

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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Parish website: www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk admin@marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk	Deacon Mike Turnbull 07504 821558 michael.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk	Saints & Feast days: <i>Thurs 11th: St Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr</i> <i>Sat 13th: St Martin 1, Pope, Martyr</i>
Sunday Masses Marnhull 9.30.am James & Terence Winner 6.00.pm The parishioners Gillingham 11.00.am private int. Cleaning: <i>Our Lady's</i> Chris & Patsy Gassman Flowers: Lent Cleaning: <i>St Benedict's:</i> Annette Lyons Plate collection 31 st March £491.08; CAFOD: £1144.89		Weekday Masses Monday Marnhull 9.30.am. Tuesday Marnhull 8.00.am Private int Wednesday Gillingham 10.00.am Thursday Marnhull 12.00 noon. Joan Bird Friday Gillingham 10.00 am Herbert & Dorothy Marshall Saturday Marnhull 10.00.am. Carlo Reis

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT. 7TH APRIL 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, Judith Davidson and Irena Magill.

Sundays of Lent, Stations of the Cross at 3.pm at both Our Lady's and St Benedict's churches.

Mass in the older form of the Roman rite (Tridentine Mass), *Thursday 11th April*, 12. noon at Our Lady's, Marnhull.

Music practices for Holy Week will be held at Our Lady's Marnhull during Lent on Thursdays at 5.30pm. Dates and times may vary, so please check with Eileen O'Hare 01963 364079 if you need to confirm a future date. All those wishing to help the choir are welcome.

Following the Catholicism series we will be showing Bishop Barron talking about the Mass as 'The Source and Summit of Christian Life'. It is a talk he gave in Liverpool last year at the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. The talk is a wonderful explanation and inspiration on what is all means and why we come to Mass.

Remember the 'Crisps at Christmas' Display? As a Lenten Devotion a **simple exhibition of crucifixes** (and Rosaries) is planned for St Benedict's over **this weekend of 6/7 April** then at Our Lady's the following **Sunday April 14th**. Many crucifixes have interesting family histories that bring our shared stories to life.

Film Night at Our Lady's. Timed for Holy Week. "The Gospel According to St. Matthew". Award-winning masterpiece by Pier Paolo Pasolini. 'U' Certificate, 2hours. *Thursday 11th April*, 6.15 for 6.30.pm start. Simple Lenten food and drink. Offerings welcomed for our parish disasters fund. If you need a lift, please contact Deacon James. Trailer on the website.

'Churches Together in Marnhull' Lenten Reflections (12 to 12.30 on Fridays, throughout Lent) continue at Marnhull Methodist Church. Entitled 'Picturing the Passion', art is being used to bring alive the story of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. This Friday (12 Apr) Peter Wardley will focus on 'Resurrection'. A Lent lunch will be available in the Methodist Church Hall afterwards, with all proceeds going to 'Mary's Meals.'

Churches Together in Gillingham, Lent Open Meetings at Riversmeet, every Wednesday of Lent, 7.pm to 9.pm. Refreshments provided. All welcome.

Applications are now being taken for places at the Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey from the *28th July to 9th August*. Camp details and application forms can be obtained from your parish priest or online from the camp website: www.pdsummercamps.org.uk Prompt applications are advisable. More information from Deacon Michael (01747 822779)

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM will be at St Benedict's Gillingham this year:

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lords Supper 7.00 pm followed by watch before the Blessed Sacrament. Compline: 9.00 pm

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross at Our Lady's: 11.00 am. Liturgy of the Passion 3.00 pm;

Holy Saturday - Blessing of Easter Food: 11.00 am. Vigil and First Mass of Easter: 8.30 pm

Easter Sunday - Usual Mass times.

Pope's intentions for April: Doctors and their collaborators in war-torn areas.

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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Gillingham singers are performing Dvorak's Mass in D at Gillingham Methodist church on *April 13* at 7.30 pm. Several parishioners are taking part. Please support.

A vacancy has arisen for a Diocesan Schools' Commissioner, based at St. Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon. For more information please contact Tracey Fuller, Diocesan Human Resources Manager on 01364 645360.

'Run to the Son' A weekend at Buckfast Abbey, of worship, prayer and discovery of your personal mission in Christ. Includes a midnight procession of the Blessed Sacrament, a night vigil of prayer, welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and Dawn Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark O'Toole. *June 21st to 23rd*. See www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son for more information.

Retreats for men. Spiritual exercises of St Ignatius, conducted by Fathers of St. Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny, France – at Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Oxford *11th to 16th August*. Register at <http://www.clairval.com>

Plymouth Diocesan 2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes. *1st to 8th 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.joewalstours.co.uk Cost £795pp fully inclusive.

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

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 03rd July 2019 from Bristol. £649.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with FULL BOARD. All entertainment/ day trips and guided tours included. Single room supp £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or **email** knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Blandford and District Catenians are seeking new members. Our Motto is "*Friendship in Faith*". The Blandford Circle was formed 4 years ago and currently we have 20 members drawn from Blandford, Shaftesbury, Poole, Weymouth and Redditch parishes. We meet regularly, dine together and include ladies in our social events. The Catenians is a worldwide organisation of Catholic men which in addition to forging friendships of like-minded men along with their families; support each other and our families where needed; help and sponsor young people via our bursary fund and public speaking competition and sponsor "Flame" - the largest gathering of young Catholics in the Country. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month in Blandford and would welcome new members. Parishioners of Marnhull or Gillingham who might be interested are invited to come to one of our meetings and join us for dinner afterwards with no obligation. If you would like more information please contact membership officer - Ken Bateson 01747 811338. kandmbateson@gmail.com

Natural Family Planning South West. Our Bishop is very supportive of the group in our Diocese which is trained to deliver a programme called the Billings ovulation method. An accredited teacher helps in offering one – to-one (or one- to- couple) instruction and follow-up until the couple is confident in their understanding of the method. Teaching via the internet is available with "Fertility Pinpoint". It is necessary to make contact to be allotted a named tutor before enrolling. Initial contact: Christine Hudson – chrishud78@talktalk.net or 01752 224018.

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