

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

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## FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER. 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2023

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. <i>followed by rosary</i>	Eastertide	<i>Mary Ainger RIP</i>
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday	Gillingham	10 a.m. <i>followed by rosary</i>	<b>Sts Philip and James, Apostles</b>	
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	<b>The English Martyrs</b>	
Friday	Gillingham	Mass 6 p.m. <i>There will be no Adoration or confessions</i>	Memorial St Richard Reynolds	<i>His Majesty King Charles III on his Coronation</i>
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass <i>followed by confessions</i>	Eastertide	

Please note that on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a Mass at St Benedict's for HM King Charles III with special prayers. There will be no Adoration or Confession

*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, Hilary & Clive Drake, Eileen Chimes, Jeremy Cusden*

**Sunday Readers:** Our Lady's 9.30am: Andrew; St Benedict's: Patrick; Our Lady's 6pm: Christophe

**We are looking for some more volunteers to clean Our Lady's & St Benedict's – please email [marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk) if you're able to help.**

*Please can you make sure that any items for the weekly newsletter get sent to [marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk) by Thursday morning – Thank you*

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Bishop Christopher Budd**

who died on  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023

*May he rest in peace.*

*The funeral Mass will be live streamed on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon from this link:*  
[Sacred Heart livestream address: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqZLvdKWQ6CqG2utRNBeKmA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqZLvdKWQ6CqG2utRNBeKmA)

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Colonel Robert Carson**  
of Stourton Caundle

who died peacefully on  
Tuesday 18th April 2023

*May he rest in peace.*

*The funeral will take place at St Aldhelm's Church Sherborne DT9 3RA on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm and afterwards at The Trooper, Stourton Caundle.  
All most welcome.*

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Deacon John Sanders**

St Austell Parish

who died on  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

*May he rest in peace.*

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**On Thursday, 18 May 2023, the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) is holding an Ascension Day fundraiser at Buckfast Abbey.**

The event starts at midday with Holy Mass in the Abbey, followed by a 2 course lunch and then finishing off with a guest speaker. We are delighted to announce that Rear Admiral Chris Snow CBE, the Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Devon will join us to talk about his role assisting the Lord-Lieutenant of Devon, who is His Majesty the King's personal representative in the county.

Thanks to the generosity of some generous local attractions, we have also managed to secure some wonderful raffle prizes including a Dartmouth Steam Railway family voucher worth £65, a £20 House of Marbles gift voucher and a lunchtime buffet for 2 at Dainton Golf Club.

Tickets are selling well and if you would like to join us, please call 01364 645420 to reserve your tickets priced at £30 each, with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese. For further information please call the office or email [vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vicki.dunstone@prcdtr.org.uk).

**Retreat for Women Saturday 27th May Wellington Catholic Centre, Devon**

Fr Tom Dubois has suggested a retreat for Catholic women at the Catholic Centre, Wellington. This synodal gathering entitled "Living the Gifts" will be led by experienced retreat leader Xanthe Dell from Salisbury and Jacintha has been invited to lead the session on Mary. The day is free, but please bring a packed lunch. Jacintha has three places in her car if any female parishioner would like to attend. Mass, confessions and adoration will form part of the day. Please email [Jacinthabowe@gmail.com](mailto:Jacinthabowe@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Camps 2023**

A wonderful opportunity for young people from across the diocese to come together for one week during the Summer holidays, to meet new friends, renew friendships and to share and grow in the Catholic faith in a safe and fun-filled environment.

The Junior Camp (school years 3-6) and the Senior Camp (school years 7-10) again take place at Buckfast Abbey, enjoying the space and prayerfulness of the Abbey and its site. St. Petroc's Camp, for people in school years 11-12, will take place in the lovely surroundings of St. Rita's Centre in Honiton. The all-in cost for a week in any of the camps is £230.

Adults are invited to get in touch to discuss how they might help with the running of the camps. Those adults who take part in the camps will complete an application form and complete a DBS check through their parish.

Junior Camp: 30<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> August; Senior Camp: 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August; St. Petroc's Camp: 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August. To apply, see the fliers in the churches or use the hyperlink:

<https://forms.office.com/e/pJQuB8Rhk5> more information from: [summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk) **Deadline for completing the forms is 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Average Weekly Collections for March 2023

Collections in Church		Other	Standing Orders
	Gift Aided		Gift Aided
£265.60	£211.25	£95.00	£725.50

**On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.30pm** Gillingham Methodist Church will be hosting a performance of Edward Elgar's sublime choral work

## 'The Dream of Gerontius'

Tickets £20 from 07817 379006 or The Copy Shop in Gillingham High Street or

[www.wegotickets.com/event/492351](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/492351)

**Vision: 'To Live the Gospel by following Christ's Command to love our neighbour as He loved us'**

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth's annual review <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/1b4e58a4d0.html> sets out our work across the Diocese in 2022 and our plans for 2023. Caritas aims to be a witness to the Gospel by encouraging and initiating Catholic social action. We support the network of charities, schools and parishes to help those who are poor, vulnerable and marginalised. Our work is informed by Catholic Social Teaching (CST) inspired by the Gospels and the words of Jesus Christ. Our focus is on education and formation; encouraging and supporting parishes and schools to reach out with those in difficult circumstances including children and families, those who are elderly, isolated or vulnerable, refugees and migrants and those who are homeless. We work closely with and through existing Catholic and other partner charities. SVP, Stella Maris and CCS(P) are part of our managing committee and help guide our path. If you have any questions, would like to get more involved or would like support in developing local projects, please get in touch: [Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) 01364 645421.

Deborah Fisher (Deborah Fisher, OBE) Caritas Manager

A big thank you to everyone who gives their weekly offering with gift aid. If you are a UK taxpayer, this is a way to increase the value of your offering by 25%.

**One of our kind parishioners is using outdated gift aid envelopes from 2013. This is what they look like:**



We'd be so grateful if the person who is using these envelopes would speak to Fr. Joseph or get in touch with Pam Snell or Paul Bowe, so that we can give you a supply of new envelopes. Otherwise, it's difficult to claim the gift aid

**Churches Together in Marnhull.**

There will be a series of talks and discussions on contemporary issues affecting faith. On the 8th June, at Marnhull Methodist Church, Jacintha will lead a session thinking about what it means to be human. This talk will consider the different religious and non-religious perspectives on the soul and the afterlife. We will employ the synodal principles advocated by Pope Francis and those of Receptive Ecumenism where the emphasis is on listening and discernment. Details to follow.

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