

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 20TH NOVEMBER, 2022

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	<i>The London Family RIP</i>
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		<i>The people of the parish</i>
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Presentation of Our Lady	<i>Johnny Harrow RIP</i>
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday	Gillingham	No Mass. Rosary at 10 a.m.		
Thursday	Marnhull	No Mass		
Friday	Gillingham	Adoration & opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.	Feria	<i>Annette's daughter, Mary, and Michael on their Wedding Day</i>
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass followed by confessions	Our Lady on Saturday	<i>The Parkhouse Family RIP</i>

This week there will not be Mass in the Parish on Wednesday or Thursday. On Wednesday, Fr. Francis has to attend a meeting in Berkshire. On Thursday he will be taking part in the annual Requiem Mass for deceased clergy in Plymouth Cathedral.



This Sunday, 20th November.

In both churches of the parish the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for veneration for a holy hour which will end with Benediction.

This will take place in both Our Lady's and St. Benedict's from 3 – 4 p.m.



Brass Cleaning.

There will be a brass cleaning session at Our Lady's on Thursday 24th November after the 9.30 a.m. Mass. Hot drinks provided. All welcome; if you wish to use gloves, please bring them with you.

Please pray for those who are ill:

*David Paris, Brendan Colohan, Coral Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay,
Barbara Frost, Tony Timoney-White, Bob Horton, Robert Carson, Hilary & Clive Drake,
Eileen Chimes, Jeremy Cusden*

Please remember in your prayers the young people who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion next year. Borys, Gabriel, Grace, Helena, Hermione, Lilianna and Marcel all made a great start, braving the awful weather last Wednesday to come to the Chapel Room at Our Lady's. They all impressed with their knowledge, their attention and their perceptive questions. Thank you very much to their parents for supporting them in this and thank you, especially, to Marta, who is ably leading the sessions, assisted by Fr. Francis. If you know of any other children who are ready for this adventure, please let Fr. Francis know as it's not too late to join at this stage. Sessions are on most Wednesdays during term time at 5.15 p.m. in the Chapel Room at Our Lady's, Marnhull.

Average Weekly Collections for October 2022:

Collections in Church		Other	Standing Orders
	Gift Aided		Gift Aided
£248.66	£69.00	£175.00	£332.90

Safeguarding Sunday

A message from Plymouth Diocesan Safeguarding Service:

This Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday. We will be joining thousands of other churches across the UK to highlight the importance of protecting vulnerable people as part of

Safeguarding Sunday, an awareness-raising national campaign organised by the Christian safeguarding charity Thirtyone:eight. This coincides with the start of National Safeguarding Adults Week (21st–27th November). The theme this year is: 'One church, one day, one message'. Justice and hope are at the heart of the Christian message. Let's take this opportunity to celebrate those who work behind the scenes to protect children, young people and adults at risk and make our church a safer place for all. We are grateful to all of our Parish Safeguarding Representatives who generously volunteer their time for this vital role.

Safeguarding Sunday Prayer 2022

Dear God, Help us to be a church that loves, welcomes, protects. Listens, learns, serves. Repents, restores, transforms. Values, cares, believes. God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer. Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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The National Board of Catholic Women is holding its conference at Ushaw in Durham from Friday 25th November to Sunday 27th November. The cost is free, but the Board would welcome donations. Entitled Women on the Periphery, the speakers, some from Rome and the Lebanon as well as many others, explore Womens' voices in the Catholic Church from their different roles and perspectives. Further information and booking form, please email Jacintha jacinthabowe@gmail.com

Zoom Lecture to be given by Dr. Carmody Grey of Durham University Centre for Catholic studies on 25th of October 7.30-9.30. The lecture is entitled : Living in a Time of Crisis: Christianity and the Ecological Catastrophe . For further details please contact Jacintha.



CAFOD World Gifts: Give a gift of hope this Christmas

Support CAFOD's work with poor farmers in rural areas of the countries we work in, by contributing to our Farming fund that provides people in the developing world with aid for essential skills to provide for themselves for the long term.

Or the Health fund supports healthcare, disease prevention, plus care for the most vulnerable people in poor communities.

World Gifts such as "super soup kitchens", "trees for life", or "water for a family" will help transform lives in a world filled with challenges.

Visit: <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> or collect a catalogue at the back of church. (Many World Gifts are under £10)

Pilgrimage to Lisieux, Lourdes, Rocamadour and Nevers by coach.

Led by Monsignor Francis Jamieson,
Parish Priest of Blandford.

7th – 14th September 2023

Half board accommodation: Lisieux 2 nights,
Rocamadour 1 night, Nevers 1 night. Full board
accommodation: Lourdes 3 nights.

Includes full coach services, ferry crossing from
Portsmouth.

£905 pp; single room +£145; insurance £45. Cost
based on 30 pilgrims; this would be reduced if more
than 40 sign up.

More information from Parish Office 01258 452051 or
Clare at Tangney Tours 01732 886666

OUR SYNODAL JOURNEY As part of our on-going
Synodal journey, the Office for Evangelisation and
Catechesis are hosting two further talks on
Saturday 26th November

11.00am Talk 3 The work of the Holy Spirit in the Church Today

1.30pm Talk 4 Deaconesses in the Catholic Church

The talks will take place at St Peter's Catholic Church, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AX.

For those attending the day there will be 10.30am Refreshments and 12.15pm Lunch break. Please bring your own lunch. There is also Mass at 9.30am for those who wish.

To request a Zoom link please email: carolinefarey@btinternet.com

Churches Together in Marnhull.

We are planning on having a warm room at the Methodist Church in Marnhull, the only church with a substantial meeting room, on either a Wednesday or Thursday from 11am until 4pm, commencing in December through until Easter. We are hoping that parishioners from all three churches will see this as a good idea and will offer to help in whatever way that they can with this initiative. We will need people to offer a couple of hours on a rota to help oversee the running and we will also need people to donate soup. There are many people in Marnhull and the surrounding area who live on their own, and who will find heating costs harder to meet this year; we are hoping that this initiative will afford some financial respite, company as well as warmth. This is well within the spirit of the gospel and the Beatitudes. If you can help, please can you contact jacinthabowe@gmail.com.

Advent Service.

The annual Churches Together' Advent Service will take place at 3pm on Sunday 27th November at St Gregory's church, Marhull. Our Lady's choir will be singing, which will be a joy to listen to- indeed they have received many compliments after the last Churches Together' memorial service for the Queen. Please put this date in your diary.

Caritas Plymouth, in partnership with Caritas Clifton and PACT (Prisons Advice and Care Trust) will be holding an online event to reflect on what more we can do to support prisoners and their families. Pact's vision is of a society in which justice is understood as a process of restoration and healing, in which prisons are used sparingly and as places of learning and rehabilitation, and in which the innate dignity and worth of every human being is valued. PACT is expanding its work in the Southwest and will be offering more volunteering opportunities. Come along to find out more. **7-8 p.m. Tuesday 29th November.** Click the link to register: [Prisons Week 2022 \(office.com\)](https://prisonsweek2022.office.com/)

For more ideas and news from Caritas Plymouth, click this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2hrtkx7t>

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