

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

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**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020.**

**IN HOLY WEEK**

**Welcome back** to the supplementary Parish Newsletter  
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**We are asked to pray** for *all* the prisoners in Guy's Marsh Prison, including those 84 Catholics, and of course, their families.

**As we are now limited** in our methods of communication, and knowing that only about 25% of our parishioners receive this newsletter via email, it will be of great help if you would consider kindly printing it and popping it through the letterboxes of parishioners you know are not online. It looks like we're in this for the 'long-haul', so it will mean even more to some parishioners to stay in touch. Your act of kindness in popping the newsletter through another parishioner's letterbox, could mean the difference. As we're all trapped at home, so can't give free smiles to all we meet, the next best thing is a phone call. Don't worry about what to say, just ask questions, as most people like to talk about their experiences. Even if we're at work, wearing a mask, a smile can't be seen. Give an audible smile!

I often find **inspiration** in the writings of Saint Padre Pio. You may like to explore them?

**A topical prayer** will be included in the supplementary newsletter each week. Today's is the prayer we should use at the point of Holy Mass when we would normally be receiving the Blessed Sacrament. Prayer of St. Alphonsus: *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.*

**Deacon James** shares his experience that Holy Mass from Walsingham is more stable viewed though Youtube.

**Not too long ago**, Jennie sent us a description of St. Paul's 'Suit of Armour'. And last week, Annette sent us a Youtube prayer with dance workout! It's based on St Paul's letter to the Ephesians 6: 10-17, bringing the written explanation of St Paul's to life, in Holy Week 2020! Go on to YouTube and put in GOD SUIT and a lovely young lady will show you how it's done, or try The Couriers. Perhaps when we are celebrating being together again when the crisis is over we could do a community demo?  
Love from Annette

**Bishop Robert Barron's** website [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org) is offering free viewing **only for today** of "St Francis of Assisi: The Reformer."

**Thanks to Victoria** for forwarding Father Dylan's email: **From:** FrDylan James <fatherdj@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 5 April 2020 at 09:33:31 BST  
**To:** Father Dylan James <fatherdj@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Fr Dylan saying Mass now online, and sermons continue too

Dear Friends, Following requests, I'm now broadcasting me saying Mass here at St Anthony's.

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*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.*

## TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2020.

- (1) Mass today and other Sundays will be at 11am at: [youtube.com/c/FrDylanJames](https://www.youtube.com/c/FrDylanJames) *Note: the links for the Mass only appears at the time of Mass, but remains afterwards* You can find a listing for our parish Mass times, at: <https://www.westmoorscatholics.com/massonline>
- (2) The times for the Triduum services will be: 7pm Maundy Thursday 3pm Good Friday 9pm Easter Vigil (Saturday night) You can watch any of these after the time as well.
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(3) Sermons: I've continued to record sermons, which you can read as text, listen to as audio, or watch as YouTube. You can find the links at: <https://www.westmoorscatholics.com/sermons-talks>  
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(4) Devotions and Prayers: There is a dedicated page on the parish website with links for various resources, prayers, and online retreats as they come and go.

<https://www.westmoorscatholics.com/coronavirusdevotions>

(5) Links for Holy Mass here or elsewhere are viewable, along with times of services (as soon as I know them) at: <https://www.westmoorscatholics.com/massonline>

I'm praying for you all, let's pray for each other.

God bless,

Fr Dylan.

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**And finally**, I attach a letter from Bishop Mark to us all.

Many blessings, Tony