

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT.

21ST MARCH 2021 (3 PAGES)

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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>Mon</i> , St Deogratias, St Nicholas Owen; <i>Tues</i> , St Turibius of Mongrovejo; <i>Weds</i> , St Macartan; <i>Thurs</i> , The Annunciation of the Lord; <i>Sat</i> , St John of Egypt.
Sunday, public Masses: Marnhull 9.30.am. The parishioners Gillingham 11.00 am. Denis & Elizabeth Offertory baskets are NOT passed around, to avoid infection, but will be available inside the church doors at all Masses. All cheques to be made to "PRCDTR Marnhull RC Parish".	Weekdays, public Mass in bold: <i>Mon</i> Roy Groombridge <i>Tuesday</i> Coral & Johnny Wednesday Gillingham 10.00.am. Thanks for Rafaele Thurs Marnhull 9.30.am Dn James & Anna Friday Marnhull 12.noon Mary Extance <i>Saturday</i> Confessions: After midweek Masses or telephone Father for appointment.	

Please pray for those who are ill: Ellen Paris, Monica Goode, Brendan Colohan, Coral & Johnny Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay, Barbara Frost, Tony Timoney-White, Joe Briffa, Judith Davidson, Mary Hawtree, Bob Horton, Robert Carson, Joan Duggan, Hilary Drake, Joyce Healey and Eileen Chimes.

The funeral for Mary Extance will be next *Friday, 26th March, 12 noon* at Our Lady's. We are still restricted for numbers attending. She will be buried afterwards at the cemetery in Hinton St Mary. Please pray for her soul and for Brian and the family on that day especially.

The Catholic Bishop's Conference has asked that there should be a day of prayer and reflection on the first anniversary of the lockdown in response to the Covid epidemic. We should pray for the defeat of the virus and for the needs, hopes and sorrows of so many who have been affected, not forgetting to be thankful to the healthcare workers and all who have worked so hard to provide support and relief in this time of crisis.

The collection at Easter is a personal offering to the Parish Priest but, as always, please make any cheques payable to, MARNHULL R.C. PARISH

Many people have expressed their appreciation of the beautiful posies of flowers prepared for the congregation at Our Lady's last Sunday. Thank you Heather.

Confessions may be heard on Wednesdays and Thursdays after Mass and at any time by appointment (01258)820388. We should all make sure that we approach the Sacrament of Penance at least once before Easter.

Dear all, I have circulated you with Zoom links for the Faith Day at our Catholic primary school. Obviously outsiders are not able to attend in person, but we are invited, as a parish, to join the children for a Liturgy at the start of the day (9.00 am-9.20 am) and for the final Celebration Assembly (2.30pm - 2.50pm), *next Thursday 25th March*.

The parishioners will be "zoomed" into the hall so that the youngsters can see that the school is central to the parish. The links can be shared with others you think may be interested, as long as you are sure

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that it is secure. When you join, PLEASE BE MUTED in the first instance to avoid any background noise.

Topic: St Mary's Morning Assembly (9.00 - 9.20)

Time: Mar 25, 2021 09:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6556559944?pwd=Q1AyQnprRnVQL2ZmYzBKV1pBVTV5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 655 655 9944

Passcode: STM

Topic: St Mary's Afternoon Assembly (2.30 - 2.50)

Time: Mar 25, 2021 02:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best wishes and blessings, Deacon Michael Turnbull, Our Lady's, Marnhull and St Benedict's, Gillingham

Easter Triduum Services in our Parish – booking is essential:

We look forward to welcoming you to our Easter services, but social distancing restricts the number who can join church services. Consequently we must take bookings for the Easter Triduum services this year. Please contact us advising which services you wish to attend and the total number of people in your group.

