

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: Mon 27 th , St Angela Merici; Tues, St Thomas Aquinas; Fri, St John Bosco.
Sunday Masses Marnhull 9.30.am. Phil Coyne ints 6.00.pm The parishioners Gillingham 11.00.am Laura Isgar ints Cleaning: Our Lady's: Marietta Spencer Flowers: Heather Johnson Cleaning: St Benedict's: Pat Sharp & Jeremy Cusden <i>Plate collection 19th Jan. £532.98</i>		Weekday Masses Monday Marnhull 9.30.am Colin Hill Tuesday Shaftesbury 9.30.am Wednesday Blandford 9.30.am Thursday Shaftesbury 7.00.pm Friday Shaftesbury 9.30.am Saturday Marnhull 10.00.am <i>Confessions after Saturday Mass</i>

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26TH JANUARY 2020

Please pray for those who are ill: Ellen Paris, Monica Goode, Brendan Colohan, Terry Hayward, Valerie Evill, Jennie Spetch, Coral & Johnny Harrow, Betty Walford, Fr Keith Collins, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay, Ronnie Bird, Mary Extance, Ethne O'Sullivan, Barbara Frost, Tony Timoney-White, Mary Bradbury, Joe Briffa, Bernard McRory, Judith Davidson, Irena Magill, Mary Hawtree, and Phil Coyne.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY AT WALSINGHAM. Our last visit was in 2016 and as there will be a re-dedication of England to Our Lady this year at her beautiful shrine, there is a proposed pilgrimage *1-5 June*. The Pilgrim hotel has been recently refurbished and is very comfortable. Those who went in 2016 will tell you what a wonderful experience it is, being blest spiritually and sharing meals and precious time together. And fun! There are sign-up forms in each porch with charges for B & B. The breakfast is excellent! Coach costs would depend on numbers. Please do not put off making a decision as there is a high demand in this most important year!

New Parish Sweepstake 2020-21 Application forms for the Parish fundraising SWEEPSTAKE this year will shortly be available inside each Church door, Please complete all your details and return, with the appropriate funds [Cash or cheque - Payable to **prcdtr Marnhull R.C.Parish**] for my attention in an envelope marked SWEEPSTAKE 2020/21 Place it in the box provided or in the collection plate. The cost is **£20** for each allocated number: multiple numbers may be requested on your form if desired. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES leave loose cash in the box. If anyone cannot collect a form and would like one sending to your address please contact me [01258 821463] & I will post or email one to you as preferred. Completed forms with **cheque** payment can also be sent by post to: The Parish Priest, The Presbytery, Our Lady & St. Benedict Church, Old Mill Lane, MARNHULL DT10 1JX In order for your entry to be included in the first draw of the year in March please apply a.s.a.p for processing . Deadline is Sunday *22nd March 2020* With grateful thanks for your generosity as always. Good Luck ! Pamela Snell, Parish Treasurer.

Stay Awake! Sign up now! *Saturday, 15 February, 2020.* The second Stay Awake! (one day all age event) will run again in 2020. Venue: Thomas Hardy School, Dorchester. Tickets £10, under 9's free. Contact Jasmine on 07531 266224 soon to book a place. Or visit www.stayawakejc.com Save the date now and spread the word! (attended last year by Heather Johnson and Mary & Tony Moore. An excellent day!) Registration forms available from Tony Moore. Email me for a lift.

"Why God? Why Christ? Why Church?" Some parishioners have asked for this 3 part course. If you would like to attend, at Our Lady's, on Thursday mornings after Mass for 3 weeks, *from Thursday 27th February*, please email Tony, mandtmoore@btinternet.com or phone 01963 365848. So far there are six people signed up!

Gather 2020. Light for my Steps. This annual conference gathers people from the Diocese of Plymouth and beyond for a weekend of faith, formation and friendship. Our 2020 speakers include Sr Gemma Simmonds – director of the Religious Life Institute, teacher and spiritual director, Monsignor Robert Draper – Vicar General of the Diocese of Plymouth and Fr Anthony O'Gorman – parish priest and experienced supporter of the faith of young people. Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay *Friday 31 January – Sunday 2 February*. Please see the flyer for more information and booking form. We look forward to welcoming you to this opportunity to refresh your faith and to find new confidence in sharing it with others. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

The Gospel of St. Matthew. Tisbury Catholic Church invites you to a talk by leading scripture scholar, Fr Nicholas King S.J., at The Methodist Chapel, High St. Tisbury SP3 6HF, *Saturday 29th February* at 11.30.am.

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>

Retreats. Please note in your diary that the Benedictine monks of Flavigny will come back to Oxford Retreat Centre, Boars Hill, to give the retreat from *Sunday 26th July 2020 to Friday 31st July 2020*. Moreover, following the above retreat for men, we will rule for the first time in England a One-Day Silent Recollection for Ladies starting on *Saturday 1st August (in the afternoon) to Sunday 2nd August 2020 (in the afternoon)*. Br. Basil Mary, O.S.B. Abbaye Saint Joseph de Clairval, 21150 Flavigny-sur-Ozerain, FRANCE Phone: + 33 (0)3 80 96 22 31. Fax: + 33 (0)3 80 96 25 29.
mail: spiritualexercises@clairval.com Abbey website: <http://www.clairval.com/>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. *31st July to 6th August 2020*. Cost £799 per person sharing. To book Tel. 02034 6806127 or email info@joewalshtours.co.uk Booking forms are available from Father Martin.

Pilgrimage To The Holy Land – Fr. John Rice and Fr. Guy de Gaynesford, be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year from *7th-16th September* – 10 days/9 nights. The cost for travel, accommodation (with breakfast and supper) guides and coach travel within the Holy Land will be £1297. Itineraries will be available shortly. If you are interested please contact Fr. John Rice in Shaftesbury 01747 852125.

Adoration Of The Most Blessed Sacrament –The most Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed on *Thursday 30th January* from 7:45pm until Midnight and on *Friday, 31st January* from 6am until 7:45pm and each Thursday and Friday at The Holy Name and St Edward the Martyr Church, Shaftesbury.

Praying the Holy Rosary at the Abbey Gates – We will meet at the Abbey Gates, Shaftesbury, this *Wednesday 5th February* at 7:30pm, and fortnightly, to pray the Rosary for an end to the scourge of abortion. As you are aware, countless millions of innocent children have been killed in their mothers' wombs and I ask you to join me in praying for an end to this terrible evil. –“***I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself.***” - St. Mother Teresa

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Bishop Mark and Fr Dylan James, *24th - 31st October 2020*. Return Heathrow to Split, transfers included, as are 7 nights in Hotel Wojtyla, Medjugorje with breakfast & dinner. £595 pps: single room supplement £130, Travel insurance £30. Irish Centre Pilgrimages. www.marian.ie or 0207 193 2176.