

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

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2022

<b>Parish website:</b> <a href="http://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk">www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:admin@marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk">admin@marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk</a>	St Mary's Primary School, Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Dorset. DT10 1JX <a href="http://www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk">www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk">office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk</a>
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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
<b>Sunday Masses:</b>				
	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	<i>Michael Ross RIP</i>
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		<i>The People of the Parish</i>
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. <i>followed by Rosary</i>	Feria	
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday	Gillingham	10.00 a.m. <i>followed by Rosary</i>	St. Aelred of Rievaulx	
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	St. Hilary of Poitiers	<i>Michael Ross RIP</i>
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration &amp; opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m.</i> <i>Mass 6 p.m.</i>	Feria	<i>Patricia Edward-Jones RIP</i>
Saturday	Marnhull	<b>No Mass or confessions</b>		

**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.

Caritas Plymouth would like to invite you to an **online event on homelessness** on the 18th of January 2022 from 6-7pm. As Britain emerges from the crisis of pandemic and begins to come to terms with the impacts of the crisis over the last few years, the effects on homelessness are likely to be significant. It is predicted that the economic aftermath of COVID-19 risks a substantial rise in core homelessness, including rough sleeping. This event will offer an opportunity for prayer and reflection on how we can take practical action to support those who are homeless.

If you can join us for this event, please register using the following link:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/NkUZyhwcKf> or email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)



*I've registered using the link above which is very easy; please join me and let's see what we can do about this important issue.*  
 Fr. Francis

**Plymouth Diocesan Youth Ministry is offering a residential experience on Dartmoor, 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February, for young people aged 11 – 17 inclusive.**

The weekend is a great opportunity for our young people across the diocese to get together, explore parts of Dartmoor and join in activities such as high ropes and abseiling (weather dependent).

The event is based at Heatree House, near Manaton and run by experienced, trained staff. Please see their website for more details: <https://www.heatree.org>



To book, please get in touch with: Saskia at [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)



To secure your place a deposit of £30 needs to be paid by 10th January. The total cost is £95 and the parish will fund 50% of this for young people of this parish. Please contact Fr. Francis to request this.

### PARISH SWEEPSTAKE 2022

To continue with this fun method of raising parish funds the **SWEEPSTAKE 2022** applications will be available shortly in both of our churches, to download from the bottom of Parish Website Newsletter, or email by contacting Pam Snell on [marnhull-treasurer@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:marnhull-treasurer@prcdtr.org.uk)

**For a small outlay of £20 for the whole year there will be chances to win prizes from £10 - £40 from each draw**

**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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News from our parish school

Open Morning: 9.30 a.m. on 10<sup>th</sup> January. Please come along, or encourage any parents you know to do so. Thank you for helping us to help as many children as possible to benefit from the wonderful learning experience we offer.

The Caritas Plymouth newsletter for January is now available. Just click this link: <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/January-22-Newsletter-5.pdf>

The arrangements for the Requiem Mass for Fr Louis Beasley-Suffolk are as follows:  
Mass for the Reception of the Body: Wednesday 12th January at 4.00pm  
Requiem Mass: Thursday 13th January at 12 noon  
Both services will be held at St Luke & St Teresa's, Wincanton. The services will be streamed live from St Luke & St Teresa's church.  
Whilst there are no restrictions on numbers currently allowed in the church, please remember that all mourners must wear masks (even when singing), and that the church will be well ventilated with all external doors remaining open. Please ensure you dress appropriately.  
Parish Secretary



St. Barnabas Society was founded in 1896 to support Anglican clergymen who became Catholic. Ever since then the Society has supported up to 100 converts at any one time, many of whom have continued their mission within the Catholic Church. Many have lost not just their incomes and homes, but friends and family too. The Society provides both financial and pastoral support. Demand remains as strong as ever.

To fund its work, the Society relies on donations and legacies from generous members of the Catholic community in this country. If you feel able to support our work, please contact our Director, Fr. Paul Martin, on 01865 513377 or visit our website: [www.stbarnabassociety.org.uk](http://www.stbarnabassociety.org.uk) Thank you.

Plymouth Diocese' Youth Ministry newsletter is now available at <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t-t-F72E86F068EADD462540EF23F30FEDED>

Next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> January is designated by the Bishops as Peace Sunday. Here is an extract from Pope Francis' message for the 55<sup>th</sup> World Day of Peace:

"In every age, peace is both a gift from on high and the fruit of a shared commitment. All can work together to build a more peaceful world, starting from the hearts of individuals and relationships in the family, then within society and with the environment, and all the way up to relationships between peoples and nations. Here I wish to propose three paths for building a lasting peace. First, dialogue between generations as the basis for the realization of shared projects. Second, education as a factor of freedom, responsibility and development. Finally, labour as a means for the full realization of human dignity."

Let's spend a little time praying for peace and thinking of ways to promote peace, following the advice of the Holy Father.

For more information, click the link:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022>

Average Weekly Collections for December 2021:

Collections in Church	Standing Orders
£185.29	£86.75
	Gift Aided
	£531.13

Also, thank you very much for the Christmas Offerings which came to £1503.05 altogether

Are you:

- Anxious about your marriage relationship?
- Alone or distant from your partner?
- Disillusioned or bored in your marriage?
- Without the time or desire to communicate?
- Experiencing coldness or conflict?
- Frustrated, hurt or angry with your partner?
- Unable to see how to change your situation?

Call us on 07887 296983 or visit our website:

<http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/>



## Welcome the Stranger

An Online Event on Tuesday 8 February from 5-6pm to reflect on the challenges facing migrants and refugees.

All are invited to join Caritas Plymouth for an hour of prayer, reflection and discussion. This free online event from 5-6pm on Tuesday 8th February 2022 will discuss the issues facing refugees, migrants and those affected by modern slavery.

We look forward to welcoming guest speakers from the Jesuit Refugee Service and Brigid McEleney-Smith from Companions, Sidmouth who will



highlight the amazing opportunities that can be achieved through community sponsorship.

The event will take place via Zoom and you can register to attend by following this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/K3uz5LLY2X> or emailing [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

If you have a stay in hospital and would like a priest to visit you, it is worth making a point of saying so to the nurse who admits you or getting someone to tell your Parish Priest. Otherwise data protection rules may prevent the word getting through.

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