

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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Please pray for those who are ill: Ellen Paris, Monica Goode, Brendan Colohan, Jennie Spetch, Coral & Johnny Harrow, Betty Walford, Fr Keith Collins, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay, Mary Extance, Barbara Frost, Tony Timoney-White, Mary Bradbury, Joe Briffa, Judith Davidson, Irena Magill, Mary Hawtree, Bob Horton, Robert Carson, and Joan Duggan.

The funeral for Sally Hoy will be at Our Lady's, Marnhull at 12 noon on Tuesday 25th August. As was the case with Terry Hayward's funeral last week, Holy Communion will not be distributed at this Mass.

Parish Sweepstake. Winners for the August Draw. 1. Mrs M. Moore. 2. Miss Norma Wilcox. 3. Mrs E. Hague-Holmes.

There will be Holy Rosary at 6.00pm this Friday (21st) on Zoom., organised by Deacon Michael, and **coffee morning** at 12.15pm this Sunday. If you'd like to join in either, please contact Deacon Michael or Tony Moore for the usual meeting I.D. and password.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9987746009?pwd=UHZuRmtPMno3MndWcDJYb0Y4VHBmZz09> Any problems, contact Deacon Michael on 07504821558 .

Save the Date! The second Mary's Meals Family Hour takes place at 7pm on Thursday, 27 August on our [YouTube](#) channel.

We have a whole host of wonderful speakers lined up, including:

- Incredible 10-year-old Zac, who ran 100 miles in 50 days to raise funds for Mary's Meals.
- Our country director for Zambia, Panji Kajani, who will discuss how we are reaching hungry children through the pandemic.
- Our founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, who will answer your questions about Mary's Meals – you can submit them [here](#).
- And our supporter engagement officer Caoimhe McCann, who will join us from Belfast to share stories about what our amazing supporters are doing in Northern Ireland.

Join us for an hour of inspiration and celebration with your Mary's Meals family.

Welcome newcomers and visitors. You can find out more about our parish on our website – address at top of this page.

1st September is **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** and marks the start of the Season of Creation – an opportunity for us all to reflect on how we care for our Common Home. The Season runs *until 4 October* – the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi. In his message for Laudato Si' week, Bishop Mark said 'Our earth is the home for the human family. It is in severe danger and needs immediate protection and healing at a global, national and local level. ... The threatened state of the environment is a universal challenge affecting us all, those most in danger at present, and in the future, are those who are already poor and vulnerable.... "Laudato Si'" is permeated by a sense of human, moral and religious urgency, but the Pope recognizes the complexity of the joining of the environment and poverty. "We are not faced", he says, "with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental" (#139)'

We invite everyone to reflect, to pray, and to act, so that we achieve that ecological conversion that the Holy Father calls us to. You can find resources to use during the Season on the [Diocesan Website](#) and Facebook pages.

Holy Mass online: A reminder that Mass can be 'streamed' online from churches all over the world. To find a mass streamed from a church in England, Ireland, N. Ireland or Scotland to suit your schedule, go to <https://www.churchservices.tv/> . This is in addition to our cathedral at www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk

Youth Events in the Diocese:

September 26th There will be workshops for young people to discuss the future of our planet and ways we can teach others to look after it. Workshops will be offered through ZOOM. We plan to share a prayer service at St Peters, Crownhill later that day. Bookings will be taken in September.

In October there will be a series of 5 sessions, exploring Faith, Music and Creativity. One Hope Project will lead 3 of the discussions. These are aimed at young people aged 13-21.

Lastly, I am looking for young people across the diocese to help put together a short film of prayer and reflection. We are looking for people to sing as well as those that will share thoughts, reflections and read prayers. The theme will be; My spiritual journey, living through COVID 19.

If you are interested in either of these events or any future events, please email: youth@prcdtr.org

Greetings from the Academy of the Annunciation! I pray that you all are keeping well. We are so very grateful for your support, encouragement, and prayers! Please be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones. In addition to the Spiritual Formation course (which I wrote about in a previous email), we are launching our 1-year Newman Catechetical Certificate course in Reasons for Faith. Here is a video that explains a little about the course (less than 3 minutes)

:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIJX43j8Acw&feature=youtu.be> Also, there is an extended version (less than 5 minutes) : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4efKtNsVPk>

If you have time to watch the videos and share at least the shorter version with friends who may be interested, we would be very grateful! Thank you again for your support and prayers! In Christ, Christina Pal, Bournemouth Oratory. cpal33@gmail.com (One of our parishioners has signed up for this and would welcome some company!)

Charities

Following several enquiries recently, the box for donations to LTCL will be near the church entrance when you come to church, otherwise the details for direct giving to LTCL are below. For those of you wishing to donate [by cheque] to our regular charity of **Let the Children Live**, their address is: LTCL, P.O.Box 11 , Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6EH or check out their Giving page to make a contribution on: <https://letthechildrenlive.enthuse.com/Donate#!/>

Also the **RED BOX** charity for **APF Missions** has been missing out as their Day Of Many Colours was on 29th June. So, if you have either, box contents to be counted please bring it to church for the Missio Secretary [Annette Lyons] / Parish Treasurer [Pam Snell]: or their giving site is <https://missio.org.uk/donate-apf/> or should you wish to send a cheque direct to them at : APF, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU
Thank you all. Pam Snell.

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CAFOD has joined forces with the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to help millions of vulnerable people whose lives are at risk as the coronavirus pandemic spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict.

There are not enough hospital beds or supplies to treat those who fall ill, and families face hunger as a result of lockdowns, price rises and job losses.

We need to reach and protect the most vulnerable who have already lost everything. Joining forces with the DEC allow us to scale up our response to ensure that no one is beyond reach of the humanitarian aid they need to survive in the coming weeks and months. [Donate now to the DEC Coronavirus Appeal](#) With further donations, we will be able to reach some of the most vulnerable and excluded with food, and clean, safe water - reducing suffering and saving lives.

Thank you for all you do for CAFOD.

As we are slowly returning to a different normal in our parishes supporting each other is vital.

Additionally, the DEC are also requesting our support in their work in Lebanon with the recent explosion there, which has devastated so many lives. Please be generous.

God Bless, Steve Carrivick **CAFOD Deanery Coordinator Volunteer – Dorset (job share)** Email: scarrivick@cafod.org.uk