

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

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## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021 (2 PAGES)

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<b>Sunday, public Masses:</b> <b>Marnhull 9.30.am.</b> Tony & Joan Bradbury <b>Gillingham 11.00am.</b> The parishioners <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".	<b>Weekdays, public Mass in bold:</b> Mon Eion Crichton Tuesday Janet Gargaro <b>Weds Gillingham 10.00.am</b> Jeremy ints <b>Thurs Marnhull 12.00 noon</b> Tridentine Mass <b>Friday Gillingham 10.00.am</b> Andrew Marlborough int Saturday Marnhull <b>Confessions:</b> After midweek Masses or telephone Father for an appointment.	

**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, Joe Briffa, Judith Davidson, Mary Hawtree, Bob Horton, Robert Carson, Joan Duggan, Hilary Drake, Joyce Healey, and Eileen Chimes.

**Tridentine Mass** this Thursday, 17 June, 12 noon at Our Lady's, Marnhull.

**St Mary's School.** Mr Alan Frame who has been acting head of our school will be leaving to take up his new appointment at Swanage next term. The new head will be Mrs Sharon Betts. We look forward to welcoming her although we shall be sorry to lose Mr Frame who has served the school so well during the past year.

**Ordination.** Mr Andrew Marlborough will be ordained deacon at St Joseph's, Parkstone this coming week and the following week, 25th June, Deacon Albert Lowes will be ordained priest at the Cathedral in Plymouth. Please pray for them and for further vocations to the Sacred Priesthood in our diocese.

### Diocesan Youth Ministry

**Care for Creation** (3rd July 10-4.00 at St Rita's, Honiton). Social Justice - what do we mean, what is our responsibility and what could we do? This event is for young adults aged 12-20. A chance to explore social justice topics around care for creation. Young adults will have the opportunity to broaden their knowledge and express their views in a variety of topics, taking the chance to reflect on what is happening around them and what action they could take. Parents/Guardians are also invited to this event. We ask for a contribution of £10 per person to help cover costs of speakers and lunch. If you would like to attend, please follow the link to sign up. <https://forms.office.com/r/chUcje9sam>

**Jesus Walks With Us** (10th July 10.00 - 4.00 at St Rita's Honiton)

I am excited that By Design Theatre, Rise Theatre and the team from Stay Awake, amongst others are coming together to run a conference for young people aged from 10 - 16. Young people will have the chance to explore the Emmaus Walk piece of scripture through the arts. There will be a number of workshops on offer including Art, Craft, Drama and Dance. We ask for £10 contribution to cover the costs of speakers and the lunch provided. If you would like a place, please complete the following form: <http://forms.office.com/r/spcJ3YGuKj>. For further information please contact Saskia Hogbin: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

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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**Day for Life** is to be held during the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021. This day, inaugurated by St. John Paul II, presents an opportunity to pray for the gift of life from conception to natural death, to raise awareness of the precious gift of life, and to support the work of protecting life in its most vulnerable stages through the annual collection. This assists pro-life organisations who raise awareness, engage in parliamentary work and pastoral outreach....We are now faced with the very real threat of the legalisation of 'assisted suicide' in our country. It is not a question of 'if' this challenge will come, it is now a question of 'when?' There is now a Private Members Bill in the House of Lords on so-called 'Assisted Dying' and it is only a matter of time before the issue is back in the House of Commons. *Please see the letter from Rt Rev John Sherrington, Aux. Bishop of Westminster. Links on the website.*

## Wedding at Westminster Cathedral

Many people have wondered about the recent celebration of Holy Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral between the Prime Minister and his fiancé. The Diocese of Westminster has published a statement on which is attached here, regarding this marriage.

On Saturday 29 May, the wedding of Carrie Symonds and Boris Johnson took place in Westminster Cathedral. The bride and groom are both parishioners of the Westminster Cathedral parish and baptised Catholics.

It is not appropriate to comment on the personal circumstances or disposition of this couple, other than to confirm that this marriage took place in full accordance with the requirements of the Church. These requirements, rather than sentiment, must guide action. No privileges or exceptions were afforded to this couple, other than the closure of the Cathedral for security reasons.

The Catholic Church celebrates marriage as a great blessing instituted by God for the good of the spouses, their children and the wider community. Marriage is a sign of God's love for all of human creation and the marriage of a man and a woman, both of whom are baptized Christians, is considered a Sacrament--a sacred sign of the enduring union of Christ and the Church. The Catholic Church holds that it is the legitimately manifested consent of the man and the woman marrying that creates the marriage bond which is a lifelong bond of love and fidelity and is particularly characterized by an openness to receiving the blessing of children.

The Catholic Church holds:

- That a valid marriage creates a bond which ends only with the death of one of the spouses.
- That to marry validly a number of factors must be present including capacity to marry, both legal and personal, as well as genuine marital intent and the absence of any other existing marital bond.
- That a Catholic, defined as a person who was baptized or formally received into the Catholic Church, who wishes to enter a marriage which is recognized as valid in the eyes of the Catholic Church must exchange marital consent before a Catholic priest/deacon or receive special permission to exchange marital consent in another setting. If a Catholic does not observe this rule the marriage is considered not to be valid under Catholic Canon Law.
- That a civil decree of divorce impacts only the civil effects of marriage and does not, in and of itself, leave the parties free to enter a marriage recognized as valid in the eyes of the Catholic Church.
- That after a civil divorce has been issued either of the parties may ask the Catholic Church to look into whether the presumption that the marriage is valid in the eyes of the Catholic Church is verified or whether there is information present which requires that the presumption be overturned. In situations where the presumption is overturned what is commonly called an annulment is issued by the Catholic Church.
- It is to be noted that an annulment has no implications for the children of the couple.

For those who wish to pursue these difficult questions further, please contact your parish priest, especially if you are personally affected by these matters. He will accompany you, or refer you to someone who is able to do so.