

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

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Marnhull RC Parish is part of Plymouth Roman Catholic Diocese – Registered Charity No. 21322

THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

12TH NOVEMBER 2023

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The Catholic Safeguarding Resources
<https://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/parish-resources>

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 12th Nov	Marnhull	9.30am	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Remembrance Sunday
	Gillingham	11pm	
	Marnhull	6pm	
Mon 13th Nov	Marnhull	9.30am followed by Rosary	
Tues 14th Nov		NO MASS	
Weds 15th Nov	Gillingham	10am, followed by Rosary	
Thurs 16th Nov	Marnhull	9.30am 5.45pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 17th Nov	Gillingham	Adoration, Evening Prayer & opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m 6pm: Mass	
Sat 18th Nov	Marnhull	10am Followed by Confession	

Sunday Readers

Our Lady's 9.30am: Tony; St Benedict's: Edyta; Our Lady's 6pm: Tony

Please pray for those who are ill

David Paris, Coral Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Barbara Frost, Tony White, Bob Horton, Hilary & Clive Drake, Jeremy Cusden, Jan Carson, Nigel & Sarah Mackay, Pippa Turnbull

Remembrance Sunday



For peace and reconciliation between nations, that enemies may put aside all differences.

For all those who died through war or acts of violence in defence of our country, may we never forget their sacrifice.

MASS INTENTIONS THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER FOR ALL THE HOLY SOULS



If anyone knows anyone who is sick or house-bound and would like a visit, please let Fr Joseph or the Deacons know.

CONFESSION

Please ring Fr Joseph on 01258 820388 to arrange an appointment

First Holy Communion Meeting

There are 6 children who are enrolled in the First Holy Communion Group. The first meeting will be on **Monday, 13th November at 4pm** in St Benedict's Church

Churches Together Gillingham

Please join us for the Prayer Meeting which will take place **at 12 Noon on Thursday 16th November in St Benedict's Church.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (followed by meeting & Sycamore Webinar)

Thursday 16th November at 5.45pm

The parish evangelisation group meets at Our Lady's parish room every third Thursday evening of each month. This begins at [5.45pm](#) with half an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in church, then moves to the parish room to discuss encounters and plan activities for the season. We try to limit meetings to one hour. Our November meeting will be on **Thursday 16th and will be immediately followed by watching the webinar (advertised above)— 'Sycamore', using the wide-screen TV from 7pm-8pm.** Everyone is welcome, including friends! Please contact Tony Moore or Deacon James for transport. Many blessings, Tony.

"The Catholic Faith Explained" Discover Sycamore Webinar

Thursday, 16 November 2023, at 7pm-8pm
In Our Lady's side chapel/Parish room (see above)

You are warmly invited to join us for an online introduction to "Sycamore" which is a comprehensive programme about the Catholic faith and its relevance today. It brings people together so that they can learn about the faith of the Church, deepen their understanding, share thoughts and ideas, explore beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. The programme can be used in a wide variety of ways as part of a parish faith formation programme. For more information or a link to the webinar please contact: deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

Talk- Faith Food and Story 17th November at 2pm

A brief look at the story of salvation through the lens of food; it is an accessible and interesting talk, which picks out salient aspects of the biblical narrative to show how food played a part in the developing relationship between God and His people. Booking essential: [Jacinta jacynthabowe@gmail.com](mailto:jacynthabowe@gmail.com)

CHANGING MASS TIME

As a result of concerns about the limited time available between Sunday Masses it has been decided to permanently move the time of Sunday Morning Mass at Our Lady's Marnhull from 9.30am to: **9 am from Sunday 3rd December onwards.** This will enable a less hurried liturgy at Our Lady's and allows Fr Joseph to meet parishioners before leaving for St Benedict's to celebrate the 11am Mass there. **Please kindly inform family**

Caritas November Newsletter

Here is the link to the latest edition of the Caritas newsletter, with news of love in action around our diocese. <https://tinyurl.com/2apcmj8b>

Silent, Individually-Guided Advent Retreats in November

Nov 24 th – 26 th (Fri – Sun)	£140 Weekend Retreat
Nov 26 th – 1 st Dec (Mon – Fri)	£240 Midweek Retreat
Nov 24 th – 1 st Dec (Fri - Fri)	£450 6-day Retreat

Venue: **St Rita's Centre Honiton, East Devon.** A well-appointed retreat house with comfortable ensuite accommodation situated in the Vale of Honiton.

Further details: diocesan-ignatianretreats@prcdtr.org.uk
01752 769164 or 07823 447637

Advent Retreat Day

Saturday 9th December 2023 9.30am – 4.00pm
with Deacon Nick Johnson

Cost per person: £25.00 which includes lunch. [For further information & to register your name contact:](#) St Rita's Centre Tel: 01404 42635
Email: admin@stritascentre/https://www.stritascentre.org

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers."

News from our Parish School

"We celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints Day on 1st Nov, when we remembered all those who have lived their lives really well and have died and gone to Heaven. We started with a whole school liturgy followed by some quality time finding out about our class saints: St Anthony, St Mark, St Francis, St Alban and our school patron Saint Mary, Mother of God. The children responded well to this opportunity of discovering why these people are saints and the fact that anyone who has gone to Heaven is a saint, and All Saints Day is their feast day. We also remember on this day that we are all called to be saints".

RED WEDNESDAY

Mass for Persecuted Christians at 7pm at St. Peter's, Crownhill, on Wednesday, November 22nd, followed by Rosary

Walsingham Pilgrimage 20th-23rd May

2024 organised by Our Lady of Lourdes & St Cecilia, Blandford Forum—includes half-board accommodation, travel by coach. Cost: £330. **Please book by 17th November 2023.** Booking forms available. Please phone Marie on 01258 458845 for details.

Synod Newsletter – November Edition

Here is the link to read the latest November Synod Newsletter from Fr Paul Keys
<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-F218D25EC44904892540EF23F30FEDED>

Vocations Newsletter

Vocations events hosted throughout the Diocese. For more info, visit: <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/>