

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

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## SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER. 21ST MAY, 2023

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	
	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>	St Aldhelm	
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	St Bede the Venerable	
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration &amp; opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m.</i> Mass 6 p.m.	St Philip Neri	
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass <i>followed by confessions</i>	<b>St Augustine of Canterbury</b>	

*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: Ken; St Benedict's: Teresa; Our Lady's 6pm: June

**Please ring Fr Joseph on 01258 820388 to arrange Confession outside of the times listed above.**

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

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm in Marnhull Parish Hall**  
Please join Fr Joseph who will be giving a talk on the person of the Holy Spirit, the Gifts and the Fruit of the Holy Spirit.

**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.

**Please can you make sure that any items for the weekly newsletter get sent to [marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk) by Thursday morning.**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm in Marnhull Parish Room**

To celebrate Laudato Si week, which runs from May 21-28<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a showing of **the film The Letter**. Everyone is very welcome.

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## 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](mailto:Jacinthabowe@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## **Heatree Residential 26-28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) for further information or book: <https://forms.office.com/e/Bhd7xDUksE>

## **Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group Ignatian silent, individually guided retreats available in the Plymouth Diocese in 2023**

### **Summer Retreats**

Jun 30<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> July (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July (Mon - Fri) Midweek Retreat  
Jun 30<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July (Fri - Fri) 6-day Retreat

Venue: Sclerder Abbey, nr Looe, Cornwall  
The retreat house in its tranquil setting and with a large garden and pleasant rural walks nearby is situated near Looe in Cornwall.

### **Advent Retreats**

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat  
Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat  
Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec (Fri - Fri) 6-day retreat.

Venue: St Rita's Centre Honiton, East Devon. A well-appointed retreat house with comfortable ensuite accommodation situated in the Vale of Honiton. Cost includes full board & lodging. Recommended donation:  
Weekend Retreat £140;  
Midweek Retreat £240;  
6 – day Retreat £450.  
Some of the cost could be offset for individuals who would like to go on a retreat but may have difficulties with the suggested donation. Please contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637 for further information or booking form.

Jacintha will give a talk on Art and Christianity at Todber Church on Friday **26th May at 11a.m**

## **CARITAS DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH - REFUGEE WEEK EVENT WEDS 21 JUNE 6-7 PM VIA ZOOM**

*'Every migrant has a name, a face and a story'.  
Pope Francis*

Refugee Week is approaching and the theme this year is Compassion. Caritas Diocese of Plymouth would like to invite people to learn more about '[Love the Stranger](#)' - a new publication by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales – which reflects on our Christian response to the challenges facing those who have left their homeland in search of a better life. *Love the Stranger* is a call to action – not only to help those who come here, but also to facilitate and rejoice in their service to our society.

There are many in our diocese who welcome those new to their community, reach out to asylum seekers, welcome families through community sponsorship, host Ukrainian families and much more. This event will be an opportunity to find out more about what is happening and to learn from each other. All welcome to join us via Zoom on Wednesday 21st June from 6-7pm.

Please email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) or fill in this short form to receive the Zoom link <https://forms.office.com/e/DeWyqB7cL9>

## **Plymouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 2023**

**28<sup>th</sup> 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/>

For more information, please contact Fr. Anthony O'Gorman. Tel. 01305 786033  
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