

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

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## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021 (3 PAGES)

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<p><b>Sunday, public Masses:</b> <b>Marnhull 9.30.am.</b> Terry Hayward <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 Tuesday <b>Weds Gillingham 10.00.am</b> Private int. <b>Thurs Marnhull 9.30.am</b> Francis &amp; Diana Porteous <b>Friday Gillingham 10.00.am</b> Jeremy <b>Saturday Marnhull 10.00.am</b> Vittorio &amp; Amedeo <b>Confessions:</b> After midweek Masses or telephone Father for an appointment.</p>

**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.

**St Mary's School** is celebrating the 175th anniversary of its foundation. On Thursday there was an exhibition of the pupil's work expressing their appreciation of the school and staff, together with some historical artefacts. It was good to see many former staff members there and also, Mr Curtis who lived next door to the school before it moved to the present site and can remember being shepherded to the air raid shelter in the paddock, which was just a slit trench with no cover. Fortunately, there was not frequent enemy action in Old Mill Lane.

**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. This Sunday, we shall resume 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, date for your diary.** As you are aware, after 20 years of service to our parish, Father Martin will be retiring from parish life, leaving us to go to the Cathedral at the end of August. His last Sunday Mass will be on 29<sup>th</sup> August, but he will be celebrating Mass for all the parish, at Our Lady's, Marnhull on *Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August at midday*. This will be followed by a 'get together' in St Mary's School, Marnhull, where we hope to give him a FUN sendoff! There will be refreshments and merriment! Please put this date in your diary and if possible please come to say goodbye.

### **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 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.

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**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 sops 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.