



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

WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER JOSEPH NWIBOKO
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Marnhull RC Parish is part of Plymouth Roman Catholic Diocese – Registered Charity
No. 21322



ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

16TH JUNE 2024

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The Catholic Safeguarding Resources
<https://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/parish-resources>

Our Lady's Church
Old Mill Lane,
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St Benedict's Church
Cemetery Rd,
Gillingham SP8 4AZ

Parish School
St Mary's Primary School,
Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Dorset
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Confession: Please ring Fr Joseph on 01258 820388 to arrange an appointment outside of the times listed above

If anyone knows anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit, please let Deacons know.

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 16th June	Marnhull	9am Mass	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 17th June	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by the Rosary	
Tues 18th June		NO MASS	
Weds 19th June	Gillingham	10am Mass, followed by the Rosary	
Thurs 20th June	Marnhull	NO MASS	
Fri 21st June	Gillingham	NO MASS	St Aloysius Gonzaga Memorial
Sat 22nd June	Marnhull	10am Mass, followed by Confession	St John Fisher & St Thomas More Feast

Please pray for those who are ill

David Paris, Coral Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Barbara Frost, Tony White, Bob Horton, Hilary & Clive Drake, Jan Carson, Nigel & Sarah Mackay, Pippa Turnbull, Brian White, John Graham, Merle Evans, Jane Raw, Tony Moore

Sunday Readers: Our Lady's 9am: Andrew & Eileen; St Benedict's: Annette; Our Lady's 6pm: Christine Bueno

Please note that there is second collection for Day for Life 16th June

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. The theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life..* A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives. The Prayer of St John Henry Newman:

O Lord,
support us all the day long of this troublous life,
until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.
Then, Lord, in thy mercy,
grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest,
and peace at the last.
Amen.

ST. BENEDICT'S DAY CELEBRATION ON THURS 11TH JULY, St Benedict's Church.

Holy Mass at 11am, followed by a celebration lunch at 12.30pm at the Old Brewery, Wyke Road, Gillingham, SP8 4NW

Please come and join the Mass at St Benedict's which will probably be the last time we'll celebrate the feast in this church. Sign up sheets and menus are at the back of each church. Please take a form, sign up with your menu choice and return by 30th June.



Gillingham Food Bank Appeal

Please consider helping the Gillingham Food Bank - Supplies are running low -if everyone could contribute just one item either at church or via the local stores it would be a great help. Please see the poster for most urgently needed items or scan the QR code to make a financial donation. Thank you.

The Sons and Daughters of God (I Figli di Dio) is a worldwide community of friendship based upon prayer. We shall be planning weekly evening meetings in Shaftesbury, to which all are invited. If you would like to find out more please contact Shaun Macloughlin on 07568 9421464 or Dave Minto on 07889 035898. We also spend the second Saturday of each month together after Mass for prayer, lunch and sociability. You would be very welcome to join us and find out more on Saturday 13th July (please ring Dave for more details). To read more about the history of the group, see the website: at <https://www.comunitafiglididio.net/en/>

The Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe visits



St Joseph and St Walburga, Poole, from 28 - 30 June 2024. Mass of Reception is 6 pm followed by refreshments. This will also begin Forty Hours of Adoration as part of the Knights of St Columba 'Bouquet of Prayer' with prayers also offered to celebrate life. Please see posters for more details. All welcome.

School Transport grants for the academic year 2024-25

The Diocese of Plymouth is now taking applications from parents/guardians wishing to apply for grants for transport to a Catholic or Catholic/CofE school situated in the Diocese of Plymouth. Applications for the academic year 2024-5 must be submitted in writing and be signed by the Parish Priest. Families will be notified at the start of the Autumn term if their application has been successful.

There are limited funds and not all applications may be successful. You can obtain an application form from the parish office. (Deborah Fisher, Caritas Manager)

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 26th July - 1st Aug

Here's your chance to join us at Our Lady's beautiful shrine this year; let's go and bring some blessings back for our diocese! Fr Chris Findlay (01202) 746539. Info & Booking forms can be viewed & downloaded from: <https://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/newsletter>

The Shape of Authentic Hope: In this difficult, disillusioned age, why do we need the Church?

In preparing for the Jubilee year 2025, Pope Francis has asked us to explore the key documents of Vatican II. Bill Keimig, Deputy Director of the Catechetical Institute Franciscan University of Steubenville, in his visit to the UK, will be speaking to us on the document on the Church (Lumen Gentium: A light to all peoples). Come and join us at Schiller Hall, **Buckfast Abbey on Wednesday June 26th** 6-8pm. The event will begin at 5pm with tea/coffee and chance to connect and chat with Bill and his team. To reserve a place contact:

deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk Or:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=lmGab5THgECYLxFSFnRJd76Dtpj19ZZEhXH6wK1wfpJUOVdPSDILTU1MVzgwTzU0VvkvzVjc0M0ZBTC4u>

CAFOD Presentation on Gifts in Wills: 18th June

Our Lady of Sorrows, & St Philip Benizi, Fordingbridge, on Tues 18th June at 10.45am to 12:25pm. To find out more and to book your place please go to: [://cafod.org.uk/legacyevent](https://cafod.org.uk/legacyevent)

General Election 2024

There is a range of information and guidance on key issues of importance to us, as Catholics, to help inform how we vote. Gospel values inform how we look at the world as Christians. These values can also offer a different way of looking at politics, a way that puts the common good before self-interest. **The Catholic Bishops' Conference has guidance on issues such as criminal justice, poverty, migration, education, international relations, life issues and the environment** <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>. CAFOD and SVP have also produced a joint resource 'Year of Encounter' with a range of questions to ask potential candidates <https://svp.org.uk/encounter>. If you haven't registered to vote in the general election, you must do so by 23:59 on Tuesday, 18 June 2024. If you are eligible, you can do so here: gov.uk/register-to-vote. This link gives more information: gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

An interactive prayer workshop for this Year of Prayer. "The Lord's Prayer - Roots and Wings. What's really in the "Our Father"? What did Jesus teach us?"

Venue: Our Lady's, Marnhull, following morning Mass (10.00am) on Saturday 22nd June. The revelatory answers to these questions were given to the apostles when they asked "Lord, teach us to pray". We will 'chew' on the words that Jesus taught us, to uncover a little more of their flavour through the labour of reasoning, discussion and prayer. The roots are given through Scripture and the aspiration to fly from the Doctor of Prayer. This workshop will be practical, interactive and meditative. Guided group work in helping people to pray with others. "Lord, teach us to pray" (Lk 11:1b).

For more info, contact pippa.worth@prcdtr.org.uk

Plymouth Diocese Catholic Charismatic Renewal Event

A day of encounter for all ages, at St Cuthbert's Conference Centre, Buckfast Abbey 10am-6pm 29th June. Experience joyful praise and worship, ways of connecting to God's voice, prayer from the heart, workshops, prayer ministry, Adoration, and Mass Tickets available from Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jesus-is-in-the-house-mark-21-tickets-871769073767?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete&keep_tid=1

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