

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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 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 Joe.harrison@prcdtr.org.uk Julia.beacroft@prcdtr.org.uk Michele.thompson@prcdtr.org.uk

God bless. Fr. Jon Bielawski

Evangelising for the Shy, the Hesitant and the Incompetent! – Fr Robbie Lowe, *Thursday October 14th. 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 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, 1st October, (1st 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 10th 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.