

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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Parish website: www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk admin@marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk	Deacon Mike Turnbull 07504 821558 michael.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk	Saints & Feast days. <i>Mon 12th Apr,</i> St Zeno of Verona; <i>Tues,</i> Pope St Martin 1; <i>Fri,</i> St Bernadette Soubirous; <i>Sat,</i> St Donan, St Laserian.
Sunday, public Masses: Marnhull 9.30.am. Eileen & John Carrivick Gillingham 11.00 am. Adam & Marcin Offertory baskets are NOT passed around, to avoid infection, but will be available inside the church doors at all Masses. All cheques to be made to "PRCDTR Marnhull RC Parish".	Weekdays, public Mass in bold: Mon Herbert & Dorothy Marshall Tuesday The parishioners Wednesday Gillingham 10.00.am. Sue M-B Thurs Marnhull 12. noon Friday Janet Gargaro Saturday Confessions: After midweek Masses or telephone Father for appointment.	

Please pray for those who are ill: Ellen Paris, Monica Goode, Brendan Colohan, Coral & Johnny Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay, Barbara Frost, Tony Timoney-White, Joe Briffa, Judith Davidson, Mary Hawtree, Bob Horton, Robert Carson, Joan Duggan, Hilary Drake, Joyce Healey and Eileen Chimes.

This Sunday is the feast of Divine Mercy. Our Lord himself, in a revelation to St Faustina Kowalska, said, "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable Mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My Mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from the very depths of My tenderness. It is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy".

First Holy Communion for Adam and Marcin Zolkos at St Benedict's *this Sunday*. Please pray for these boys and for their family on this important milestone in their lives.

Tridentine Mass, Next *Thursday 15th April,* 12 noon at Our Lady's.

Easter Offering. Still on the subject of the parishioner's generosity; thank you all for your kindness to your Parish Priest. During the present difficult times you have sustained the financial well-being of the parish in ways which have ensured that we do not have that to worry about. Let us hope that we shall soon be able to get back to being able to socialize in a normal way as well.

Sweepstake. Thank you to the record number of people who have entered the Parish Sweepstake for this year. First Draw prize-winners are; 1. Mrs C. Ross. 2. Mrs P. Downton. 3. Mr C. Gassmann.

Confessions may be heard on Wednesdays and Thursdays after Mass and at any time by appointment (01258)820388. We should all make sure that we approach the Sacrament of Penance at least once before Easter.

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

The Bible Timeline Course: understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testaments, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course, delivered online LIVE, by Mauro Ianicelli. Started at 7.00.pm on 7th April 2021 (Eight Wednesday evening sessions, (not zoom). Info and free registration: www.comeandsee.org (When you register, Mauro will email you with the link to the talks). Some of our parishioners enjoyed this course in Advent so much that they want to see it again. That's how good it is!!

Our Parish Community: Almost from the first lockdown, groups of our parishioners have been meeting, using the online facility "Zoom". This has helped us stay in touch with friends and often pray together. Deacon Michael organises this, using the link below. Following the success of the online course "The Bible Timeline", run online on *Wednesday* evenings in Advent last year, we met at 7pm the following evening on Zoom, to discuss what we had heard the day before. The course is being repeated, beginning Wednesday just gone (advertised for some while in this newsletter), and the follow-up meeting will take place on Zoom at 7.pm on *Thursdays*, as before.

Friday evenings at 6.00.pm we have The Angelus, followed by the Holy Rosary. (except 'First Friday'). Bring your dedications to add to that of relief from the coronavirus pandemic.

Sundays at 12.15pm we have a 'coffee' morning until we are called for lunch!

On *Sunday afternoons* in Lent, at 3.00.pm, Deacon Michael led us in Stations of the Cross. We will continue this Sunday afternoon session, with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy *this Sunday, then each Sunday till Pentecost* we'll follow the Stations of the Resurrection. Everyone welcome. Bring a friend.

Best wishes and blessings, You'll find us on Deacon Michael's link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9987746009?pwd=UHZuRmtPMno3MndWcDJYb0Y4VHBmZz09>

Holy Mass online: A reminder that Mass can be 'streamed' online from churches all over the world. To find a mass streamed from a church in England, Ireland, N. Ireland or Scotland to suit your schedule, go to <https://www.churchservices.tv/> . This is in addition to our cathedral at www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk

Some churches remain closed, despite being permitted to open. To find churches remaining open during this lockdown, go to <https://uklockdownchurches.wordpress.com/>

A Precious Place of God's Grace – Your Parish, Your Church: the next step.

Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese. . Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship that are emphasized in the document, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese. Join us on *Saturday 1st May*, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon. 1pm – 2pm.

Please register via the following link and you will receive a further link to join the session:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

Mental health and COVID-19 . The ongoing pandemic will cause many people to feel stress and anxiety. CARITAS Plymouth has put together a range of resources to guide Catholics in looking after their mental health including access to prayer resources and links to organizations offering support. <http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12Mental-Health-Note.pdf>