

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 26TH JUNE, 2022

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Canon Paul Cummins</i>
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		<i>Valerie Evill</i>
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. followed by rosary	St. Cyril of Alexandria	<i>Fr. Francis in thanksgiving for 35 years of priesthood</i>
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Saints Peter & Paul	<i>Canon Paul Cummins</i>
	Gillingham	6 p.m.		
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	For a Bishop	<i>For the Holy See</i>
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration & opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.</i>	St. Oliver Plunket	
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass followed by confessions	Dedication of the church of Our Lady, Marnhull	<i>Past priests and people of Marnhull parish</i>

On Wednesday we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul which is a Holyday of Obligation. Please note the change of Mass times. It will be a pleasure to have the children and staff of Our Lady's School with us for Mass in Marnhull at 9.30 a.m.

As you see from the liturgical calendar above, this Saturday is the anniversary of the dedication of the church of Our Lady, Marnhull. This is celebrated as a Solemnity in the church whose anniversary it is. It recalls the moment when a Bishop (William Vaughan?) set the building apart for the worship of God. For this reason it ranks as a Feast of the Lord.

The Diocesan Ordo notes that this took place on 2nd July, 1862. It is not unusual that the Dedication takes place some years after a church is opened for worship because it can only happen once there is no debt on the building. The Preface for the Mass expresses our Catholic theology of Church: that while a building dedicated to the worship of God is sacred, it is the people who worship in it who are the living Church: *"in this visible house that you have let us build...you wonderfully manifest and accomplish the mystery of your communion with us. Here you build up for yourself the temple that we are and cause your Church, spread throughout the world, to grow ever more and more as the Lord's own Body."*

As the excellent history of the parish, *Steadfast in Faith*, tells us, several priests who served here are buried in St. Gregory's churchyard. Some years ago, a stone was erected to the memory of:

Francis Mutelebury OSB 1690
Edward Burdett 1742
Thomas Cornforth 1748
Joseph Sebastian 1757
George Bishop 1768
Richard Molineaux SJ 1769
Edward Hussey OSB 1786
John Stanley 1828



On Saturday we will give thanks to God for the faithful service of these and all who followed them, together with all the good people who have, through their worship and good works, been the Body of Christ in this place over the last 330 years.

Please pray for those who are ill: 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

Diocese of Plymouth Youth Rally 2022 at St. Rita's Honiton. Saturday 9th July noon to 6.30 p.m.

Deacon Mike is hoping to take a group of young people (age range 8 – 16) to this event. The £8 entry fee and transport costs will be paid by the parish. Bring a packed lunch. Activities include it's a knock out, football and netball, didi cars amongst many other things. There will be a BBQ available mid-afternoon and a tuck shop offered all afternoon. Please contact Deacon Mike to join in.

LET'S SEE IF THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF MARNHULL AND GILLINGHAM PARISH CAN SWEEP THE MEDALS BOARD



Fr. Jon Bielawski writes: "One of the clear indications that has come through the early findings of our recent engagement in the Synodal process is the laity request to better know the teachings of the Church and to deepen their faith. In order to respond to this encouraging sign, we are launching a straightforward and simple initiative entitled "Dipping into the Catechism". Each week, a paragraph of the Catechism accompanied by a straightforward explanation of its meaning will be made available."

These will be circulated with the emailed edition of the newsletter. Anyone who needs a printed copy is asked to speak to Fr. Francis.

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

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News from our parish school

St Alban's class had lots of fun sleeping under the stars (in tents!) on the school playing field. They enjoyed their pizza and held their own version of St Mary's Got Talent. Mr Young was very impressed with their behaviour but less impressed with the early start as the sun rose just before 5am, awakening the neighbouring sheep who continued their own noisy conversations.

Needless to say, they ALL slept well that evening!



