

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

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## EASTER WEEK. 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2023

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		
Monday	Marnhull	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>	<i>The people of the parish</i>
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday	Gillingham	No Mass 10 a.m. Morning prayer and Rosary led by Deacon Mike		
Thursday - Saturday		No Mass		
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>Elizabeth McCorry</i>
	Gillingham	11 a.m.		
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		

Please note: there is no Mass at 6 p.m. on Easter Sunday

*Please pray for those who are ill: Ellen and David Paris, Brendan Colohan, Coral Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay, Barbara Frost, Tony Timoney-White, Bob Horton, Robert Carson, Hilary & Clive Drake, Eileen Chimes, Jeremy Cusden*

*I'm very pleased to announce that Harriet Cornwall, who worships at St. Benedict's, has been appointed Parish Secretary for the Marnhull Parish. If you haven't yet met Harriet, I'm sure, when you do, you will be impressed by her quiet efficiency and kindness. She brings many skills to her new role and so will be well-able to offer Fr. Joseph the support which will enable him to give himself wholeheartedly to his ministry. Congratulations, Harriet, and may God bless you in your work for the parish.*

*Fr. Francis*

The Second Sunday of Easter. is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is also the day after the culmination of the novena of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. At 3.00 pm on Sunday afternoon at St Benedict's Church, there will be an opportunity to pray the Chaplet and venerate the image Divine Mercy. Even if you haven't completed the Novena, come along for a time of prayer and reflection on the mercy of God.

Churches Together in Marnhull.

The monthly Village Prayer will take place this Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> April in Our Lady's Church and will kindly be led by Jacintha Bowe.



to everyone who has worked so hard over the past few days to make the liturgy of the Paschal Triduum such a wonderful experience of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Cleaners, flower arrangers, decorators, fetchers and carriers, organists, cantors and choir, altar servers and Deacons, 'volunteers' for the Washing of the Feet and all who have joined in our prayer and worship: you have all been integral to the spiritual wellbeing of the people of this parish. May God bless you abundantly for your work, your commitment and your presence.

### **Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Camps 2023.**

A wonderful opportunity for young people from across the diocese to come together for one week during the Summer holidays, to meet new friends, renew friendships and to share and grow in the Catholic faith in a safe and fun-filled environment.

The Junior Camp (school years 3-6) and the Senior Camp (school years 7-10) again take place at Buckfast Abbey, enjoying the space and prayerfulness of the Abbey and its site. St. Petroc's Camp, for people in school years 11-12, will take place in the lovely surroundings of St. Rita's Centre in Honiton.

The all-in cost for a week in any of the camps is £230. Adults are invited to get in touch to discuss how they might help with the running of the camps. Those adults who take part in the camps will complete an application form and complete a DBS check through their parish.

Junior Camp: 30<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> August; Senior Camp: 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August; St. Petroc's Camp: 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August.

To apply, see the fliers in the churches or use the hyperlink: <https://forms.office.com/e/pJQuB8Rhk5>  
more information from [summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk)

Find out about the good work which the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) achieve through your generous donations! Copies of the quarterly newsletter are available in both of the churches.

[www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk)

A big thank you to those who have a Red Missio Box; in 2022 people in this parish raised £630 by this means.

**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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The latest edition of Vincentian Concern, the magazine of the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is available in Our Lady's Chapel Room or online at <https://www.svp.org.uk/publications>. The Society lists its activities: "We help people suffering from food and fuel poverty, homelessness, loneliness and isolation. We support refugees and asylum seekers and provide practical support in many other ways, but always through personal encounter. In recent years we have developed opportunities for End of Life Companionship training in partnership with the centre for the Art of Dying Well at St. Mary's University, Twickenham. There is a group in Shaftesbury parish which you are welcome to join.

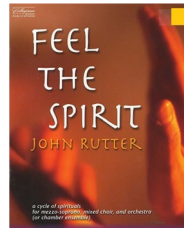
Sign up for the Catholic Children's Society Quiz Night on Friday 28th April. Our Lady's, 7 for 7.30 p.m. It'll be great fun in a good cause. Tickets will be £10 per person, which includes admission to the quiz and a Ploughman's Supper. All proceeds to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). Why not get some friends together in a team to enjoy this fun night out. Teams can be up to 6 members. Info: <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/how-you-can-help/fundraise/great-big-diocesan-quiz/>

## Listening Workshop (repeat)

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 11.00.am. at St Benedict's, Gillingham.**

Led by Michele Thompson. Designed to help us to learn to listen with the ears of the heart, just as Pope Francis suggests. You will learn the vital difference between listening in order to respond and listening in order to react. This is a stimulating workshop suitable for anyone who wants to build better relationships through more effective communication, and perfect the art of listening.

Sturminster Choral Society will be offering their Spring Concert on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Sturminster Newton. The programme includes Rutter's "Feel the Spirit" and Elgar's "The Angel's Farewell. Tickets £10 on the door. Enquiries 01258 820755



On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Gillingham Methodist Church will be hosting a performance of Edward Elgar's sublime choral work

## 'The Dream of Gerontius'

with a 50-strong choir and the international concert organist, David Briggs playing our Sweetland organ and taking the place of an orchestra. There will also be three well-known soloists, including tenor, John Graham-Hall (of ROH fame) taking the role of Gerontius. Elgar composed this profoundly moving work in 1900 and the score was set to the text of a poem by Cardinal John Newman. It relates the journey of a pious man's soul from his deathbed to his judgement before God and settling into Purgatory with the promise of everlasting glory. Tickets £20 from 07817 379006 or The Copy Shop in Gillingham High Street or [www.wegotickets.com/event/492351](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/492351)

The John Bradburne Memorial Society will be hosting an event at Buckfast Abbey, South Devon on Saturday 10th June 2023 at 12 noon, to commemorate his 102nd Birthday. This ticketed event will involve a Mass, lunch, talks, music and an exhibition. If you would like to attend, please contact JBMS: 07979 187498 or [info@johnbradburne.com](mailto:info@johnbradburne.com). Tickets are available on the JBMS website [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com)



## JBMS

John Bradburne Memorial Society

Please pray  
for the repose of the soul  
of  
**Bishop Christopher Budd**

who died on

1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023



*Born 27<sup>th</sup> May, 1937*

*Ordained priest 8<sup>th</sup> July, 1962*

*Bishop of Plymouth  
1986-2014*

*May he rest in peace*

Saint Anthony Communications has copies of the film 'Love and Mercy: Faustina'. Discounts for multiple orders are available. Please visit [www.saintant.com](http://www.saintant.com) for more details and to order.

