

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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EASTER SUNDAY

4TH APRIL 2021 (2 PAGES)

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Parish website: www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk admin@marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk	Deacon Mike Turnbull 07504 821558 michael.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk	Saints & Feast days. <i>Mon 5th</i> , St Vincent Ferrer; <i>Weds</i> , St John Baptist de la Salle, St Henry Walpole
Sunday, public Masses: Marnhull 9.30.am. Francis & Diana Porteous Gillingham 11.00 am. Szymon Offertory baskets are NOT passed around, to avoid infection, but will be available inside the church doors at all Masses. All cheques to be made to "PRCDTR Marnhull RC Parish".	Weekdays, public Mass in bold: Mon The parishioners Tuesday Janet Gargaro Wednesday Gillingham Peter Timoney Thurs Marnhull Joyce Healey Friday Saturday Confessions: After midweek Masses or telephone Father for appointment.	

Please pray for those who are ill: Ellen Paris, Monica Goode, Brendan Colohan, Coral & Johnny Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay, Barbara Frost, Tony Timoney-White, Joe Briffa, Judith Davidson, Mary Hawtree, Bob Horton, Robert Carson, Joan Duggan, Hilary Drake, Joyce Healey and Eileen Chimes.

Janet Gargaro R.I.P. Many people will remember Janet and Joe Gargaro, who moved to Royston in Hertfordshire some years ago. I received a card from Joe during the week with the sad news that Janet had died on 24th March. Please remember her in your prayers together with Joe and her family.

Easter Friday, 9th April, is NOT a day of Abstinence since we celebrate Easter Day every day during the Octave.

First Holy Communions have been very disrupted over the past year, so children have been receiving the Sacraments at various times. *Next Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday,* Marcin and Adam Zolkos will receive Holy Communion for the first time at St Benedict's. Please pray for them and their family.

Tridentine Mass, Thursday 15th April, 12 noon at Our Lady's.

Confessions may be heard on Wednesdays and Thursdays after Mass and at any time by appointment (01258)820388. We should all make sure that we approach the Sacrament of Penance at least once before Easter.

Sweepstake 2021 Thanks to all our parishioners who elected to join this year's Sweepstake. It was rewarding to have such a generous number despite all the difficulties in getting forms out during this lockdown period! Father Martin will make the first draw during Easter Week, (the week after Easter Sunday) and winners will be contacted with their prizes. Names will be published in the newsletter. Thanks again. Pam Snell.

The Bible Timeline Course: understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testaments, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course, delivered online LIVE, by Mauro Ianicelli. Starts at 7.00pm on 7th April 2021 (Eight Wednesday evening sessions, (not zoom). Info and free registration: www.comeandsee.org (When you register, Mauro will email you with the link to the talks).

Welcome newcomers and visitors. You can find out more about our parish on our website – address at top of this page.

Some of our parishioners enjoyed this course in Advent so much that they want to see it again. That's how good it is!!

Holy Rosary. There will still be online Zoom meetings for Rosary on *Fridays at 6.00 pm* (except 'First Friday'). Bring your dedications to add to that of relief from the coronavirus pandemic. Also a Parish Coffee Morning at *12.15 on Sunday Mornings*. Everyone welcome. Bring a friend. Best wishes and blessings, Deacon Mike. You'll find us on Deacon Michael's link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9987746009?pwd=UHZuRmtPMno3MndWcDJYb0Y4VHBmZz09>

Holy Mass online: A reminder that Mass can be 'streamed' online from churches all over the world. To find a mass streamed from a church in England, Ireland, N. Ireland or Scotland to suit your schedule, go to <https://www.churchservices.tv/> . This is in addition to our cathedral at www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk
Some churches remain closed, despite being permitted to open. To find churches remaining open during this lockdown, go to <https://uklockdownchurches.wordpress.com/>

A Precious Place of God's Grace – the next step. Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese. . Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship that are emphasized in the document, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese.

Join us on *Saturday 1st May*, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon. 1pm – 2pm.

Please register via the following link and you will receive a further link to join the session:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

Mental health and COVID-19 . The ongoing pandemic will cause many people to feel stress and anxiety. CARITAS Plymouth has put together a range of resources to guide Catholics in looking after their mental health including access to prayer resources and links to organizations offering support. <http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12Mental-Health-Note.pdf>