Details of the vacancy for a teacher in September are available at

<https://www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk/vacancies/>

On the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul the Holy See mandates a Second Collection for Peter's Pence, a fund through which the Holy Father may support charitable causes. **This will take place THIS Sunday, 26th June.** It just so happens that there are a series of mandated second collections at this time of year. From July to December there are just five more.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND – MAY 2023 – Led by Fr. John Rice and Fr. Guy de Gaynesford For further details and itinerary Tel. 01793 881166 / 07515 819700.



On 10th July at 3.30 p.m. in Wimborne Minster there will be a service organised by Saying Goodbye, part of the Mariposa Trust. The Trust's core objective is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. Twenty such services will take place across the British Isles in 2022.

All are welcome, and especially anyone who, either personally or through family or friends, has been affected by the loss of a baby. We also gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children to this family event.

For more information on the support we offer, go to <https://www.sayinggoodbye.org/>

Catholic Charismatic Family Pilgrimage Conference

New Dawn in the Church

Come and experience the life-changing power of the Holy Spirit!

1 - 5 August 2022

Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Amazing faith-filled and inspirational speakers from all over the world, a gifted music ministry, healing/prayer ministry and children's and youth ministries. We are especially excited to share that this year's youth ministry will be headed up by two expert youth ministers from the USA to provide fun, faith-filled, and practical ways for our young people to live out their Catholic Faith!

Register now at www.newdawn.org.uk

Since 2006, a couple from Leesburg, Virginia, USA has been leading the Trinity House Community, "a non-profit inspiring families to make their home a taste of heaven for the renewal of faith and culture," according to its website.

Ever and Soren Johnson are in Rome this week with their five children, ages ranging from 10 to 19, to address the World Meeting of Families.

"In 2014, we opened Trinity House Café in Leesburg," she said. "We said to our group of fellows that we couldn't keep meeting in parishes because that is not what new evangelization is supposed to be. There's no one at a parish meeting who hasn't already heard the Gospel."

These fellows helped them with the funds to open the café that has a family-home vibe, and several icons that make it clear the place is not your regular Starbucks.

In 2019, Soren quit his job, and they have both worked full-time for the non-profit since then.

He said that part of their ministry is about leading with beauty, so that others can eventually experience "truth and goodness. I think that new evangelization is to begin with reconversion of our own hearts in our own homes, because as Pope John Paul II liked to say, the future of humanity passes by way of the family."

They feel called to let others know that following Christ in daily family life is not only possible but beautiful, and an experience of the faith in its fullness.

They hold workshops, send regular newsletters for families to stay inspired, and host monthly gatherings of families for support, but at the center of their ministry is their coffee shop. Trinity House Café evangelizes people from the moment they walk in and find beauty both in the décor and the products on offer, as well as "through an experience of welcoming hospitality."

"We tell our baristas that their job is to create an encounter with the Holy Spirit when they are preparing a coffee, and to welcome people in a way that they sense that God loves them," Ever said.

"The faith is not in-your-face in the café, but it is available if you want to go deeper, with Catholic gifts, books, and art that speak to our faith, the inspiration for the place," Soren said. "It's like you're stepping into a beautiful Christian living room."

Part of the reason they opened the café, Ever said, was to serve people with love and not worry about having an argument with anyone, because "it isn't really about ideas, but about helping people feel the love of God."

"God asks for us to live a life that is not self-centered, but centered in others."

Full article: <https://cruxnow.com/>

Caritas Plymouth would like to fund events in Autumn 2022 to raise awareness of climate change in our parishes, schools and communities. We want to encourage people to pledge to taking a few actions – however small – to help us to protect our common home. Events could take place during the Season of Creation (1 September – 4 October) – but this is not essential. All events must take place by mid December 2022.

We can offer **grants of up to £500** to cover the costs of the venue, refreshments, guest speakers etc.

You can find out more information and resources for the Season of Creation here <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

Any questions please call 01364 645421.

If anyone would like to organise a parish event which needs financial support, please contact Fr. Francis so that the parish can make an application to Caritas Plymouth.