

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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<u>Sunday, public Masses in bold:</u> Marnhull 9.30 am. Gillingham 11.00 am	<u>Mass intention:</u> The parishioners
<u>Weekdays, with Saints & Feast days:</u> Mon Marnhull 9.30.am St John Chrysostom Tuesday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (feast). Weds Gillingham 10.00.am Our Lady of Sorrows Thurs Marnhull 9.30.am Saints Cornelius & Cyprian Fri Gillingham 10.00.am St Robert Bellarmine Sat Marnhull 10.00.am St. Stanislaw Kostka Confession: following Holy Mass on Saturday mornings (to be reviewed).	
Offertory baskets are NOT passed around, to avoid infection, but will be available inside the church doors at all Masses. Offertory Collections , both physical and via the bank, Total for August 2021 = £3,930.98	All cheques to be made to "PRCDTR Marnhull RC Parish".

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.

COVID Safety. As outlined in recent Newsletters, we must still maintain vigilance. Track and trace forms are no longer required, although you are free to use the QR code in the church porches if you wish, and please continue to use the hand sanitiser as you enter the church. Facemasks are encouraged, but are a personal decision. We have resumed the distribution of Holy Communion at the sanctuary step during Mass and will no longer be stewarded. Please respect each others' space.

Coffee Morning, in aid of the Breast Cancer Unit Appeal, Yeovil Hospital, on *Wednesday 22nd September*, 10.00. – 12.30.pm at 18 Barnes Close, Sturminster Newton, DT10 1BN. Craft stall and a raffle. Organiser, June Chown.

Book Sale. Charles thanks everyone who supported the sale, which helped him raise £420 from his charity book sale in aid of Alzheimer's Research.

Bible Timeline course, so enjoyed by several parishioners the last time it was run, online, after Easter last year, will be repeated each Wednesday evening, from *29th September*, from 7.00.pm till 8.40.pm. until 17th November. This course is free, but please register at www.comeandsee.org Heartily recommended by Mary & Tony Moore, Heather Johnson and Andrew Donaldson. 'Bible unravelled!'

Parish offerings. From now on all parish Offertory collections will be published monthly showing the TOTAL for the previous calendar month. Since many parishioners changed their way of giving to Standing Order, either before COVID or during the pandemic, the publication of physical collections did not have any relevance. Please find the TOTAL for the month of *August 2021* on page 1 of this Newsletter. Many thanks for all your generosity as always. Pam Snell

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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Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth).

Many families are still facing crippling economic hardship, even this far after the start of the pandemic. Throughout this long period, the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) has continued to respond to an ever increasing demand from families in our Diocese who find themselves lacking essential items to meet their basic needs. Meeting these needs has resulted in a significant depletion of the Society's limited resources, needed in order to continue to support such families who have fallen on hard times. So I again appeal to your generosity to support the good work of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) by offering what you can. In doing so, through the agency of the Society, you will make a real difference to those families who are struggling at the most basic level. May God bless you for responding as generously as you can to this Annual Appeal. Bishop Mark. Donate at Catholic Children's Society Plymouth www.ccsplymouth.org.uk

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world. In Haiti and in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. Read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: [https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies news](https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies%20news).

DVD. Are you in possession of the "Evangelium" catechesis DVD? If you find it please pass it to Deacon James, many thanks.

Diocesan Youth Rally. The youth Rally (at St Rita's, Honiton) is open to all young people aged 8-16. It is hoped that parishes will bring groups of young people. Traditionally parishes have supported groups of young people to attend the event by making a contribution towards travel costs and the entry fee. Please note the date of this event is *26th September* (it has changed from the original date of 19th September). Contact Deacon Michael, or Saskia on youth@prcdtr.org.uk or 01364 64540. Or Patrick on 01837 851438/07880 734088.

After a successful on-line "Virtual" Camp this summer we're delighted to announce that **Senior Camp for youngsters** in Years 7-11 is taking place this *October 24-27* in Grangehurst at Buckfast Abbey. Cost: £120. To apply, simply follow the QR code in the poster, attached. Applications close *8th October*. Enquiries to seniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk Look forward to seeing you there. Please share! Deacon Michael

Walking With the Poor - A free event at St Rita's *Saturday 9 October 2021*. We are really excited to be hosting our first face to face Caritas event this year at St Rita's, Honiton. Speakers include Bishop Mark O'Toole and Raymond Friel from the Caritas Social Action Network. We very much hope that you can come and join us from 10.30am to 3.00pm. Places limited in order to increase social distancing and Covid safety measures, so please book soon if you are interested, by copying and pasting this link into your browser address bar. https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2femail.workwithgusto.co.uk%2f%2f-l-cvduwhrhjyky%2f&c=E,1,DAcUh7VFx4iEDP97QwbO5EBryzyJX9rHr1cqNxtzqquabc6YRqnjb5eYZ8Gm5yl6_R7Mp6TKpmWo3TtVhSs9C-NCU_3UpzvsouUdolvdX1RxFyBGm9ZOq8-oZ2RK&typo=1
Very best wishes, Deborah Fisher, Caritas Manager 07761 595567

New to this Parish? 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 or click on Parish Collections on our website. Thank you, Pam.