

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

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK OF EASTER. 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2022

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	
	Gillingham	11 a.m.		
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
<b>Monday – Wednesday</b>		<b>No Mass</b>		
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Eastertide	Monica Goode
Friday	Gillingham	Adoration & opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.	<b>St. Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe</b>	Mary Mahon
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass followed by confessions	Eastertide	William Rowe

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



The Second Sunday of Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is also the day after the culmination of the novena of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. At 3.00 pm on Sunday afternoon at St Benedict's Church, there will be an opportunity to pray the Chaplet and venerate the image Divine Mercy. Even if you haven't completed the Novena, come along for a time of prayer and reflection on the mercy of God.

The National Board of Catholic Women will host a Zoom webinar with speaker Sarah Raffray on Thursday at 5:30 BST. You don't need a Zoom account to participate; just go on to the Zoom website, click on 'Join a meeting' at the top of the page and use: Meeting ID : 875 9069 5673 & Passcode: 439222 to get connected. The title of the talk : Education Spirituality Church and the Feminine. Sarah was the deputy head at Saint Mary's school, Shaftesbury

### Average Weekly Collections for March 2022:

Collections in Church		Other	Standing Orders
	Gift Aided		Gift Aided
£254.55	£115.00	£173.75	£506.90

The listening phase of our diocesan Synodal Journey has now drawn to a close and we have prepared a synthesis which has been sent through to the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) for the next phase of discernment and listening. We would like to thank all those who have participated in or facilitated meetings or sent through individual feedback. The final diocesan synthesis, a foreword by Bishop Mark and appendices are now on the Diocese of Plymouth website <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/synod> We will send some printed copies to parishes in May. The wealth of contributions sent through will continue to be reviewed and shared in the coming months as we reflect in more detail on all the themes raised. Thank you for all your support! Canon John Deeny and Deborah Fisher, Diocesan Co-contacts

### Job Opportunity:

#### Warden & Clerk – St Scholastica's Retreat

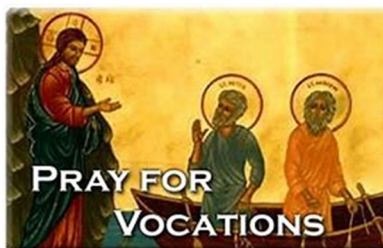
Competitive Salary, pension, and accommodation onsite in Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire. The Trustees are seeking to appoint a Warden & Clerk to the Trustees for this almshouse charity that provides sheltered housing for Catholics in financial need aged 60 or over. Closing date: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May. For details of the role and how to apply, see: [www.stscholasticas.co.uk/warden-clerk-vacancy](http://www.stscholasticas.co.uk/warden-clerk-vacancy)

Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group run silent and individually guided retreats at Sclerder Abbey near Looe in Cornwall, a retreat house with large garden and pleasant rural walks nearby. The next set of retreats are:

July 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> (Sat - Mon)	Weekend Retreat	£160
July 11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> (Mon - Friday)	Midweek Retreat	£320
July 9 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> (Sat - Sat)	6 day Retreat	£560

Cost includes full board & lodging.

Please contact [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01752 769164 Or 07823 447637 for further information or a booking form.



### SAVE THE DATE: 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

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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.

## A letter from Rome

My eventful journey to the Eternal City saw my satnav trying to take me somewhere other than Bristol Airport and coming through airport security only to find that I had lost my boarding card, covid pass and another essential document. All was rectified and the plane duly took off with me on board. We were delayed by about half an hour because there was an 'extra' passenger on board. A little worrying, but soon resolved.

We soon found ourselves landing in Fiumicino airport, from which I made my way to the Abbey and College of Sant' Anselmo, the Pontifical University run by the Benedictines on the Aventine Hill. In 1887 the office of Abbot Primate was established by Pope Leo XIII with Sant' Anselmo as the Primatial Abbey. The Primate holds the first place among the Benedictines, much as a father-figure for the Benedictine monasteries rather than an ecclesiastical authority. The current Primate is Abbot Gregory Polan who was professed at Conception Abbey in Kansas, USA.

The Pontifical University housed in the Abbey specializes in liturgical and monastic studies. There are about 100 Benedictines from all over the world who live at Sant' Anselmo for the duration of their studies and the university is also open to other students in Rome. Here are some photos of my visit so far:



21<sup>st</sup> April is kept as the anniversary of the foundation of Rome in 753 BC. During our break we walked out to see some of the sites with the celebrating crowds. To the left is the Colosseum; to the right is what remains of the Circus Maximus, which is just about ½ mile from Sant' Anselmo

Sant' Anselmo (above) from where you can see the dome of St. Peter's (below). The sun came out at last on Friday, then treated us to a lovely morning view of the cloister on Saturday. Lest I leave you with the impression that I am spending my whole time sight-seeing, the last photo is a view of the room in which I am spending most hours of the day – at meetings!



God bless you all; I look forward to seeing you again soon. Father Francis.

## Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

The Catholic Children's Society is a child welfare agency covering the Diocese of Plymouth.

We provide: \* Individual grants and bursaries for families and children in need and \* Parenting courses in school and community settings,

**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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