

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 8TH OCTOBER 2023

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| Day | Place | Time | Celebrating | Intention |
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| Saturday 7th October | Gillingham | 6 p.m. Pierwsza msza niedzielną | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | |
| Sunday | Marnhull | 9.30 a.m. | | <i>Susan Holland</i> |
| | Gillingham | 11.00 a.m. | | |
| | Marnhull | 6 p.m. | | |
| Monday | Marnhull | 9.30 a.m. <i>followed by rosary</i> | St John Henry Newman FEAST | |
| Tuesday | | No Mass | | |
| Wednesday | Gillingham | 10 a.m. <i>followed by rosary</i> | | <i>The Porteous family, living and departed</i> |
| Thursday | Marnhull | 9.30 a.m. | | |
| Friday | Gillingham | <i>Adoration, Evening Prayer & Opportunity for Confession 5.00-5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.</i> | | |
| Saturday | Marnhull | 10 a.m. <i>Mass followed by con- fessions</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: Charles; St Benedict's: Theresa; Our Lady's 6pm: Richard

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.

Please note there will be a 2nd Collection for CAFOD on Sunday 8th October

FILM CLUB Thursday October 12th, 6.30 for 6.45 in the Chapel Room at Our Lady's:

'The Scarlet & the Black', a thrilling, true story of how an Irish priest, living in the Vatican during Rome's occupation by the Nazis, saved many Allied POWs. The only criticism Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty had of the film was that Gregory Peck was far more good-looking than himself!
Come & share refreshments & fellowship.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

There will be a meeting at St Benedict's Church at **11.00 am on Saturday, 21st October** for all young persons wishing to take part in the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the coming year. **Please make sure you have filled out a form (at the back of each church).**

**Vocations Reflection day
Saturday 14th October 10:00 to 16:00** at Exeter University Chaplaincy, Boniface House, Glenthorne Road, Exeter EX4 4QU.

For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 9th October 2023 at the latest and ask him to make contact on your behalf.

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 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.**

Churches Together Marnhull Harvest Supper Friday 13th October at 6.30pm, Marnhull Village Hall

Please email Jacintha to help or for tickets
jacinthabowe@gmail.com



Gathering in honour of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday 14th October at 12pm, Railway Gardens (adjoining the Exchange), Sturminster Newton

The occasion will include the recitation of the five Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, a few other prayers and a hymn to Our Lady, so bring your family and friends to what should be an enjoyable event.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2023 DAY OF REFLECTION AT ST RITA'S HONITON

14 OCTOBER 10.30-15.30 LUNCH INCLUDED
"Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tob 4:7)

All are welcome to come and spend the day at St Rita's from 10.30-15.30 to pray and reflect on Pope Francis's message for the 7th World Day of the Poor and how we are called to respond.

We are thrilled to be joined by two thought-provoking guest speakers with national and international reputations - David Wells, a well-known author and popular motivational speaker from our own diocese and Jenny Sinclair, founder of Together for the Common Good. We are confident they will leave participants feeling uplifted.

Join us to celebrate those who give their time to others and reflect on how we reach out the hand of welcome.

Places are filling up fast for this FREE event so booking is essential by October 2nd. You can book by using the QR code or by emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Visit to Westminster Cathedral - Change of Date

Salisbury Catenians have had to rearrange the coach to Westminster Cathedral, the Mother Church of Catholics in England and Wales, and it is now arranged for

Wednesday 15th November.

The visit includes a guided tour of the Cathedral providing a fascinating insight into its history; a supreme achievement of art and to many distinguished works of artistic merit, including beautiful mosaics.

The cost of the coach trip is £25 per person.

Parishioners and friends wishing to join this should contact Steve Carrivick to book:

email: carrivick79@gmail.com or: 07887 988123

PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust) is the major Catholic prisons charity, having been founded in 1898 as the Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society

"We believe in the innate worth and dignity of every human being, whatever they may have done. We believe in walking alongside those affected by imprisonment, for whom life may be unbearably difficult but who are nevertheless part of 'us'. We believe in the value of listening to those among us who have lived experience of the criminal justice system. We ensure that those voices shape change in PACT, in the criminal justice system, and in parishes. This work is a direct expression of our discipleship and a very concrete expression of our desire to serve the Lord in those who are most vulnerable." - Cardinal Vincent Nichols, PACT President

This year, Prisoners' Sunday takes place on **8th October and there will be a 2nd collection on 15th October**. It is a day when the Catholic Church encourages everyone to reflect on and pray for prisoners and their families. Prisoners' Sunday is a time to think about how we as individuals, as a Church and as communities are serving those affected by imprisonment.

Prisoners' Sunday also marks the beginning of the ecumenical Prisons Week (8th - 14th October) - a week of prayer and awareness raising of the needs of prisoners and their families, victims, prison staff and all those who work alongside them. You can find out more at <https://www.prisonweek.org/>

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES: Yes, it's time again to prepare gifts for the poor in Eastern Europe so if you have any empty shoe boxes, we would be most grateful. The gift crates will be in the porches soon with suggestions for small presents. THANKYOU! (Annette)