

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 30TH OCTOBER, 2022

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>The people of the parish</i>
	Gillingham	11.00 a.m.		<i>Pilgrims to the Holy Land</i>
	Marnhull	6 p.m.		
Monday		9.30 a.m.	Feria	<i>David Dobson</i>
Tuesday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m. with the school	Solemnity of All Saints	<i>Pupils & staff of St. Mary's School</i>
	Gillingham	6 p.m.		
Wednesday		10 a.m. followed by rosary	All Souls' Day	<i>The Faithful Departed of the parish</i>
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Mass for the Holy Souls	
Friday	Gillingham	<i>Adoration & opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.</i>	St. Charles Borromeo	<i>Bernadette Bastable</i>
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass followed by confessions	Our Lady on Saturday	

The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holyday of Obligation and Holy Masses will be celebrated in both Marnhull and Gillingham as indicated above. The pupils and staff of St. Mary's School will be attending the 0930 Mass in Marnhull.

The Masses for the Dead on Wednesday and Thursday will be followed by the blessing of the graves in the adjacent cemetery in Gillingham and Marnhull respectively.

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

Average Weekly Collections for September 2022:

Collections in Church		Other	Standing Orders
	Gift Aided		Gift Aided
£264.88	£72.63	£98.75	£516.88

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Our parish collection raised £998.80 plus £240 in Gift Aid.
A number of parishioners also make regular donations by direct debit.
Your generosity makes a huge difference to those suffering in East Africa and around the World.
Thank you for your support and commitment to help others.

Citizens Advice is looking for Volunteer Advisers in North Dorset.
For anyone with a little time to spare, this would be a very effective way for Catholics to put their beliefs in Christian charity and social justice into effect. With over eighty years' experience, Citizens' Advice is perfectly placed to help the increasing number of people who are facing real hardship as the cost of living rises.
You need to be a good listener, IT literate and want to help others. Full training and support are provided and there is flexibility about how much you do and when and where you offer advice. Telephone 01747 834900 for more information.

Homes for Ukraine Matching Service
Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St. John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity, have launched a service to bring together Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. Once the match is confirmed the Ukrainian guest can apply for their visa. We know that coping with the cost of living will be the main concern for many people this winter, but if you have a room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we'd love to hear from you. Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk> for more information.

Advent Retreat Day: St. Rita's Centre, Honiton
Led by Canon Mark O'Keeffe
"Our Deepest Gifts: The Four Themes of Advent"
Saturday 3rd December 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Coffee/tea from 9.30 a.m. Talks at 10 & 11.
Exposition and Adoration at noon. Lunch served at 1 p.m. and Mass at 2.45 p.m.
Cost per person £25 including lunch.
For further information & to register contact St. Rita's Centre on 01404 42635
or email admin@stritascentre.org
website: www.stritascentre.org

Free copies of a Christmas Catalogue from the shop at St. Rita's Honiton are available in both churches. A larger selection and online ordering are available at www.stritascentre.shop. Orders may also be placed by email: shop@stritascentre.org or by phone 01404 42635

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News from our parish school:

October the Month of the Rosary

The children were each very fortunate to receive a small Rosary and a How to Pray the Rosary card today from the Catenian Rosary Group.

Crates are in the porches for your kind Christmas Shoe Box gifts plus posters listing suggestions and flyers to take as a reminder. Do go online to see the happiness of recipients: FSCI - Foundation for Social Change & Inclusion. Do you have any pretty ladies' brooches/necklaces you could spare or playing cards? Toothbrushes & paste especially needed & bags of sweets. Thank you for all the gifts so far & the empty boxes.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Due to circumstances, there will be no Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2023. If you would still like to go join an organised pilgrimage next year, most dioceses in England and Wales have one which you could join and the details can be found their respective websites. Alternatively, you could join the annual pilgrimage of the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes (<https://www.soll-lourdes.co.uk/>)

when the dates are set. We hope to resume our own Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2024.

Those younger members of the parish who would like to partake in a Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 28th July to 3rd August this year should contact Fr Anthony O'Gorman on 01305 786033 or Anthony.O'Gorman@prcdtr.org.uk

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.

OUR SYNODAL JOURNEY

As part of our on-going Synodal journey, the Office for Evangelisation and Catechesis invites you to the following talks given by Dr. Caroline Farey:

Saturday 29th October

11.00am Talk 1: Entering the Decision-Making Process of the Church

1.30pm Talk 2: Interpreting the Word of God for our time

Saturday 26th November

11.00am Talk 3: The work of the Holy Spirit in the Church Today

1.30pm Talk 4: Deaconesses in the Catholic Church

At St Peter's Catholic Church, , Plymouth, PL5 3AX. 10.30am Refreshments and 12.15pm Lunch break. There is also Mass at 9.30am for those who wish.

The Zoom link for the 29th October is: <https://prcdtr-org-uk.zoom.us/j/84429899219>

Apply for the CARE Leadership Programme 2023-24.

CARE (Christian Action Research & Education) brings a uniquely Christian insight to the policies and laws that affect our lives.

Over forty years our work has included standing up for the value of life, to influencing new laws to safeguard child trafficking victims and championing support for the vulnerable.

The year-long Leadership Programme gives graduates the opportunity to work for a Parliamentarian, or with an NGO, for four days a week. Alongside this, we run an intensive study programme for one day a week, as well as termly residentials, covering theology, political theory, ethics and leadership skills.

Visit www.care.org.uk to download the application form.

Application deadline: 18th November 2022 at 5 p.m. Selection day in central London: 7th December, 2022. New Programme starts: 4th September 2023

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.

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.

SVP Membership Support Officer for the Plymouth Diocese

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) in the Plymouth diocese is looking to appoint a Membership Support Office (MSO) to support the work of the Plymouth Central Council (CC).

The SVP mission is to actively seek out those in need and offer whatever support it can. The MSO will be integral in helping the pursuit of this mission. Working directly with and for the CC, the MSO will be engaged in membership recruitment, training and development, working directly with members and other organisations to promote the society, organising events to enhance member experience and providing the personal link between members in the Plymouth diocese and national office. The post is 15 hours per week, home based and working as part of national team of MSOs.

If you are interested in the post and would like further details please use the link or contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at lancep@svp.org.uk [Work with us | St Vincent de Paul Society \(svp.org.uk\)](http://Workwithus|StVincentdePaulSociety(svp.org.uk))

Closing date for CVs = 6th November 2022

Deadline for Completed Application Forms = 10th November 2022