

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

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## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
<b>Sunday Masses:</b>				
	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Requiem for the Fallen	
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.	Requiem for the Fallen	
	Marnhull	6 p.m.	Requiem for the Fallen	
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. <i>followed by Rosary</i>	St. Albert the Great	<i>Nela Balaban &amp; others</i>
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday		No Mass		
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.		<i>Julius Dooman and others</i>
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration &amp; opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m.</i> Mass 6 p.m.		<i>Marium Ali &amp; Others</i>
Saturday	Marnhull	10am. Mass <i>followed by Confessions.</i>	Our Lady on Saturday	

*Fr. Francis is required to attend some training at the Diocesan Offices on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, so will not be able to say Mass in the parish on those days.*

**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, Bob Horton, Robert Carson, Hilary & Clive Drake, Eileen Chimes, Jeremy Cusden, Pat Edwards Jones and Fr Louis Beesley-Suffolk.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joyce Healey**



who died on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2021  
*fortified by the Rites of Holy Mother Church*  
**May she rest in peace.**  
*Joyce's funeral will take place in Our Lady's Church, Marnhull, at 11 a.m. on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.*

Many thoughtful & lovely gifts have been donated for this year's **Shoe Box Appeal**; may the Lord bless your generosity!  
If you would like to come & help fill the boxes, please speak to Annette after Mass or ring 07986301357.  
Refreshments provided - it is an enjoyable get-together!

*The sacristans in St. Benedict's are looking for someone who could make the Advent wreath this year. If you are able, please speak to them about doing this valuable work for the parish. Thank you.*



As you know, the last Sunday of the liturgical year is the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This year it is **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November**.  
In both churches of the parish the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for veneration for a holy hour which will end with Benediction.  
This will take place in both Marnhull and Gillingham from 2 – 3 p.m.

**The Vale Pantry, Sturminster Newton**, has asked us to join them in a 'Reverse Advent Calender', to raise food for Christmas for local people in poverty. We're asked to pop an item of suitable food into a box at home, each day of November, (or as many days as we can). **Please note: they're always short of childrens' cereals; tins of spaghetti hoops, beans, pasta sauce (but not dry pasta nor soup. They have loads.); then personal care things like toothpaste and deodorant.**  
then drop the box into the Pantry or the Medical Centre in Stur, at the beginning of December. If you can't get the box to them, Tony Moore will collect it from you and deliver it to The Pantry. 01963 365848

Those who attend the 6 p.m. Sunday Mass in Our Lady's are invited to join the readers' rota for that Mass.  
  
Please speak to Fr. Francis or Heather Johnson if you would be willing to help in this way.

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So that you can make your plans in good time, I'd like to let you know in good time some of the special services coming up during Advent and over the Christmas weekend.

6.30 p.m. Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Marnhull	<u>Service of Light</u> An ecumenical service of Advent readings and carols, followed by some social time with our fellow Christians.
6.30 p.m. Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	Gillingham	
9.30 a.m. Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Marnhull	Holy Mass with the school for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
3 p.m. Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Marnhull	School Carol Service and Blessing of the Crib
8.30 p.m. Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Gillingham	Christmas Mass
Midnight	Marnhull	Christmas Mass
9.30 a.m. Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Marnhull	Christmas Mass
11 a.m. Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Gillingham	Christmas Mass
9.30 a.m. Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Marnhull	Mass, Feast of the Holy Family
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*Please note that there will not be a 6 p.m. Mass in Marnhull on Christmas Day or on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December*

News from our parish school

*Our Headteacher, Mrs. Betts, writes*

We had a visit from the CEO of CAST, the Multi-Academy Trust which runs most of the Catholic Schools in our Diocese. Her arrival coincided with our Prayer and Praise assembly, and so she was warmly welcomed by the children's beautiful singing. Mrs Batten thanked us for the wonderful welcome. She said, "It was a very special start to the day!" and added, "Please let the children know how proud I was...their singing was beautiful! Please also thank all the staff from me for taking the time to talk with us whilst we were looking around and for making us feel so welcome."



Just before half term, the GIFT team took our families' food donations to the Foodbank in Gillingham. All items were most gratefully received!

After half term, the children came back as eager as ever to see their classmates and learn new things. St Alban's class had a fabulous time at Carymoor on Wednesday - they enjoyed den building, orienteering, fire making and many other team building activities. Several of the Carymoor staff commented on how polite, friendly, happy and hard working the children were so a big thank you to them all.

*Our headteacher, Mrs. Betts, is a member of the choir called Questa Voce, which will be singing their tenth anniversary concert on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30 p.m. in Bournemouth O2 Academy. More information and tickets from*

*<https://www.questavoce.com/buy-tickets> or 0303 300 0396*

Couples for Christ (CFC) is a Christian Catholic Community for the renewal and strengthening of family life and for making the love of God known and experienced among the poor. It started in June 1981 in Manila, Philippines with 16 couples. Now it is a worldwide community in 127 countries with more than a million active members. It is a highly evangelistic community and is officially recognized by the Vatican's Pontifical Council of the Laity. As members we are moved by the Holy Spirit, one with the Catholic Church, blessed to witness to Christ in love and service. We, the Couples for Christ members, are committed to live in God's righteousness and holiness, evangelizing people through a life of love and service.

The CFC community offers support "from womb to the tomb", meaning we have ministries for families and individuals as follows: 1. Kids for Christ (KFC): 0-11 yrs old; 2. Youth for Christ (YFC): 12- 21 yrs old; 3. Singles for Christ (SFC): 22 - 40 yrs old; 4. Handmaids of the Lord (HOLD): 41 years old and above, including widowed women; 5. Servants of the Lord (SOLD): men 41 years old and above, including widowed men.

For further information about Couples for Christ and its different activities, please contact Nick Salabsab on [nsalabsab@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nsalabsab@yahoo.co.uk) or Tel. 01803315628.

## Right To Life UK urgent appeal

Fighting both the abortion and assisted suicide lobbies over this period has made a huge dent in Right To Life UK's limited resources. We are, therefore, appealing to you to please give as generously as you can to ensure we can defeat the abortion and assisted suicide lobbies in these upcoming battles. Every donation, no matter how small, will go towards saving the lives of the unborn and many others. Please visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/give](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/give) for more information and to donate now.



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