

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER. 7TH MAY, 2023

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Fifth Sunday of Easter	
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. <i>followed by rosary</i>	Eastertide	
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday	Gillingham	10 a.m. <i>followed by rosary</i>	Eastertide	<i>Griselda RIP</i>
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Eastertide	<i>Tony Harrison RIP</i>
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration & opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m.</i> Mass 6 p.m.	Eastertide	
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass <i>followed by confessions</i>	Eastertide	

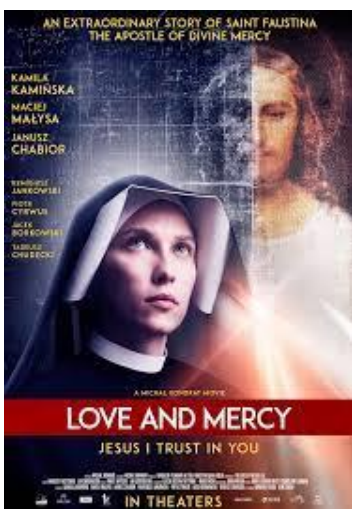
Please pray for those who are ill: Ellen and David Paris, Brendan Colohan, Coral Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay, Barbara Frost, Tony Timoney-White, Bob Horton, Hilary & Clive Drake, Eileen Chimes, Jeremy Cusden

Sunday Readers: Our Lady's 9.30am: Tony; St Benedict's: Susie; Our Lady's 6pm: Gilly

We are looking for some more volunteers to clean Our Lady's & St Benedict's – please email marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk if you're able to help.

Please can you make sure that any items for the weekly newsletter get sent to marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk by Thursday morning.

FILM NIGHT returns next Thursday 11th May at 6.30pm with 'LOVE & MERCY', an inspiring Docu-Drama about St Faustina & the Divine Mercy. (Polish/English, 90 minutes)



Meet in Our Lady's side room for refreshments with a 645 start. Any suggestions for future films are most welcome - speak to Annette.

Catholic Children society (Plymouth) Great Big Diocesan Quiz

Last Friday on 28th April our parish supported the Diocesan Quiz. Although we missed out on the winning points, it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening, and we raised a tremendous £450 for the charity. This means that a number of families in our diocese will receive help and support from the Childrens Society.

Thank you to all those who took part.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Colonel Robert Carson
of Stourton Caundle

who died peacefully on
Tuesday 18th April 2023

May he rest in peace.

*The funeral will take place at
St Aldhelm's Church
Sherborne DT9 3RA on Friday
12th May at 2.30pm and
afterwards at The Trooper,
Stourton Caundle.
All most welcome.*

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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RISE TO OUR CAUSE
on Ascension Thursday, 18 May 2023
at Buckfast Abbey

- Holy Mass at midday
- 2 course lunch
- Guest speaker—
Rear Admiral Chris Snow CBE,
Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Devon
- Raffle

Please join the Catholic Children's Society
(Plymouth) to help vulnerable children and
families

TICKETS £30

01364 645420—ccs@prcdtr.org.uk
or through your parish



Charity No. 282803 CCSP, St Boniface House, Ashburton, DEVON TQ13 7JL

Tickets are still available

On Sunday 7th May 2023 at 7.30pm Gillingham Methodist Church will be hosting a performance of Edward Elgar's sublime choral work

'The Dream of Gerontius'

Tickets £20 from 07817 379006 or The Copy Shop in Gillingham High Street or www.wegotickets.com/event/492351

On 19th May at 11am

St Mary's Catholic Primary School will hold their annual May Procession. All Parishioners are invited to attend this beautiful act of



Devotion to our Blessed Mother. More details to follow

Retreat for Women Saturday 27th May Wellington Catholic Centre, Devon

Fr Tom Dubois has suggested a retreat for Catholic women at the Catholic Centre, Wellington. This synodal gathering entitled "Living the Gifts" will be led by experienced retreat leader Xanthe Dell from Salisbury and Jacintha has been invited to lead the session on Mary. The day is free, but please bring a packed lunch. Jacintha has three places in her car if any female parishioner would like to attend. Mass, confessions and adoration will form part of the day. Please email Jacinthabowe@gmail.com if you are interested.

Please click on the link for the May edition of the **Caritas Diocese of Plymouth newsletter** which highlights Refugee Week and Laudato Si Week

<https://tinyurl.com/mu5semx2>

Last Sunday 30th April was the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, an opportunity to pray for vocations and to encourage those who may be considering ordained or religious life.

The Diocese of Plymouth also asks for your assistance in supporting our seminarians through their training and formation, both through prayer and financial support. If you are able to contribute to our **Seminarians' Fund**, either as a single donation or through regular giving, please pick up a leaflet or go to <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/resources>

Catholics at the Coronation of King Charles

Cardinal Vincent Nichols is to become the first Catholic bishop to play a formal role in the Coronation of a British monarch since the Reformation, when he blesses King Charles III during the ceremony in Westminster Abbey on 6 May. Cardinal Nichols told *The Tablet* that the Coronation is a "remarkable moment" for ecumenical relations, pointing out that as a young boy in 1953 he "would never have dreamt of stepping inside" a non-Catholic church. This Saturday, the Archbishop of Westminster won't only be inside the Abbey but will impart a blessing on the newly crowned King. It makes him the first Catholic bishop to take an active part in the Coronation of a British monarch since Bishop Stephen Gardiner placed the crown on Queen Mary's head in 1553.

Excerpt from an Article in The Tablet

Heatree Residential 26-28th May 2023.

Year 6 to Year 10. Aged between 10 and 16 and enjoy outdoor pursuits? Why not join us at Heatree Activity Centre on Dartmoor. The group will have the chance to join in activities such as high ropes and raft building, along with exploring the Pentecost scripture. The weekend is a great opportunity to for young people to meet other young Catholics across the diocese. Contact Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk for further information or book: <https://forms.office.com/e/Bhd7xDUksE>

Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 2023

28th July; 6 nights; £895 per person sharing at the Hotel Eliseo
Direct return flights Bristol to Toulouse inc. 15kg checked luggage
Full board; Joe Walsh Tours rep. support throughout.
Full religious programme

Youth Pilgrimage, as above, but £500 per person sharing

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Full details:

<https://joewalshstours.co.uk/tours/plymouth-diocesan-pilgrimage-lourdes-2023/>

Invitation to the Memorial Mass for the Right Reverend Christopher Budd

The Canons of the Chapter of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Boniface, Plymouth invite you to the Memorial Mass for Bishop Christopher Budd. This Mass will be an opportunity for us as a Diocese to celebrate his life and his considerable contribution to the Plymouth Diocese during his time as Bishop of our Diocese from 1986 until 2014, as well as a chance to offer up prayers for the repose of his soul. **This Memorial Mass will take place at 12 noon on Tuesday 23rd May at Plymouth Cathedral and will be followed by a barbecue in the grounds of the Cathedral.** Please let Fr Joseph or Deacon James and Deacon Mike know if you wish to attend/