

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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EASTER WEEK. 17TH APRIL, 2022

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Easter Sunday	<i>Herbert & Dorothy Marshall</i>
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		<i>The people of the parish</i>
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. followed by rosary	Easter Monday	<i>Francis & Diana Porteous</i>
Tuesday - Saturday		No Mass		
Sunday 24 th April	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Second Sunday of Easter	
	Gillingham	11 a.m.		
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday – Wednesday		No Mass		
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Eastertide	<i>Monica Goode</i>
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration & opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.</i>	St. Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe	<i>Mary Mahon</i>
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass followed by confessions	Eastertide	<i>William Rowe</i>

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*

A request from Bishop Mark:

We are seeking to appoint new Trustees to serve on the Board of Plymouth Diocesan Trust, the charity of the Diocese of Plymouth, to replace some of the existing lay Trustees whose terms of service are coming to an end. Candidates must be practicing Catholics and with skills and experience from the following:

Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults; Communication, media and promotions, including digital and social media; Human Resources Management; Investment Portfolio and Funds Management; Corporate / Charity Accounting and Finance

We are aiming to increase diversity within our Board structure. Applications are therefore encouraged from women and from Black, Asian and other ethnic communities, as these groups are currently underrepresented.

If you are interested in becoming a Trustee of the Diocese or would like more information about the role, please contact Jan Holton by email jan.holton@prcdtr.org.uk or telephone 01364 645383.

Please pray
for the repose of the soul
of
Paul Dallyn
who died on
12th April, 2022

*A Requiem Mass will be
celebrated for Paul on Friday
6th May at 2 p.m.
Probably in St. Mary's Anglican
Church, Gillingham, though this
remains to be confirmed.*

A big thank you 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.

One of the highlights, spiritually and emotionally, was the procession to the Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday. This experience of walking with the Lord into the Garden of Gethsemane to keep watch with Him as he prayed was deepened by setting up a temporary altar in the cemetery next to St. Benedict's (with the kind approval of the Mayor's Executive Assistant). The experience was made even better by the lovely spring evening and the birds singing their hearts out. Here are a few photographs, to bring back happy memories:



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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Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Camps 2022

This year our intention is to return the Camps to the pre-Covid format, meeting at Grangehurst, at Buckfast Abbey, for the Junior and Senior Camps, and St Rita's in Honiton for the St Petroc's Camp. (Camp fee £210)

Junior Camp	7 th – 12 th August	Years 3-6
Senior Camp	31 st July – 5 th August	Years 7-10
St. Petroc's Camp	31 st July – 5 th August	Years 11-12

We are also looking for volunteers to help run the camps; young adult upwards. In addition, we are looking for people with the appropriate skills to serve as treasurer, administrator and catechist on the camps committee. For more information, please contact Deacon Mike Turnbull, michael.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk

Deacon Michael has now retired from his post as Catholic Chaplain at Guys Marsh Prison. The Prison Service is recruiting a replacement; it's a post which may suit someone looking for a job share. The closing date for applications is MONDAY 18TH APRIL. For full details of the job, please visit:

<https://jobs.justice.gov.uk/job/roman-catholic-ordained-priest-roman-catholic-ordained-deacon-brother-sister-lay-person-55133/>

The latest Diocesan Youth Events Newsletter is available at:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-A6F98318701C324C2540EF23F30FEDED>



Bishop Mark asks our prayers for Fr. Barry Hallett, Parish Priest of Dorchester, who suffered a heart attack a few days ago and is now recovering at home. He also gives this advice regarding support for the people in Ukraine:

“We have all been touched by people's generosity in wanting to respond to the situation in Ukraine. To make sure we reach those most in need, we have been advised that generosity is best expressed through donations of money rather than goods. Caritas agencies in Ukraine and neighbouring counties have all confirmed financial support is the most helpful form of donation. This enables them to focus on assessing what is needed and gives them the resources to do this most efficiently. You can donate via CAFOD: [Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal | CAFOD](#) “

The Sturminster Choral Society Presents Rossini - Petite Messe Solennelle St Mary's Church Sturminster Newton 7th May 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 each and can be obtained by calling 01258 820755 or, subject to availability, on the door.

Simon Giarchi, CAFOD Coordinator for Plymouth Diocese, writes:

“The Catholic community here has been amazing in its outpouring of love and support for the people of Ukraine. It is helping in bomb shelters and cities under attack and across Ukraine, where CAFOD's brilliant Caritas and Church partners are working tirelessly, providing beds, food, washing facilities and transport to people trying to survive. In fact since the beginning of the war Caritas Ukraine has assisted no less than 318,252 beneficiaries, and Caritas SpesUkraine has helped 215,470 people! In neighbouring countries the work continues, for example in Poland we are helping to support our Caritas sister agency to run around 1,000 centres specialising in social assistance and medical care alongside 100,000 Caritas volunteers who provide support in these centres on a daily basis. - These statistics are remarkable and a powerful witness to the Catholic community's love and faith in action.”

The Caritas Center in Mariupol has been attacked. At least seven people died, including two women staff members.

According to local Caritas sources, on March 15 a Russian tank fired shots at the Caritas center in Mariupol, killing the two employees and five of their family members who had taken refuge in the building. The tragic news only emerged yesterday. “We need your solidarity and prayers for the families of the victims”, said the president of Caritas Ukraine, Tetiana Stawnychy. In an interview with Vatican Media Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, president of Caritas Internationalis, emphasizes the value of the testimony of those who, at the risk of their own lives, are helping the Ukrainian people devastated by the war and makes a heartfelt appeal for an end to this conflict.

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.

STAY AWAKE! The last date for booking your place is Wednesday 20 April! Date:

Saturday 23rd April Venue: All Saints Church of England Academy School, Weymouth, DT4 9BJ Times: 10:00 - 19:00

Tickets: £10, **free if in Year 9 and under!** To book, please visit www.stayawakejc.com



Calling all parents, catechist and youth volunteers, Ever thought it might be nice to develop your understanding of what you are teaching to your children or a catechetical groups? Or have been looking for resources to illustrate a point your trying to make.

Deborah Van Kroonenberg is offering a session on Thursday 5th May to talk about the resources offered on the Franciscan at Home site. For further information and booking, contact:

Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

SAVE THE DATE: Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Recollection

Our next Day of Recollection for men discerning their vocation will be held on Saturday 21st May, 2022 from 10:00 to 16:00 at Sclerder Abbey, near Looe, Cornwall

