

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

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## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2021 (3 PAGES)

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<p><b>Sunday, public Masses:</b> <b>Marnhull 9.30.am.</b> Nick &amp; June Kirkman <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. <b>All cheques</b> to be made to "PRCDTR Marnhull RC Parish".</p>	<p><b>Weekdays, public Mass in bold:</b> Mon Tony Harrison Tuesday Terry Hayward <b>Weds Gillingham 10.00.am</b> Joan Duggan <b>Thurs Marnhull 12 noon</b> Mary Prendergast <b>Friday Gillingham 6.00.pm</b> Ana <b>Saturday Marnhull 10.00.am</b> Richard Rowe <b>Confessions:</b> After midweek Masses or telephone Father for an appointment.</p>
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**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, Joan Duggan, Hilary & Clive Drake, Eileen Chimes and Jeremy Cusden.

**First Holy Communion** for Adam *this Sunday* at St Benedict's. Please pray for him and his family.

**This Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> August,** Holy Mass in the older form of the Roman Rite, at Our Lady's, Marnhull at 12 noon.

**First Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> August.** Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Holy Mass at St Benedict's, Gillingham, 6.pm. Confessions before Mass from 5.15.pm. Plenary

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indulgence under the usual conditions, - confession, communion and prayer for the Pope, as well as participation in the devotions.

**COVID Safety.** As outlined in last week's Newsletter, we must still maintain vigilance. Please remember to fill in the track and trace forms and use the hand sanitiser as you enter the church. Last Sunday, we resumed the distribution of Holy Communion at the usual point during Mass. Please follow the direction of the stewards. Thank you to the stewards who are there to make sure that we are all as safe as possible.

**Farewell Mass.** On *Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August*, Father Martin will be celebrating Mass at Our Lady's, Marnhull at 12 noon, for parishioners from both Our Lady's & St Benedict's. Because of the numbers expected and the restricted space, it is asked that you book a place by emailing Steve Carrivick at [carrivick79@gmail.com](mailto:carrivick79@gmail.com) or phone on 07887 988123. There will be no restrictions on numbers to Father's party, in St Mary's School next door, which will follow the Mass, but again, we would like to know how many to expect so we can cater accordingly. Please book a place in the same way. If you know of a parishioner who has not returned to the church since lockdown, please invite them to come.

**Brian White**, a parishioner at St. Benedict's and a longstanding Finance Officer for the parish, has retired from his post and Paul Bowe has officially taken up the reins as Gift Aid Organiser for Marnhull R.C.Parish.

We wished him well for the future and he gratefully accepted a parting gift. Thanks for your service Brian!

## **PLYMOUTH DIOCESE SUMMER CAMPS 2021**

In May, the Camps Committee started to advertise our Summer "Camps". Posters have been distributed to parishes and schools, and are available on the diocesan website. We have circulated information to all of the CAST schools and individually to the RE leads.

All the "camps" will take place from *9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> August*. The Junior and Senior camps will take place online, with the Junior Campers meeting at St Rita's Centre Honiton on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August. The St Petroc's Camp will be a residential camp. The numbers of young people subscribing to join all our activities has been limited, in particularly for the JUNIOR CAMP, school years 3-6. We need your help at this time to spread the news of

**Junior Camp for School Years 3-6** - 9-13 August online with activities in the morning and evening, with the group coming together on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at St Rita's Centre, Honiton.

Email: [juniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:juniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Senior Camp for School Years 7-10** - 9-13 August online with meetings in the morning and afternoon, as a short taster, **with a live 4-day actual camp at Buckfast in October half term**. Details for the residential Camp will be advertised shortly.

Email: [seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk)

**St Petroc's Camp for School Years 11 and 12** - 9-13 August will have a **Live Camp** at St Rita's Centre, Honiton

Email: [stpetrocscamp@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:stpetrocscamp@prcdtr.org.uk)

these activities to the young people of your parish, and their parents. We want to engage with young people from as wide an area as possible. I would ask for your support to get

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the message about our Summer activities out to the young people of your parish. To register an interest in any of the "camps" the young people or their parents need to email.

### **Reader's Rota for St Benedict's**

As we start to move back to more normal conditions, it would be very good to take the opportunity now to put together a new reader's rota for St Benedict's. If you are interested in supporting the ministry of reader at Holy Mass, please let Deacon Michael know as soon as possible. Don't worry about feeling nervous about reading in public, as there will be support and guidance, if you would like to help.

**Good Counsel Network** is one of the organizations active in the pro-life movement. If you look them up, be sure to go to Maria Stops Abortion blogspot where there is a fascinating account of how a major London abortion centre has closed after eleven years of vigil and prayer, which included asking the intercession of Gilbert Keith Chesterton. Well worth a read.

**New to this Parish?** You are most welcome to our community whether as brand new parishioners or existing ones drifting back to the fold after the imposed separations. Since early on during Covid, parishioners have been encouraged to contribute to the upkeep of the parish and many have thankfully opted to donate via Standing Order as collecting cash was difficult. Whether you are a tax payer or not this is a simple method, and even better for fundraising is the option of Gift Aid from taxpayers. If you would like applications for either or both of these it would be most valuable to the parish. Please contact the Treasurer, Pam Snell via [admin@marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk](mailto:admin@marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk) or click on Parish Collections on our website. Thank you, Pam.