

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

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## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2021 ( 3 PAGES)

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<p><b>Sunday, public Masses:</b> <b>Marnhull 9.30.am.</b> Janet Gargaro (J.C.) <b>Gillingham 11.00am.</b> The parishioners</p> <p><b>Offertory baskets</b> are NOT passed around, to avoid infection, but will be available inside the church doors at all Masses.</p> <p><b>All cheques</b> to be made to "PRCDTR Marnhull RC Parish".</p>	<p><b>Weekdays, public Mass in bold:</b></p> <p>Mon Bryn Tuesday Heather's int. <b>Weds Gillingham 10.00.am.</b> private int <b>Thurs Marnhull 9.30.am.</b> Janet Gargaro (C.R.) <b>Friday Gillingham 6.00.pm.</b> Maureen F-W Saturday</p> <p><b>Confessions:</b> After midweek Masses; before Friday Mass this week; or telephone Father for appointment.</p>	

**Please pray for those who are ill:** Ellen and David Paris, 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.

*First Friday, 7th May.* Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Holy Mass at St Benedict's Gillingham at 6pm. There will be opportunity for Confessions from 5.15pm.

**Monica Goode's** funeral will be at St Benedict's on *Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May* at 10.am.

**The feast of St Rita of Cascia** will be celebrated at St Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon on *Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May*, with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. You are all very welcome to join us. This celebration will be carefully prepared and will follow all national guidelines and the sanitary protocols suggested by health institutions. Because of national restrictions places for the Mass must be pre-booked. Please book online ([www.stritascentre.org](http://www.stritascentre.org)) or ring the office on 01404 42635.

For visitors who might like to buy religious articles two shops will be open that day for sale of religious articles; they can also make their orders on our website and collect their items on site on the feast day.

Yours sincerely in Christ, Fr. Jose Romero OAR,  
Prior of the Augustinian Recollect Community in Honiton, Director of St. Rita's Centre,

**CAFOD Update:** During Lent CAFOD asked us to support vulnerable communities who do not have access to clean water. We told the story of Abdella In Ethiopia who spends 10 hours each day collecting water to provide for his family.

Our Parish and School together with parishes throughout the Diocese and country have come together in support.

Your support will help vulnerable communities around the world have *access to clean water* and provide other vital needs.

Marnhull and Gillingham Parish and St Mary's Catholic Primary school in Marnhull have been marvellous in their response.

You supported the Fast Day and our Walk for Water campaign walking each day in Lent and raising money to help communities whose daily life is so difficult.

Thanks to your support CAFOD have received the following:

CAFOD Lent Fast Day £1753.00

Walk for Water (inc via Just Giving) £733.00

St Mary's Catholic Primary School-Walk for Water campaign £750.00

I would especially like to thank the children and staff of St Mary's School who walked around the playground to raise money in the Walk for Water campaign.

Our parish and community have come together and raised **a total of £3236.00.**

This is a tremendous response from our wonderful community. Thank you so much for your support and prayers for CAFOD's projects to help fight poverty.

*Together we can make a difference.*

Additional information on CAFOD fundraising and campaigning can be found on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/>

**As people become more confident** in leaving their homes and coming to Holy Mass, it will be more important to establish regular teams of parishioners to share the work of preparing flowers for decorating our two churches, and for regular cleaning of them both. If you feel able to help at either church, please speak to Father Martin, Deacon James or Deacon Michael, or sign up in the porch at St Benedict's, or contact Mary Moore (01963 365848) for floral help at Our Lady's, or Eileen O'Hare (01963 364079) for cleaning at Our Lady's. Many thanks on behalf of the parish.

Meanwhile, many thanks to Deacon Michael and Barbara at St Benedict's and Steve and Maureen Carrivick at Our Lady's, and others, for all the stewarding and church disinfecting during the restrictions.

**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 currently being repeated, with the follow-up meetings taking place on Zoom at 7pm on **Thursdays**, as before.

**Friday** evenings at 6.00pm 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!.

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On **Sunday afternoons** during Lent, at 3.00.pm, Deacon Michael led us in Stations of the Cross. We will continue this Sunday afternoon session **each Sunday till Pentecost** following the *Stations of the Resurrection* (mainly from the Acts of the Apostles). 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> The Stations of the Resurrection last Sunday afternoon, prayed for vocations to the priesthood, and were beautiful!

**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](http://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/>

This weekend, there is a letter from Bishop Mark.