesday 3rd November at 5 p.m. and will last about 40 minutes

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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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.

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.

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

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](#)

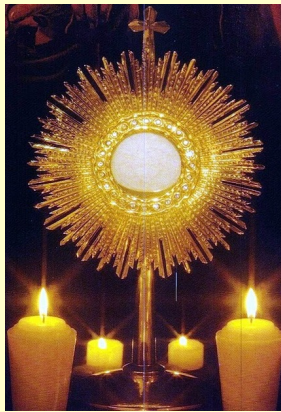
Sunday Collection. Please consider donating via Standing Order. Whether you are a tax payer or not this is a simple method, and even better for fundraising is the option of Gift Aid from taxpayers. If you would like applications for either or both of these it would be most

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.

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"

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In St. Benedict's on Fridays at 5 p.m. the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for silent adoration until 5:45 p.m. Unless Fr. Francis is away, there is also opportunity for confession during this time. Holy Mass is celebrated at 6 p.m.

Deacon Mike's Rosary on Zoom now takes place on Saturdays at 6 p.m.

A Prayer for the COP26 Climate talks:

Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

From: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and CAFOD

For further information visit: www.cafod.org.uk/cop26 and /or read Pope Francis' book "Let us Dream" (2020)

Prayer cards are available at the back of church

The Vale Pantry, Sturminster Newton, has asked us to join them in a 'Reverse Advent Calendar', 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 to The Pantry. 01963 365848

STAY AWAKE: SAVE THE DATE... *Saturday 23rd April 2022: please save the date for Stay Awake 2022 and spread the word! More information to follow soon! God bless."* (For those who do not know anything about this 'home grown' family event - and we welcome Fr James, Fr Anthony, Fr Anthony and Fr Francis - please see the website link which shows **last year's ONLINE event**: <https://www.stayawakejc.com/>.) As more details emerge for 2022, we will let you know... but I can say that we are planning to use the usual venue, which is Thomas Hardye School, Dorchester.)

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