

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 16TH OCTOBER, 2022

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>The Porteous Family</i>
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday		9.30 a.m.	Requiem Mass	<i>Bernadette Jones</i>
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday		10 a.m. followed by rosary	Requiem Mass	<i>Vincent Williams</i>
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Feria	<i>Deceased priests & benefactors of the Marnhull Mission</i>
Friday	Gillingham	Adoration & opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.	For a Bishop	
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass followed by confessions	Our Lady on Saturday	<i>Charles & Sandra Jones</i>

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*

Last Monday, Fr. Francis had the great pleasure of baptizing and confirming an inmate of Guys Marsh Prison who had been prepared for this momentous occasion by Deacon Mike.

Please pray for David, that being a member of the Body of Christ will bring him many blessings and great joy. May he share the Good News with those around him.

PACT, the Prison Advice and Care Trust, is the Catholic charity that supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families. We provide caring and life changing services at every stage of the criminal justice process: in court, in prison, on release, and in the community.



Our President Cardinal Vincent Nichols says, 'This work is a direct expression of our discipleship and a very concrete expression of our desire to serve the Lord in those who are most vulnerable.'

Discover more about the work of PACT here:
<https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/>

There will be a Second Collection to support the work of PACT on Sunday 16th October.

The National Board of Catholic Women is holding its conference at Ushaw in Durham from Friday 25th November to Sunday 27th November. The cost is free, but the Board would welcome donations. Entitled Women on the Periphery, the speakers, some from Rome and the Lebanon as well as many others, explore Womens' voices in the Catholic Church from their different roles and perspectives. Further information and booking form, please email Jacintha jacinthabowe@gmail.com

Zoom Lecture to be given by Dr. Carmody Grey of Durham University Centre for Catholic studies on 25th of October 7.30-9.30. The lecture is entitled : Living in a Time of Crisis: Christianity and the Ecological Catastrophe . For further details please contact Jacintha.

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).

Closing date for applications – Wednesday 26 October 2022

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>

World Mission Sunday 23rd October
Support missionaries who work alongside some of the most vulnerable communities in our society. Your generosity and prayers mean that, together with them, we can keep loving, serving and sharing God's hope with others.

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 our parish school:

Reception September 2023 – Open Days

If you know of anyone who is looking for a place for their child in September 2023, please let them know about our open days...

With the deadline approaching for new parents to make choices on a school for their four year olds, we will be having an open mornings from 9:30 on **17th October** 2022 in addition to an 'open door' policy at school. Any prospective parents are welcome to call the school on 01258 820417 to organise a tour or just pop into the school office and ask to take a look around.

We also have spaces in preschool. We find that children who attend our preschool setting make a smooth transition into Reception, since they are familiar with the environment.

A SAVE THE DATE!

STAY AWAKE 2023: Saturday 11th March @ All Saints Church of England Academy, Wyke, Weymouth. Tickets released: 1st December! (A Family Catholic Christian conference for all ages – more later but save the date!)



Do you have any empty shoe boxes? It will be collecting time again very soon for the poorer people in Eastern Europe. Crates will be in the porches for Christmas gifts with posters detailing suggestions. Thankyou. Last year we filled over 30 boxes!

CCSP CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE ON SALE EARLY THIS YEAR

Would you like to support the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) and save yourself a trip to the shops to purchase your Christmas cards this year? CCSP have packs of Christmas cards available from our last two Design a Christmas Card competitions held over the last few years.

Each pack of 12 cards costs £5. Postage for 1, 2 or 3 packs is £1. Postage is free if you order 4 or more packs.

Please send your order together with your cheque made payable to the **Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)** to **St Boniface House, Ashburton, Devon, TQ13 7JL**.



World Day of the Poor Caritas Event – Saturday 12th November 10.30-15.00 at St Mary's, Poole

All are welcome to this free event hosted by Caritas Plymouth to bring people together to reflect on Pope Francis's message for the 6th World Day of the Poor and how we are called to respond.

In this year's message, Pope Francis says 'Encountering the poor enables us to put an end to many of our anxieties and empty fears, and to arrive at what truly matters in life, the treasure that no one can steal from us: true and gratuitous love.' We will be joined by Raymond Friel OBE, Chief Executive of Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) and an author of influential books on Catholic education, who will explore the message of Pope Francis and what this might mean for our personal and parish mission.

Lunch will be provided and there is an opportunity to attend Mass at 10.00.

Places are limited so booking is advised. You can book by filling in this form <https://forms.office.com/r/Bz1HuDnbjX> or emailing caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or telephoning 01364 645440.

New Teacher Recruitment: Natural Fertility Regulation (NFR) South West - helping build a 'civilisation of love'

We are looking to recruit and train new teachers to become part of a team delivering the Billings Ovulation Method (BOM) in the Plymouth Diocese. Applicants should, preferably, have experience of, or a basic knowledge of NFP, and be willing to learn and use the method themselves. Training will be by 10 monthly correspondence course modules. Training is organised by Billings Method England (BME) which is the national accrediting body. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact: Christine – 07742320717 *"Marriage and conjugal love are by their nature ordained toward the procreation and education of children."* [–Gaudium et Spes, no. 50)]

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference, has written to Prime Minister Liz Truss to express his "profound concern" after it was announced that the PM told her Israeli counterpart Yair Lapid that she is reviewing the location of the British Embassy in Israel.

Expressing his view that there is no valid reason to move the embassy, Cardinal Nichols writes: "I ask you earnestly to reconsider the intention you have expressed and to focus all efforts on seeking a two-state solution, in which Jerusalem would have a guaranteed special status."

OUR SYNODAL JOURNEY St Peter's Catholic Church, Plymouth, PL5 3AX. **Saturday 29th October**

11.00am Entering the Decision-Making Process of the Church

1.30pm Interpreting the Word of God for our time

Saturday 26th November

11.00am The work of the Holy Spirit in the Church Today

1.30pm Deaconesses in the Catholic Church

10.30am Refreshments and 12.15pm Lunch break.

There is also Mass at 9.30am for those who wish.

To request a Zoom link please email: carolinefarey@btinternet.com

Fr. John Rice and Fr. Guy de Gaynesford will be leading a ten day pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 9th - 18th May next year. The cost is £1,389 per person.

For further details Tel. 01793 881166 / 07515 819700