

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18TH JULY 2021 (3 PAGES)

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<p>Sunday, public Masses: Marnhull 9.30.am. Dominic Cardozo Gillingham 11.00am. Elizabeth & Denis 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".</p>	<p>Weekdays, public Mass in bold: Mon Tuesday Robin Raw Weds Gillingham 10.30.am Ana Thurs Marnhull 9.30.am Teresa Harrow Friday Gillingham 10.30.am Mike & Barbara Saturday Marnhull 10.00.am The parishioners Confessions: After midweek Masses or telephone Father for an appointment.</p>	

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, Judith Davidson, Bob Horton, Robert Carson, Joan Duggan, Hilary & Clive Drake, Eileen Chimes and Jeremy Cusden.

Pope Francis has now been discharged from hospital and has returned to his Vatican residence. He said, "I thank all those who have been close to me with prayer and affection during my hospital stay. Let us not forget to pray for the sick and for those who assist them." (Catholic News Agency. 14th July 2021)

Farewell Mass, date for your diary. As you are aware, after 20 years of service to our parish, Father Martin will be retiring from parish life, leaving us to go to the Cathedral at the end of August. His last Sunday Mass will be on 29th August, but he will be celebrating Mass for all the parish, at Our Lady's, Marnhull on *Saturday 28th August at midday*. This will be followed by a 'get together' in St Mary's School, Marnhull, where we hope to give

him a FUN sendoff! There will be refreshments and merriment! Please put this date in your diary and if possible please come to say goodbye.

St Mary's School will be breaking up for the summer holidays at *the end of this week*. We shall be saying farewell to the acting head Mr Frame and also to Mrs Yarwood together with this year's class of leavers. We thank all of them for their contribution to the school community and look forward to welcoming the new head and the replacement teacher when school resumes in September. The school play which took place last Wednesday was a most enjoyable presentation on the theme of protecting our environment, which was entertaining as well as seriously educational.

Covid Safety. Everyone will be aware that from the *19th July* the legal requirements are for the most part relaxed in relation to safety precautions; nevertheless, it will be necessary for some time, to manage the way we do things in church to ensure that people are comfortable and protected from any possible danger. Please continue to follow the guidance of the stewards at church and to use the hand sanitiser and wear a face mask.

You will see that there is a statement elsewhere in this Newsletter regarding the return to the *OBLIGATION to attend Sunday Mass from the First Sunday of Advent*. That is quite a long way off, but we should all be aware of the crucial importance of actual participation in the Holy Sacrifice and we should try as hard as possible to get back into the habit of a properly Catholic routine to our lives as soon as we can.

PLYMOUTH DIOCESE SUMMER CAMPS 2021

In May, the Camps Committee started to advertise our Summer "Camps". Posters have been distributed to parishes and schools, and are available on the diocesan website. We have circulated information to all of the CAST schools and individually to the RE leads.

All the "camps" will take place from *9th -13th August*. The Junior and Senior camps will take place online, with the Junior Campers meeting at St Rita's Centre Honiton on Friday 13th August. The St Petroc's Camp will be a residential camp. The numbers of young people subscribing to join all our activities has been limited, in particularly for the JUNIOR CAMP, school years 3-6. We need your help at this time to spread the news of

Junior Camp for School Years 3-6 - 9-13 August online with activities in the morning and evening, with the group coming together on Friday 13th at St Rita's Centre, Honiton.

Email: juniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk

Senior Camp for School Years 7-10 - 9-13 August online with meetings in the morning and afternoon, as a short taster, **with a live 4-day actual camp at Buckfast in October half term**. Details for the residential Camp will be advertised shortly.

Email: seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk

St Petroc's Camp for School Years 11 and 12 - 9-13 August will have a **Live Camp** at St Rita's Centre, Honiton

Email: stpetrocscamp@prcdtr.org.uk

these activities to the young people of your parish, and their parents. We want to engage with young people from as wide an area as possible. I would ask for your support to get the message about our Summer activities out to the young people of your parish. To register an interest in any of the "camps" the young people or their parents need to email.

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Reader's Rota for St Benedict's

As we start to move back to more normal conditions, it would be very good to take the opportunity now to put together a new reader's rota for St Benedict's. If you are interested in supporting the ministry of reader at Holy Mass, please let Deacon Michael know as soon as possible. Don't worry about feeling nervous about reading in public, as there will be support and guidance, if you would like to help.

Good Counsel Network is one of the organizations active in the pro-life movement. If you look them up, be sure to go to maria sops abortion blogspot where there is a fascinating account of how a major London abortion centre has closed after eleven years of vigil and prayer, which included asking the intercession of Gilbert Keith Chesterton. Well worth a read.