

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

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK OF EASTER. 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 2022

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>Phil &amp; Paddy Coyne</i>
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		<i>The people of the parish</i>
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. followed by rosary	St. Athanasius	<i>Bishop Mark</i>
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday	Gillingham	10 a.m. followed by rosary	<b>The English Martyrs</b>	<i>Ellen Parish</i>
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	St. Richard Reynolds	<i>Robert Carson</i>
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration &amp; opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.</i>	Eastertide	<i>Paul Dallyn</i>
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass followed by confessions	Eastertide	

*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*

Last Wednesday, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Mark to be the Archbishop of Cardiff. He will be installed on 20<sup>th</sup> June. Soon after, the Canons will elect an Administrator who will lead the diocese until the Holy Father appoints a new Bishop of Plymouth.

This certainly does not mean everything must come to a halt. The Gospel of Salvation must continue to be proclaimed and the life and mission of the Church in the Diocese of Plymouth carried forward, albeit in anticipation of the gift of a new successor to the Apostles to lead us and, through whose communion with the Bishop of Rome, our diocese is fully united with the Catholic Church throughout the world.

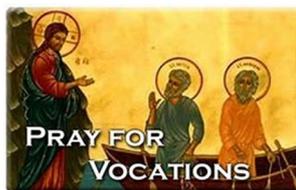
During this time of transition, our primary task as a diocese and in our parishes will be to unite together in earnest prayer that:

- the Holy Spirit will guide all those involved in the process leading to the appointment of a new bishop for our diocese;
- the one who is called to take on this essential apostolic ministry among us will be given the generosity and courage to accept it;
- we - the clergy, consecrated men and women and lay faithful of the diocese - will welcome our new bishop with joy and respond eagerly to his leadership in faith and mission.

A Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving for the leadership and ministry of Bishop Mark as Bishop of Plymouth will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth, on Monday, 30 May, at 12noon.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Ellen Paris**  
 who died on  
 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2022  
*May she rest in peace*



The Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is a day of special prayer for vocations. It falls on **8<sup>th</sup> May** this year and

there will be a Holy Hour beginning at 4 p.m. in St. Benedict's at which we will ask the Lord to inspire men to feel the call to priesthood and give them the generosity to give themselves to this blessed way of life

**Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Recollection** Our next Day of Recollection for men discerning their vocation will be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2022 from 10:00 to 16:00 at Sclerder Abbey, near Looe, Cornwall. The day will include Mass; a time of Adoration; a short conference; an opportunity for Confession and 'One to One talks' with serving Priests from our Diocese; and sharing food together (this will be provided – please let us know of special dietary requirements). Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission.

For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on [Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk) by 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at the latest. It's possible to collect you from Liskeard Station before 9:15, and returned after, if required.

**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 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Years 3-6
Senior Camp	31 <sup>st</sup> July – 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Years 7-10
St. Petroc's Camp	31 <sup>st</sup> July – 5 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:michael.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk)

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



## RED MISSIO BOX RECALL

Please could any RED BOX holders bring them for emptying either to Pam Snell at Our Lady's or Annette Lyons at St Benedict's. Any other donations gratefully received. Thank you.

Reflection by Deborah Fisher, Plymouth Diocese Caritas Manager

### 'Fratelli Tutti' the Path to a Better Future

The journey from Easter to Pentecost is perhaps an opportune moment to contemplate, look and listen to all that is happening in the world, and reflect on what we can do to create a better future for humanity and the planet we call home, despite the very challenging times we are living in.

I recommend reading (or re-reading) 'Fratelli Tutti' with its wide-ranging reflections on migration, conflict, politics, the environment and religions. There are so many words of wisdom but throughout the document Pope Francis focuses on the need for a 'love ever more open', where social friendship and universal fraternity are guiding principles and where we promote 'the good, for ourselves and for the whole human family, and thus advance together towards an authentic and integral growth' (FT #113).

'Jesus asks us to be present to those in need of help, regardless of whether or not they belong to our social group.' (FT #81). At Caritas Plymouth we want to ensure that this does not remain an abstract idea but that we find concrete ways to act - be it responding to those fleeing grave humanitarian crises as we are currently seeing in Ukraine; seeking forms of social friendship that include everyone; reaching out to help those less advantaged. One way to do this is to take up Pope Francis' challenge and cultivate kindness in our everyday interactions with others. Saint Paul describes kindness as a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22). If we make a daily effort to be kind, we can all make the a positive difference.

Here's the link to the latest Caritas Plymouth newsletter:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-92E98FEB5804515E2540EF23F30FEDED>

### CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: ONLINE EVENT 5-6PM ON TUESDAY 24 MAY

Caritas Plymouth with CAFOD Plymouth is organising an online event from 5-6pm on Tuesday 24 May during Laudato Si' week 2022, to reflect on how we care for our common home and respond to Pope Francis' invitation to create a new kind of solidarity and a spirit of integral ecology. The event will offer an opportunity to think about the challenges and opportunities facing us and how we are called to act. People can register at <https://forms.office.com/r/L7nNXjib57>

**Restored Lives at Home:** there is now an online version of our course that helps people recover from married relationship breakdown. The course takes place on 8 consecutive Monday evenings starting on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022. When booking ask for the Bournemouth course led by Roger and Jackie Carr-Jones. [https://www.restoredlives.org/online\\_course\\_relationship\\_breakdown](https://www.restoredlives.org/online_course_relationship_breakdown)

Franciscan at Home Resources for Parents, Children & Young Peoples' Catechists

**On Thursday May 5 at 6pm**, we have a free online session led by the team from the Catechetical Institute, Steubenville. This one is geared towards parents, catechists, youth leaders and anyone who works with young people. Please consider joining us for this special one-off event and invite anyone who may like to join us. For the Zoom link, email [Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Deborah.vanKroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)



**Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) DECLUTTER and Donate:** We need your unwanted goods for recycling: **Small things make a big difference: Please give us:**

Any stamps – used or unused (leave a paper border around used stamps), First Day Covers  
Coins and Banknotes – any and all, old and new, from ANYWHERE in the world, obsolete or otherwise.  
Precious Metals – including broken jewellery, old trophies, gold, silver etc. Costume jewellery is accepted too.  
Medals and Badges, Old Keys and Locks, Metals – metal toys, metal household ornaments and cutlery.  
Watches – Quartz or wind-up, Jewellery, mobile phones, inkjet cartridges.

CCSP have provided an **Orange Box** for collecting goods for recycling which is situated in the side chapel at Our Lady's Church in Marnhull. Our first batch of items will be collected at the beginning of May so please hand in unwanted items as soon as possible.

Parishioners at St Benedict's church in Gillingham are requested to hand any items to **Annette Lyons** who will bring them to Marnhull. For further information contact Steve Carrivick on: mobile: 07887988123

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