

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

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## TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<i>Bishop Christopher Budd</i>
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		<i>The people of the parish</i>
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday		9.30 a.m. followed by rosary	For a Bishop	<i>George &amp; Mary Alice Fowler RIP</i>
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday		10 a.m. followed by rosary	Feria	<i>Michael John Roche</i>
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	<b>Birthday of Our Lady</b>	
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration &amp; opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.</i>	Feria	<i>Bridie Logue</i>
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass followed by <i>confessions</i>	Our Lady on Saturday	

All parishioners who can are strongly encouraged to attend a parish meeting at 5 p.m. on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September in Gillingham Methodist Church. Fr. Francis will make a presentation on a matter of importance to the whole parish and initiate a period of discernment of the will of the Holy Spirit. *(This is distinct from the question of the times of Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays)*

**Please pray for those who are ill:**  
*David Paris, Brendan Colohan, Coral Harrow,  
Betty Walford, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay,  
Barbara Frost, Tony Timoney-White,  
Bob Horton, Robert Carson,  
Hilary & Clive Drake, Eileen Chimes,  
Jeremy Cusden*

A message from Jacintha:

I will give a talk on Christianity and the Environment at St Andrew's church, Todber, on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am. Entitled How to Love a Worm, the talk explores Christian approaches to the environment using biblical sources and moral exemplars. St Andrew's is a historic rural church but one that is struggling to survive so all donations will go to its upkeep. This is an ecumenical outreach to our neighbours and one which is encouraged by the synod and the Pope. Please do come.

**A message from Deacon Michael Hughes:**  
Sacred Heart, Tisbury. There will be NO Sunday evening Masses at Tisbury after September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes will be in Plymouth Cathedral. More information: [www.stbernadette.org.uk](http://www.stbernadette.org.uk)

CAFOD is part of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC), made up of the 15 leading international aid charities that work together to respond as quickly and effectively as possible during a humanitarian emergency. DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal has been launched to raise funds to help the people of Pakistan who are reeling under the effects of devastating floods.

A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at [//cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)



This may be your lucky day!

One Free ticket to Oberammergau Passion Play on 2nd October 2022 will be given to someone who contacts Irina Osborn on [dorchester@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:dorchester@prcdtr.org.uk)

VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER  
CELEBRATING FARMING AND RURAL LIFE  
THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER at 6.30pm in the Village Hall

TICKETS £7.00, not £8 as previously stated, £3.50 children - includes a main, pud and a drink; vegetarian option.- Available from the Post Office, the Marnhull Stores, and from local churches.

I'm still canvassing your opinion on changing the times of Masses:

Wednesdays: St. Benedict's at 11 a.m.  
Thursdays: Our Lady's at 5 p.m.

Fr. Francis

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

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News from the Diocesan Youth Service:  
The next youth event is Sing from the Heart at Buckfast Abbey, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 10-5.00.

All singing abilities are welcome. Friends and family are invited to arrive at 3.30 for a mini concert, followed by a BBQ for all.

Booking essential:

<https://forms.office.com/r/yFfr7n4zmM>

For further information contact:

Saskia, [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

To commemorate the visit of The Relics of St Bernadette, The Catholic Herald has a very special introductory subscription rate of 3 months for only £3, which gives you the opportunity to try it out with no obligation for only £1 per issue (usual price £5). Or using the code **PAR2022** will get you £5 off a full 12 month print and digital subscription. You can order online at <https://catholicherald.co.uk/purchase-a-subscription> or telephone Margaret on 0203 882 94332 or Rebecca on 0207 082 6529.

## CATHOLIC HERALD

Season of Creation 2022. A reflection by Caritas Plymouth:

The burning bush is the symbol for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1 September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. The fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mount Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to consider how we can be good stewards of God's gift to us: planet earth.

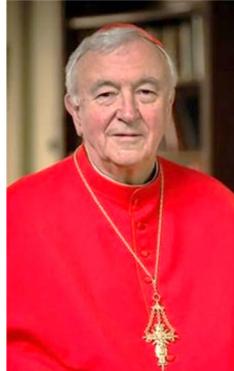
You can find materials for prayer and reflection on the Diocesan website. There is also an opportunity for everyone to share ideas about what more we can do care for our common home through an online survey. <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/the-diocese/how-we-work/environment/season-of-creation/>

We invite you to make three personal commitments to show your care for God's creation in 2022. Here are some suggestions:

- Remember to say Grace before and after meals – especially if you are eating in public.
- Pray psalms 146 to 150 which praise God for creation.
- Buy what you need ("The world has enough for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed." Mahatma Gandhi)
- Add an extra day to your Friday abstinence from meat
- Think how you can use your purchasing power to reduce the world's consumption of single-use plastic
- Walk or cycle more, if you are able to.



The Catholic Church in England and Wales now, remarkably, has three cardinals. Traditionally, the Archbishop of Westminster can expect to receive a red hat – and so it came to pass when Cardinal Vincent Nichols was created cardinal in 2014. Five years later, in 2019, Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald MAfr, who was President of the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue from 2002 to 2006, became England's second living cardinal having returned to serve as a priest in Liverpool after half a century away. Now we have further cause for joy and celebration as our former Bishop of Leeds was created cardinal in an Ordinary Public Consistory on Saturday, 27 August 2022.



Cardinal Nichols



Cardinal Fitzgerald



Cardinal Roche

**SAVE THE DATE: 29th October 2022 - Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection.** Have you ever asked the question 'Is God calling me to Priesthood or to the Religious life?'. This 'Day of Reflection' for men will be held on Saturday 29th October 2022 from 10:00 to 16:00 at University of Exeter, Catholic Chaplaincy - within easy walking distance from Exeter St Davids Railway Station. Under 18s are welcome to attend with parents' permission. For further information and to register for the event, please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on [Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:Jacek.Kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk) or speak to your Parish Priest by 16th October at the latest. Arrangements can be made to collect you from Exeter St David's Railway Station and returned after, if required

Job vacancy:

Roman Catholic Chaplain - HMP Portland

Full time salary: £27,697 - £31,176

HMP Portland is looking for a qualified lay person who is endorsed by the Catholic Church to work as a Catholic Chaplain (full time / part time). The person will work as part of a team of chaplains that provide for the religious care of prisoners and staff, albeit focusing in the Roman Catholic faith tradition including (for ordained priests) sacramental provision, and appropriate pastoral care for all irrespective of faith or tradition.

S/he is expected to engage with, and build contacts with their own faith community towards aiding the resettlement of offenders. Further details can be obtained online at:

<https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-13/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/62154-62154-Roman-Catholic-Chaplain-HMP-Portland/en-GB>

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