

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		<i>The people of the parish</i>
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday		9.30 a.m. followed by rosary	Feria	<i>Michael O'Donovan</i>
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday		10 a.m. followed by rosary	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Our Lady of Sorrows	<i>Br. John George</i>
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration & opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.</i>	Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	<i>Br. Andrew Prickett</i>
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass followed by confessions	St. Hildegard of Bingen	



**Elizabeth II
1926 – 2022**

May she rest in peace

*Prayers will be offered for the repose of
the soul of Her Late Majesty at each
Mass this Sunday.*

*A Requiem Mass will be offered for her
next week*

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*

A message from Canon Peter Greenwood, Rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Gillingham

The civil parish proclamation of the beginning of the reign of King Charles III will take place on the High Street at the tree adjacent to the Town Bridge at 2 p.m. on Sunday 11th September. This will be followed by a civic service of commemoration of Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II at 2.30 p.m. in St Mary's Church.

All are cordially invited to attend both events.

All parishioners who can are strongly encouraged to attend a parish meeting at 5 p.m. on Thursday 15th September in Gillingham Methodist Church. Fr. Francis will make a presentation on a matter of importance to the whole parish and initiate a period of discernment of the will of the Holy Spirit. *(This is distinct from the question of the times of Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays)*

VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER

CELEBRATING FARMING AND RURAL LIFE

THURSDAY 29th SEPTEMBER at 6.30pm in the Village Hall

TICKETS £7.00, not £8 as previously stated, £3.50 children - includes a main, pud and a drink; vegetarian option.- Available from the Post Office, the Marnhull Stores, and from local churches.

Please would anyone who wishes their child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time in 2023 please have a word with Father Francis.

From Gillingham Foodbank:

From April 2021 to March 2022, we provided 690 emergency parcels to local people - giving support to 1068 adults and 636 children. If you are able to support us with harvest festival donations, we would be extremely grateful. Here's a list of items we particularly need at this time:

UHT fruit juice; small packets of rice; small jars of coffee; sponge puddings; tinned meat; tinned carrots; tinned mushrooms; small ketchup

We also now collect household items and toiletries and would appreciate any of the following:

shampoo & conditioner; liquid handwash; bars of soap; toilet rolls; kitchen rolls; toilet cleaner; washing up liquid

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 the Diocesan Youth Service:
The next youth event is Sing from the Heart at Buckfast Abbey, on Saturday 24th September 10-5.00.

All singing abilities are welcome. Friends and family are invited to arrive at 3.30 for a mini concert, followed by a BBQ for all.

Booking essential:

<https://forms.office.com/r/yFfr7n4zmM>

For further information contact:

Saskia, youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Job Vacancies at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Marnhull

Mid-day Supervisor, Part Time – Permanent. Term-time only: 10 hours per week plus 5.5 hours for 2 days a week in afterschool club.

Teaching Assistant (with Midday Responsibilities). Part Time – Permanent. Term-time only 30 hours per week including 2.5 hours Midday Assistant.

For both roles, please see our website for application forms and job description:

http://www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk/web/current_vacancies/619409

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (formerly known as Home Mission Sunday) 18th September 2022

Celebrating the beauty of our Faith
Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops' Conference in supporting our bishops in three important areas:

Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis. Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord.

Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings. The Mission Directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer.

Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue. This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The directorate also reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord "with a sincere heart".

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection **NEXT WEEKEND**. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support these three important areas of work.

Thank you

Recent expressions of gratitude for your generosity:

Grateful thanks from LET THE CHILDREN LIVE !

for the latest donations of **£622.75**

Also, the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) is most grateful for this parish's donations which come to: **£511.26**

On Friday, 16th September, two Benedictine Communities will be blessed with the Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of one of their members.

Brother Andrew Prickett OSB of Buckfast Abbey and Brother John George OSB of the Community of Saint Gregory the Great (formerly resident at Downside) will be ordained by Archbishop Mark O'Toole who is travelling from Cardiff to Buckfast Abbey for this reason.

Please remember Br. Andrew and Br. John in your prayers.

Fr. Francis will be attending the ordinations at noon on Friday so if the traffic is heavy he may be a little late for confessions at 5 p.m. He expects to be in Gillingham in good time for the Mass at 6 p.m.



Archconfraternity of St Stephen

Invites all Altar Servers to the annual National Mass to be hosted by the

Archdiocese of Westminster

At Westminster Cathedral

On Saturday, 1st October 2022 at 2:30pm

Principal celebrant

Rt Rev John Sherrington, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster

Follow us on social media and www.guiltofstephen.org for updates



SAVE THE DATE: 29th October 2022 - Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection.

From 10:00 to 16:00 at University of Exeter, Catholic Chaplaincy - within easy walking distance from Exeter St Davids Railway Station. Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission.

For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or speak to your Parish Priest by 16th October at the latest. Arrangements can be made to collect you from Exeter St David's Railway Station and returned after, if required

"Deeply saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I offer my heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty, the Members of the Royal Family, the People of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

I willingly join all who mourn her loss in praying for the late Queen's eternal rest, and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises.

Commending her noble soul to the merciful goodness of our Heavenly Father, I assure Your Majesty of my prayers that Almighty God will sustain you with his unfailing grace as you now take up your high responsibilities as King. Upon you and all who cherish the memory of your late mother, I invoke an abundance of divine blessings as a pledge of comfort and strength in the Lord." Franciscus

Given at the Vatican, 8th September, 2022

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