

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

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## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2021

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| <b>Parish website:</b><br><a href="http://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk">www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:admin@marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk">admin@marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk</a>   | St Mary's Primary School,<br>Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Dorset. DT10 1JX<br><a href="http://www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk">www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk">office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk</a> |
| <b>Sunday, public Masses in bold:</b><br>Marnhull 09.30 am.<br>Gillingham 11.00 am<br><b>Weekdays, with Saints &amp; Feast days:</b><br>Mon Marnhull 09.30.am St Francis of Assisi followed by the Rosary<br>Tues (no public Mass) St Faustina Kowalska<br>Weds Gillingham 10.00am St Bruno followed by the Rosary<br>Thurs Marnhull 09.30.am Our Lady of the Rosary<br>Fri Gillingham 6.00.pm<br>Sat Marnhull 10.00.am St John Henry Newman<br><br>Confession: Gillingham 5.15. – 5.45.pm Friday; after the 10.am Mass on Saturday. | <b>Mass intention:</b>   |
| <b>Offertory baskets</b> are NOT passed around, to avoid infection, but will be available inside the church doors at all Masses.   | <b>Cheques</b> to be made to "PRCDTR Marnhull RC Parish".  |

**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:** I thank those who have taken a name from the list of peers in the back of the churches to write expressing their opposition to the Assisted Dying Bill. If you have yet to do so, may I please encourage you to join in with this important Christian witness – for your own sake, for those you love and for the most vulnerable in our country.

A template letter which you can use or adapt, or use to guide you in what you might say in your own words, is available at the back of church and there is also a link to a digital copy on the parish website.

Information on the subject is available at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill-2021/>

'Runaway train': Doctors warn UK politicians against Assisted Dying Bill | Crux Now.

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

**The Children's Mass** on Wednesday was very well attended by parishioners, supporting the staff in their work to engage the children in their faith. Thanks to those who came.

**Baby Loss Awareness Week.** I'm writing to ask if you would consider commemorating Baby Loss Awareness Week in some way, between 9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Please see [attachment to this newsletter.](#)

**Churches together in Marnhull** Friday Prayers will be led by Deacon Mike at Our Lady's this week. Please come along for 30 minutes of peaceful prayer with fellow Christians on *Friday at 12. Noon.*  
All welcome!

**Volunteers needed:** The Shaftesbury and Gillingham Stroke Club meet every fortnight and will be restarting the programme on 12<sup>th</sup> October. Helpers are needed between 11.00am and 2.30pm usually at Charlton Village Hall. They are in urgent need of helpers to prepare and serve lunch and have conversations with the members. All administration and planning is in place - they just need helpers. If you think you are able to assist in this valuable corporal act of mercy please call Bert Rogers on 01747 822271

**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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After a successful on-line "Virtual" Camp this summer we're delighted to announce that **Senior Camp for youngsters** in Years 7-11 is taking place this *October 24-27* in Grangehurst at Buckfast Abbey. Cost: £120. Applications close *8th October*. Enquiries to [seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk) Look forward to seeing you there. Please share! Deacon Michael

**Mission Made Possible.** Do you want to be able to share your faith with others 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. To register or for more information please contact a member of the team. [Pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk) [Joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk) [Julia.beacroft@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Julia.beacroft@prcdtr.org.uk) [Michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk)

God bless. Fr. Jon Bielawski

**Evangelising for the Shy, the Hesitant and the Incompetent!** – Fr Robbie Lowe, *Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup>. 7pm – 8pm* includes Q&A (via Zoom)

If you are shy, hesitant or even downright incompetent, let's get together and see what simple things we can do to make a difference and bring people to Jesus.

Please register for this FREE event using the following link and you will receive an invitation to join on Zoom <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evangelising-for-the-shy-the-hesitant-and-the-incompetent-fr-robbie-low-tickets-174116445977>

## **CAFOD Family Fast Day- Friday 01 October**

There will be a CAFOD Fast Day collection this week. Please bring your envelope to Mass on Sunday. Alternatively please go on the CAFOD website to make a donation or make an online donation to the parish bank account and in the reference box enter CAFOD. Thank you for your support.

**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](mailto:admin@marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk) or click on 'Parish Collections' on our website. Thank you, Pam.

**As Father Francis** finds his way around the parish, seeing and hearing the way things were done, he has said that beginning this Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, (1<sup>st</sup> Friday), not only will he hear confessions at St Benedict's between 5.15.pm and 5.45.pm, and celebrate Holy Mass at 6.pm, rather than at 10am, but he **will do so every Friday evening.**

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

### **The arrangements for Holy Rosary are now:**

Rosary at Our Lady's, on Monday mornings after Mass; at St Benedict's after Wednesday's Mass, and Deacon Mike's Rosary on Zoom will be held on Saturday evenings at 6.00 pm.