

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

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## TWENTY-NINETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 22ND OCTOBER 2023

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| Day                   | Place      | Time   | Celebrating  | Intention |
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| Sunday<br>22nd Oct    | Marnhull   | 9.30 a.m.  | <b>TWENTY-NINETH<br/>SUNDAY IN ORDINARY<br/>TIME</b> |           |
|                       | Gillingham | 11.00 a.m.   |  |           |
|                       | Marnhull   | 6 p.m.   |  |           |
| Monday<br>23rd Oct    | Marnhull   | 9.30 a.m.<br><i>followed by rosary</i>   |  |           |
| Tuesday               |            | <b>No Mass</b>   |  |           |
| Wednesday<br>25th Oct | Gillingham | <b>NO MASS</b><br>Morning Prayer and Rosary at<br>10 a.m.                                  |  |           |
| Thursday<br>26th Oct  | Marnhull   | 9.30 a.m.  |  |           |
| Friday<br>27th Oct    | Gillingham | Adoration, Evening Prayer &<br>Opportunity for Confession<br>5.00-5.45 p.m.<br>Mass 6 p.m. |  |           |
| Saturday<br>28th Oct  | Marnhull   | 10 a.m. Mass <i>followed by confessions</i>  |  |           |

**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

**Sunday Readers:** Our Lady's 9.30am: Michael; St Benedict's: Barbara; Our Lady's 6pm: Jacintha.

If anyone knows anyone who is sick or housebound 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 outside of the times listed above.



**Don't forget the clocks go back next weekend!**

2023  
**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

You can help set hearts ablaze with God's love today



### World Mission Sunday 22nd October 2023

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr Mary who has given her whole life to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of extreme poverty and injustice. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please use the envelopes provided at the back of the church or you can call 020 7821 9755 or visit [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk) to give a single gift or set up a direct debit and gift aid your donation if possible.

### St Mary's RC School, Marnhull: Reception for September 2024

If you know of anyone who is looking for a place for their child in September 2024, please contact school to arrange a visit... [www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk/office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk/office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk)



**We, as a diocese mourn these our Priests as we thank God for their lives and the gift of priesthood bestowed on them**

**Fr. Barry Hallet**

**Msgr Harry Doyle**

**Msgr David Silk**

{Requiem mass at Our Lady, help of Christians & St. Denis, Torquay on Tuesday 24th of October at 10:00am}

Please pray for their happy repose and remember their families in your prayers

**Plymouth Diocesan Newsletter**

Please use the link below to view the first ever Diocesan Newsletter:

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/32B5C095A45E59832540EF23F30FEDED>

**The October Synod Newsletter is now available to read. Please click on the link:**

<https://tinyurl.com/53u4s3en>

**Visit to Westminster Cathedral - Change of Date**

Salisbury Catenians have rearranged the coach trip to Westminster Cathedral, for **Wednesday 15th November**. The cost of the coach trip is £25 per person.

Contact Steve Carrivick to book: email: [carrivick79@gmail.com](mailto:carrivick79@gmail.com) or: 07887 988123

The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem says “we are living in very difficult and terrible days of violence, hatred, and war. In this moment, we need to be united in prayer first of all”.

Pope Francis has called for a day of fasting and prayer around the world for peace. He announced that on the evening of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm (Italy Time) at St Peter’s Basilica in Rome an hour of prayer would be held “in the spirit of penance” to implore God “for peace in our days, peace in the world” and has asked churches everywhere and of others of various Christian confessions and those belonging to other religious traditions to join in a similar manner.

To be joined in prayer we will have exposition, Benediction and Evening Prayer starting at 5.00pm on the same day, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October in St Benedict’s with Mass at 6.00pm

**Silent, Individually-Guided Advent Retreats**

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat  
 Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat  
 Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec (Fri - Fri) 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. Cost includes full board & lodging. Recommended donation:

Weekend Retreat £140;  
 Midweek Retreat £240;  
 6 – day Retreat £450.

Some of the cost could be offset for individuals who would like to go on a retreat but may have difficulties with the suggested donation. Please contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637 for further information or booking form.

**CHRISTMAS BOXES:** The crates are out for kind donations to the Christmas Box Appeal. Please take a list of suggested gifts if you have not yet received one. FSCI have changed their name to 'House of Opportunity', a much easier title! Please go online & check out the marvellous work they do for people living on society’s margins in Eastern Europe. They were founded in 1997 as part of the Trussell Trust (Foodbanks etc). We still need empty boxes so feel free to go shoe-shopping!

| Total Average Weekly Collections for September 2023: £1022.73 |                |               |                 |
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| Collections in church   |                | Other online  | Standing Orders |
| Loose Plate   | Gift Aid       | Non G/A       | Gift Aided      |
| <b>£224.09</b>  | <b>£196.25</b> | <b>£93.75</b> | <b>£508.63</b>  |

**First Holy Communion Preparation and Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation**

There have been several enquiries from parents regarding the preparation of young people for both First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you have a young person you believe is ready to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact either Deacon James, Deacon Mike or Father Joseph and collect and complete an enrolment form which will be at the back of Our Lady’s and St Benedict’s Church. Forms are also available on the Parish website: <https://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/newsletter> Alternatively, please email the parish office to request a form ([marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk)). Preparation groups will begin in October, and dates and times will be available nearer the time. **Please complete a form promptly so that we know how many people we have.**