

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>Monday 29th April</i> , S. Catherine of Siena; <i>Tues</i> , S. George; <i>Weds 1st May</i> , S. Joseph the Worker; <i>Thurs</i> , S. Athanasius; <i>Fri</i> , Ss Philip & James; <i>Sat</i> , English Martyrs.
Sunday Masses Marnhull 9.30.am Sally Hoy ints. 6.00.pm The parishioners Gillingham 11.00.am Digger Hague-Holmes Cleaning: <i>Our Lady's</i> Peter & Mary Wardley Flowers: Mary Moore Cleaning: <i>St Benedict's:</i> Hilary Drake Plate collection <i>21st April: Parish Priest's Gift</i>		Weekday Masses Monday Marnhull 9.30.am. Tuesday Marnhull 8.00.am Wednesday Gillingham 10.00.am Mary Ainger Thursday Marnhull 9.30.am private int. Friday Gillingham 6.00. pm Bryn Saturday Marnhull 10.00.am CONFESSIONS: Following Saturday morning Mass

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 28TH 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday is today. Devotions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady's at 3.00.pm.

This Friday, 3rd May is a First Friday - Confessions at St Benedict's from 5.15.pm & Holy Mass at 6.00.pm. A plenary indulgence may be gained – usual conditions:- Confession, Holy Communion, Prayer for the Pope.

Pope's intentions for May: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Pat Pope's funeral will be at Our Lady's Marnhull at 10.00.am Monday 13th May.

Life on a container ship and faith in the Americas - a talk by Deacon Michael Hughes at St Mary's Catholic Church, Pettridge Lane, Mere, BA12 6DG at 7.00pm on 2nd May. Highly recommended

The Quiet Garden Movement. Peter and Mary Wardley invite you to Foxley House, Marnhull (DT10 1PH) for a day of quiet contemplation (10.00 am - 3.00 pm). Bring your own picnic lunch and enjoy some prayerful time in the garden (or the house if wet). Booking is important as there is a limit of 8 people. Telephone: 01258 820815. Notice in the church porch or pick up a leaflet, also in the porch. Dates available so far: 7th May, 4th June, 18th June and 2nd July. Other dates can be booked by arrangement.

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)

'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.joewalshstours.co.uk Cost £795pp fully inclusive.

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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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.*