

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

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<b>Sunday Masses</b> Marnhull 9.30.am The parishioners 6.00.pm Gillingham 11.00.am Andrew Lobb (AR) <b>Cleaning:</b> <i>Our Lady's</i> : Eileen O'Hare & Vicki Cooper Hammond <b>Flowers:</b> Mary Moore <b>Cleaning:</b> <i>St Benedict's</i> : O'Toole family		<b>Weekday Masses</b> Monday Marnhull 9.30.am. Sick parishioners Tuesday Marnhull 8.00.am Wednesday Gillingham 10.00.am Thursday Marnhull 12.00.noon Friday Gillingham 10.00.am Saturday Marnhull 10.00.am Plate collection 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan. £506.32

## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. 10TH FEBRUARY 2019

**Please pray for those who are ill:** Ellen Paris, Betty Doney, Monica Goode, Brendan Colohan, Maria D'Cruz, Terry Hayward, Valerie Evill, Jennie Spetch, Isobel Bennett, Coral & Johnny Harrow, Betty Walford, Fr Keith Collins, Michael Ross, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay, Ronnie Bird, Mary Extance, Ethne O'Sullivan, Barbara Frost, Tony Timoney-White, Mary Bradbury, Joe Briffa, Pamela Murphy, Bernard McRory and Judith Davidson.

There will be **Adoration and Benediction** today, *Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February* at St Benedict's Gillingham, at 3.00 pm.

**The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**, this Monday, *11<sup>th</sup> February* is a World Day of Prayer for the sick and those who care for them.

**Every Saturday at Our Lady's** at 10.30 am, *started Sat 26<sup>th</sup> January*: By popular request! Another chance to see the sumptuous and beautiful "Catholicism" series with Bishop Robert Barron. Learn **what** Catholics believe and **why** while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition. Bishop Barron is an acclaimed author, theologian and podcasting priest and founder of the 'Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. Film 2 (of 10): "Happy are We: The Teachings of Jesus".

**There will be a retiring collection** today to support the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes to enable needy sick people to make the pilgrimage.

**Holy Mass in the Older form** of the Roman Rite (Tridentine Mass) this *Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February* at 12. Noon, at Our Lady's. Marnhull.

**Concert at Fifehead Magdalen** Anglican church on *Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February* at 6.30.pm, with Ingrid Schultze-Florey (Norwegian mezzo-soprano) and Helen Lacey, a former finalist in the BBC Young Choristers of the year. There is a really cracking programme for this. Cost? Find out when you get there – it will be worth it.

**FILM NIGHT at Our Lady's.** New date for "Of Gods and Men" (2010), will be *28<sup>th</sup> February*. This film relates the events of March 1996 during the Algerian Civil War, when a group of monks of the Trappist order, beatified last month, were kidnapped. This film is so gripping that it certainly doesn't feel too long! The scenery is beautiful and it won a lot of prizes. It's rated a '15' and lasts two hours. 6.15pm for 6.30pm start. Light refreshments available for a donation! Bring your friends.

**Fan your Faith into a Flame!** For all parishioners of Marnhull, Gillingham and Shaftesbury for 2019, a new joint faith formation programme. Begun last *Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February*, 7pm. Catholic Church of St Edward, King and Martyr, Shaftesbury, parish hall, and will be weekly at the same time and same place throughout Lent. Sponsored by the Diocese of Plymouth, with [www.Franciscanathome.com/Plymouth](http://www.Franciscanathome.com/Plymouth) Come and see the next session of this online formation course.

**Still Awake to "Stay Awake?"** Book now via the website: <http://www.stayawakejc.com> – A day event of worship, praise, teaching, community, and Saturday evening Mass, for all ages, on *Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019*, 10am-6pm, at Thomas Hardy School, Dorchester, with Papa John pizza afterwards. Come and ignite your faith further. Separate programme for Year R-Year 9 (in 3 different groups). Tickets are £10 (children Year 9 and younger are free) and available from website, or from Jonathan and Sarita de Kretser 01305 832945 or 07531 266224. If you need a lift from Marnhull or Stalbridge, please let Tony Moore know.

**Advance Notice. Lent Day retreat** at Buckfast Abbey, organized by Plymouth Diocesan Ignation Spirituality Group, *Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March*. Booking form from Father - or email [ElaineclcPlymouth@gmail.com](mailto:ElaineclcPlymouth@gmail.com) Cost £10.

**Vocations Retreat** at Buckfast Abbey *22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019*. *'Call on me, and I will show you great and wonderful things which you have not known'.* (Jeremiah 33:3) A two-day retreat with space to pray and reflect on the call of God and what it might mean for you in the beautiful monastic setting of Buckfast Abbey, near Buckfastleigh, Devon. For those discerning their vocation... an opportunity to meet others who are also wondering about God's call... and to meet those who have already made the choice to live the religious life in the Church. Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 4.00pm till Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March after lunch. If you feel that the Lord is calling you in some way - as a priest, or as a brother, or you are not too sure - get in touch with me, Fr. Ralph Candy, Vocations Director, Diocese of Plymouth. Email: [vocation@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:vocation@prcdtr.org.uk) or Tel: 01803 557518 for further details.

**Welcome newcomers and visitors.** At Our Lady's, after 9.30.am Mass there is a cup of tea or coffee in the Chapel Room (door on way to car-park) You can also find out more about our parish on our website – address at top of this page.

*Safeguarding: Barbara Turnbull 01747 822779/07971 338339. The Catholic Safeguarding Folder located at <http://www.csas.uk.net/resource-area>*

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**Leweston School** will hold it's 'Open Doors' days on normal teaching days on 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2.pm. Booking through Admissions Team on 01963 211015 or [admissions@leweston.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@leweston.dorset.sch.uk) see [www.leweston.co.uk](http://www.leweston.co.uk)

**Plymouth Diocesan 2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes.** 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August, led by Bishop of Plymouth, Rt Rev Mark O'Toole. By air from Exeter staying in the Hotel Chapelle et Parc, very close to the Grotto. Pilgrimage Director: Rev Kieran Kirby 01392 2722815. Tour Operator: Joe Walsh Tours 0203468 0617 or [www.joewalshstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalshstours.co.uk) Cost £795pp fully inclusive.

**Plymouth Diocesan Youth, Lourdes**, part of the Diocesan pilgrimage 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019 £495 per person sharing. For youth bookings contact Rev Anthony O'Gorman 01637 851697 or [Anthony.o'gorman@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Anthony.o'gorman@prcdtr.org.uk)

*Items for inclusion to be with editor, Tony Moore, by 5.pm Thursdays, in **MS Word**, Arial font please.*