Easter Triduum services and times:

Maundy Thursday – 1st April – 6.00.pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper, at St Benedict's, Gillingham;

Good Friday – 2nd April – 11.00.am, Stations of the Cross, at Our Lady's Marnhull;

Good Friday – 2nd April- 3.00.pm, The Passion of the Lord, at St Benedict's, Gillingham;

Easter Vigil – 3rd April – 8.00.pm, The Easter Vigil Mass, at St Benedict's, Gillingham;

Easter Sunday – 4th April – 9.30.am, Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection, at Our Lady's, Marnhull;

Easter Sunday – 4th April – 11.00.am, Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection, at St Benedict's, Gillingham.

Please email your request to: Steve Carrivick at carrivick79@gmail.com or Tony Moore on mandtmoore@btinternet.com, giving the following details: your name, contact telephone number, services you wish to attend, total number in your group/bubble for each day.

Please email your request as soon as possible and we will email confirmation to you. If you are unable to email, please telephone Steve Carrivick on 07887 988123.

Could you decorate one or more Easter windows at St Benedict's? Simple garden flowers. Speak to Annette after Mass. Thank you!

Parish **Stations of the Cross** will be led by Deacon Michael on Zoom at 3.00pm each Sunday of Lent.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9987746009?pwd=UHZuRmtPMno3MndWcDJYb0Y4VHBmZz09>

The Bible Timeline Course: understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testaments, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course, delivered online LIVE, by Mauro Ianicelli. Starts at 7.00.pm on 7th April 2021 (Eight Wednesday evening sessions, (not zoom). Info and free registration: www.comeandsee.org Some of our parishioners enjoyed this course in Advent so much that they want to see it again. That's how good it is!!

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Holy Rosary. There will still be online Zoom meetings for Rosary on *Fridays at 6.00 pm* (except 'First Friday'). Bring your dedications to add to that of relief from the coronavirus pandemic. Also a Parish Coffee Morning at *12.15 on Sunday Mornings*. Everyone welcome. Bring a friend. Best wishes and blessings, Deacon Mike. You'll find us on Deacon Michael's link for Stations of the Cross, above.

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
Some churches remain closed, despite being permitted to open. To find churches remaining open during this lockdown, go to <https://uklockdownchurches.wordpress.com/>

A Precious Place of God's Grace – the next step. Bishop Mark has invited International speaker Michael Dopp to present to the clergy and laity of our diocese. Drawing on the themes of missionary discipleship that are emphasized in the document, we will explore how to concretely live this out in our own lives, as a parish, and throughout the diocese.

Join us on *Saturday 1st May*, for the two part presentation 11am – 12noon. 1pm – 2pm.

Please register via the following link and you will receive a further link to join the session:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace-michael-dopp-on-missionary-parishes-tickets-145433789379?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

Mental health and COVID-19 . The ongoing pandemic will cause many people to feel stress and anxiety. CARITAS Plymouth has put together a range of resources to guide Catholics in looking after their mental health including access to prayer resources and links to organizations offering support. <http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12Mental-Health-Note.pdf>

The Passage - homeless charity is founded on the teachings of St Vincent de Paul. The Passage's work, often finding that our caring, hands-on approach to supporting those in greatest need rings true with their beliefs.

The pandemic fundamentally changed how The Passage helps those who are homeless. They continued to run frontline services and adapted quickly to move hundreds of people into temporary hotel accommodation. This gave the charity a unique opportunity to address their clients' needs and help them find safe routes off the streets.

However, there is now a new group of people at immediate risk of becoming street homeless due to the economic crisis. *The Passage* is committed to preventing people from sleeping out; even one night can have a devastating effect and make recovery and resettlement much more difficult. In response they have developed No Night Out, a new service providing safe, temporary accommodation, combined with specialist support matched to people's specific needs. It offers clients long-term solutions to help prevent homelessness.

From 12.00 noon on Tuesday 16 March, The Passage is running a campaign with the Big Give; this is an online matched giving scheme to raise the funds for No Night Out.

Anything that you donate to The Passage via The Big Give website before noon on *Wednesday 24 March* will be doubled at no extra cost to yourself.

For further information about The Passage <https://passage.org.uk/> and to donate using the **BIG GIVE** to double your donation follow the link from *16 March at 12 noon*.