

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. <i>followed by rosary</i>		
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday	Gillingham	10 a.m. <i>followed by rosary</i>	St Vincent de Paul Memorial	
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.		
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration, Evening Prayer & Opportunity for Confession 5.00-5.45 p.m.</i> Mass 6 p.m.	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael FEAST	
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. <i>Mass followed by confessions</i>	St Jerome, Dr & Preist Memorial	

Please pray for those who are ill: David Paris, Coral Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Barbara Frost, Tony White, Bob Horton, Hilary & Clive Drake, Eileen Chimes, Jeremy Cusden, Jan Carson, Nigel & Sarah Mackay, Brian White, Richard Holden, Pippa Turnbull

Sunday Readers: Our Lady's 9.30am: Ken ; St Benedict's: Susie; Our Lady's 6pm: Christophe

If anyone knows anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit, please let Fr Joseph or the Deacons

Confession: Please ring Fr Joseph on 01258 820388 to arrange an appointment outside of the times

Total Average Weekly Collections for August 2023: £1054.99			
Collections in Church		Other online	Standing Orders
Loose Plate	Gift Aid	Non G/A	Gift Aided
£273.11	£63.75	£81.25	£636.88

Visit to Westminster Cathedral

Salisbury Catenians have arranged a coach trip to Westminster Cathedral on **Friday 6th October**, the Mother Church of Catholics in England and Wales.

The visit includes a guided tour of the Cathedral providing a fascinating insight into its history; a supreme achievement of art and home to many distinguished works of artistic merit, including beautiful mosaics.

The cost of the coach trip is £25 per person. Parishioners and friends wishing to join this trip should contact Steve Carrivick to book: email: carrivick79@gmail.com or mobile: 07887 988123

Churches Together Marnhull

13th October at 6.30pm at Marnhull Village Hall
Harvest Village Supper

As Friday is a fast day, there will be some vegetarian options and a fish pie. Any surplus food will go to the Gillingham Food Bank. Please bring a poem related to the harvest so that we can read them out during the meal. Jacintha has the tickets which are £8.00

If you can volunteer to make stew and puddings. Please let Jacintha know: jacinthabowe@gmail.com

First Holy Communion Preparation and Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

There have been several enquiries from parents regarding the preparation of young people for both First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you have a young person you believe is ready to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact either Deacon James, Deacon Mike or Father Joseph and collect and complete an enrolment form which will be at the back of Our Lady's and St Benedict's Church. Forms are also available on the Parish website: <https://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/newsletter> Alternatively, please email the parish office to request a form (marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk). Preparation groups will begin in September, and details of dates and times will be available nearer the time. Please complete a form promptly so that we know how many people we have.

September 29th is Michaelmas, one of the ancient Quarter Days, when servants were hired, school terms began and rents were due to be paid.



Many towns and cities held great fairs and celebrations such as the famous Nottingham Goose Fair. The other Quarter Days were 24th June (Midsummer Day), 25th December (Christmas day) and 25th March (Lady Day) - i.e. the Feast of the Annunciation; this day was also the

first day of the civil New Year but later, due to the change in the calendar from the Julian to the Gregorian, it became the 5th April.

This year the Mass of Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael falls on a Friday. Why not make an extra effort to come to Mass in Gillingham at 6:00pm and if you have any Michaelmas Daisies in your garden please bring along a small sprig, the vase will be waiting.

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Dates to consider:

CAFOD: Harvest Fast Day & 2nd Collection: 8th October

Prisons Week 8th-14th October: Prayer for Prisoners & their families. 2nd Collection: 15th October

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him Psalms 145



Youth Rally, 2023

Diocese of Plymouth, Youth Events

Revised date:

Sunday 1st October 2023, 12.00 - 18.00

Venue: St Rita's, Honiton



A fun packed day, full of challenges and laughter.

£8 per person voluntary contribution, includes BBQ

Join us a part of a school, parish or social group* or come along and make a team with others.

For further information contact, Saskia or Patrick: youth@prcdtr.org.uk
To book, follow the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/L2jn7EwXfH>

*young people will form teams of 6 under 11 or 11 and over. You can form your own team as a school, parish or social group or you can come and be put together with others.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2023 – DAY OF REFLECTION AT ST RITA'S HONITON 14 OCTOBER 10.30-15.30 LUNCH INCLUDED

Speakers to include David Wells

“Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor” (Tob 4:7)

All are welcome to come and spend the day at St Rita's from 10.30-15.30 to pray and reflect on Pope Francis's message for the 7th World Day of the Poor and how we are called to respond.

We are thrilled to be joined by two thought-provoking guest speakers with national and international reputations - David Wells, a well-known author and popular motivational speaker from our own diocese and Jenny Sinclair, founder of Together for the Common Good. We are confident they will leave participants feeling uplifted.

Join us to celebrate those who give their time to others and reflect on how we reach out the hand of welcome. Places are filling up fast for this FREE event so booking is essential by October 2nd. You can book by using the QR code or by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

