

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

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TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME. 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Hawtree family</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	Ss. Cosmas & Damian	
Tuesday		No Mass		
Wednesday		10 a.m. followed by rosary	For a Bishop	<i>The Holy See</i>
Thursday	Marnhull	9.30 a.m.	Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	<i>Rev. Leo Daley</i>
Friday	Gillingham	Mass at 5 p.m. Parish Meeting 6 p.m.	St. Jerome	
Saturday	Marnhull	10 a.m. Mass followed by confessions	St. Thérèse of Lisieux	<i>The staff of Guys Marsh Prison</i>

Please note the change of arrangements on Friday: There will not be exposition of confessions and Holy Mass will begin at 5 p.m. The parish meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in the Methodist Church in Gillingham

Bernadette Jones'

Requiem Mass will begin at 9.30 a.m. on Monday 17th October in Our Lady's.

Vincent Williams'

Requiem Mass will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday 19th October in St. Benedict's.

Please pray for those who are ill:

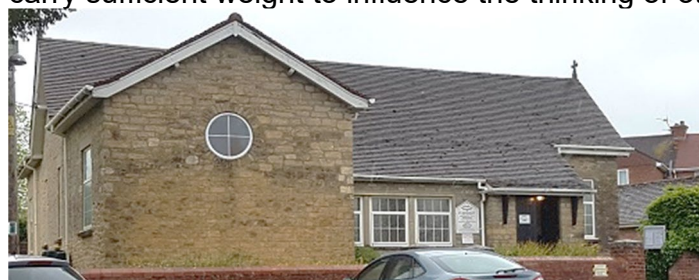
David Paris, Brendan Colohan, Coral Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Sarah Mackay, Barbara Frost, Tony Timoney-White, Bob Horton, Robert Carson, Hilary & Clive Drake, Eileen Chimes,

Parish Meeting 6 p.m. Friday, 30th September Gillingham Methodist Church Hall.

I (Fr. Francis) keenly urge **all** parishioners to attend this second parish meeting in our discernment of the will of the Holy Spirit regarding the possible purchase of Gillingham Methodist Church to become the Catholic Church in the town. Your presence will be much appreciated, whether or not you were able to attend the previous meeting (a summary of my presentation at that meeting was printed in last week's newsletter)

On Friday I will spend a short time answering the very thoughtful questions which have been sent to me over the last couple of weeks. Then we will spend the rest of the time (about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour) listening to each other speak from the heart on what they have heard the Spirit say to them about this question.

I will be listening intently for indications of whether the people of the parish are enthused by this proposal to the extent that they will commit themselves to giving up their free time to make the most of the opportunities for worship, prayer, welcome, social action and evangelization which the range of buildings would provide. It's important, if you wish your opinion to be heard, that you are present yourself. Apart from those who find it impossible to attend, do not leave it to others to speak for you or represent you; only your personal input will carry sufficient weight to influence the thinking of others.



VILLAGE HARVEST
SUPPER
CELEBRATING
FARMING AND RURAL
LIFE
THURSDAY 29th
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.

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 some open mornings from 9:30 on **3rd October, 10th October, 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.

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, and this includes :-return flight from London Heathrow to Tel Aviv with El Al • 6 nights in Bethlehem Star Hotel, 3* or similar standard • 3 nights in Astoria Tiberias 3* or of similar standard • half board (dinner and breakfast) • entrance fees as per itinerary • transfers between airport and hotel • executive coach for touring • professional local guide • boat ride on the Sea of Galilee • taxis to the summit of Mt Tabor to the Church of Transfiguration • personalised luggage label and badge • hymn booklet and prayer booklet • headsets for touring • check-in luggage 23kg +hand carry • ATOL protection contribution includes half board.

For further details Tel. 01793 881166 / 07515 819700

The Caritas Plymouth newsletter provides information about initiatives already taking place which can offer support to those in need. It also offers links to resources and suggestions of ways in which we can learn more, pray and show our faith in action in helping to construct a better world.

Please remember Caritas Plymouth is here to help and support you in your care for those in need. May God bless you, and all those we seek to serve.

Canon John Deeny, Chair of Caritas Plymouth
Here is the link to the newsletter:
<https://tinyurl.com/5n97ck47>

From the Diocesan Youth Service:

Ever thought about how chocolate is made? Fancy making chocolate from scratch?

Join other youth (10 – 17 year olds) on **Saturday 15th October** at Star of the Sea Parish hall, **Weymouth, 9.30 – 3.30** to explore how chocolate is made and a chance to make your own. You will also think about the fair trade of products such as chocolate and create your own packaging. To book:

<https://forms.office.com/r/qw6pwhEAUc> For further information see the booking form or contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 12th October 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Big Sleep at Home in aid of Alabaré

On the night of Friday 7th October we are asking you to give up your cosy bed and sleep in a place of your choice and at the same time raise vital funds to support Alabaré's work with those who are homeless and vulnerable. Why not join with others and sleep in the church or the church hall? Or sleep on a bench in the garden, in the garden shed or even on the kitchen floor?

Find out more at:

<https://www.alabare.co.uk/campaign/big-sleep-events>

Average Weekly Collections for August 2022:

Collections in Church		Other	Standing Orders
	Gift Aided		Gift Aided
£211.87	£137.50	£25.00	£518.13

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

Invitation to webinar: Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. As a follow up, Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on **Tuesday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm GMT** to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, **please register in advance** at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment

SAVE THE DATE: 29th October 2022 - Vocations to Priesthood - Day of Reflection. 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 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*