

TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 27TH AUGUST 2023

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 am	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Tom and Eva Burbury RIP</i>
	Gillingham	11.00 am		
	Marnhull	6 pm		
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 am <i>followed by the Rosary</i>	St Augustine Bp Dr Memorial	
Tuesday			No Mass	
Wednesday	Gillingham	10 am <i>followed by the Rosary</i>		
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 am		
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration, Evening Prayer & opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.</i>		
Saturday	Marnhull	10 am Mass <i>followed by confessions</i>		
Saturday	Gillingham	6pm Pierwsza msza niedzielną (Polish Mass)	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

W pierwszą sobotę miesiąca będzie odprawiona Msza Święta w intencji Polonii. Będziemy się modlić i śpiewać po polsku. Serdecznie zapraszamy

Please pray for those who are ill: David Paris, Coral Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay, Barbara Frost, Tony White, Bob Horton, Hilary & Clive Drake, Eileen Chimes, Jeremy Cusden, Jan Carson, Nigel Mackay, Brian White, Richard Holden

Sunday Readers: Our Lady's 9.30am: Eileen; St Benedict's: Meriel; Our Lady's 6pm: June.

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.

Gift Aid Donors

You should soon receive, by post, a personal letter stating how much you have contributed during the Tax year to 5th April 2023. This is so you can check that you have paid enough tax to cover the Gift Aid rebate that will be claimed by the Parish. The letter will be posted to the address currently held by the Gift Aid Organiser;

if you expect a letter and have not received one within the next two weeks, please contact Paul Bowe at marnhull-giftaid@prcdtr.org.uk

Sturminster Choral Society

If you would like to take up/return to choral singing, try us out! We meet again on Monday 18th September, 7pm, at The Exchange in Sturminster to rehearse for the Christmas concert (9th December): **Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on Christmas Carols.**

We would be delighted to welcome you – sopranos, altos, basses and tenors all
No need to audition!

Just turn up or ring 01258 472274 for more details.

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). Preparation groups will begin in September, and details of dates and times will be available nearer the time. Please complete a form promptly so that we know how many people we have.

today for the **Catholic Children' Society**

Churches Together Dates for Your Diary

8th September at 12pm: Marnhull Village Prayer in the Methodist Church

13th October at 6.30pm Marnhull Parish Hall: Harvest Village Supper



Tickets will be £8 and any surplus will go to the Gillingham Food Bank. Please bring a poem related to the harvest so that we can read them out during the meal. Thank you to all those wonderful people

who volunteered last year, your generosity was much appreciated. Once again, I will be looking for volunteers to make stew and puddings. Please let Jacintha know if you can help: jacinthabowe@gmail.com

12th November: Remembrance Service at St Gregory's, Marnhull

Whilst this is essentially a British Legion initiative it is supported by the Churches Together who take it in turns to give the homily and lead the singing.

3rd December at 3pm

Joint Advent Service - Our choir will lead the singing.

Youth Rally, 2023 Saturday 23rd September, St Rita's Honiton – 12-18.00. Join youth from across the diocese in fun, games and challenges at St Rita's Honiton.

The event is open to anyone 7 years through to 16. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/L2jn7EwXfH> or contact Saskia for further information: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

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A Plea

Is there anyone who would like to join me in fostering ecumenism through Marnhull Churches Together? The commitment isn't huge, and I have met some wonderful people.

Fostering good ecumenical relations is high of Pope Francis' missionary agenda and is given a priority focus in the aims of the synod.

If so, please contact Jacintha on:

jacinthabowe@gmail.com

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