

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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SEVENTEETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 24TH JULY, 2022

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Fr. Paddy Kilgarraiff</i>
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		<i>The people of the parish</i>
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. followed by rosary	St. James, Apostle	<i>Terry Hayward</i>
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday	Gillingham	10 a.m. followed by rosary	Feria	<i>Fr. Anthony Logan RIP</i>
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Feria	
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration & opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.</i>	Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus	<i>Francis & Diana Porteous</i>
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass followed by confessions	Our Lady on Saturday	<i>Fr. Francis Capener RIP</i>

Churches Together are hosting their annual Harvest Supper at the Marnhull village hall on 29th Sept. This promises to be a wonderful event, celebrating rural communities and rural life as well as our ecumenical togetherness. We will use local produce in our menu of stew, cake, and cider! Tickets are sensibly priced at £8 and will be available late August. As usual, we rely on volunteers to help make the food, so if you feel that you can undertake this valuable work of God, then we will be very grateful to hear from you. Please contact Jacintha Bowe by email jacinthabowe@gmail.com Everyone will be reimbursed for ingredients that are used. Apparently, one of the highlights is poetry reading, so if you are thinking of joining this merry band of people, which we hope you will do, then please bring along a poem relating to the themes of rural life or autumn. More details to follow later.

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have released a statement titled [Seeking Our Hearts' Desire](#) offering their initial reflections on the [National Synthesis](#) document. This in turn was the fruit of a discernment process in which the [National Synthesis Team](#) reflected on hundreds of pages of Synod reports received from the dioceses of England and Wales as well as Catholic organisations and individuals. The Bishop's document can be viewed as an attachment to the parish newsletter email or online here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/news-and-media/news>

email received 14th July:

Dear Church Donor

With the cost of living rising almost daily, it's understandable that we've seen a reduction in donations to our Foodbank but thanks to the incredible generosity of everyone this hasn't been as bad as we expected. Thank you all.

Please, if you're able to continue to support us, we are desperately short of cartons of UHT milk and fruit juice; tinned tomatoes; pasta sauce; tinned meat and fish; instant potato mash; savoury snacks and sweet treats. We're currently having to spend lots of money on topping up our stock.

We are open to receive donations 9.30am to midday on Mondays & Thursdays and we'd be very grateful for any food donations you can give us.

Thank you! Neil MacBean Project Manager, [Gillingham foodbank](#)

Please pray for those who are ill: 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

Summer Camps are back.... Deacon Mike, and Barbara are heading off on 30th July to help run the Senior Camp at Grangehurst House, Buckfast Abbey. In previous years, the parish has been generous in supporting Camps with donations of cake and fruit. Boxes will be placed in both churches for any donations you may be able to offer. With many thanks, Deacon Mike

Many thanks to Annette who is re-launching the Film Club which was so popular before lockdown. The first film will be shown on Thursday 4th August in Our Lady's Hall. Arrive 6.30 p.m. for a 6.45 p.m. start. The film is "Outside the City", a documentary about the life of the monks of Mount St. Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire. Followed by discussion, social time and refreshments.

Average Weekly Collections for June 2022:

Collections in Church		Other	Standing Orders
	Gift Aided		Gift Aided
£234.80	£195	£88	£536

This Sunday, July 24, is the Second World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly.



For prayers, prayer cards and information about the Catholic Grandparents Association please go to the National Office for Vocation at:

<https://www.ukvocation.org>

Welcome newcomers and visitors. You can find out more about our parish on our website – address at top of this page.