



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

WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER JOSEPH NWIBOKO

Deacons: Rev. Deacon James Mackain-Bremner

Rev. Deacon Michael Turnbull

Marnhull RC Parish is part of Plymouth Roman Catholic Diocese – Registered
Charity No. 21322



6TH WEEK OF EASTER

5TH MAY 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 5th May	Marnhull	9am Mass	6th Sunday of Easter
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 6th May	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by Rosary	
Tues 7th May		NO MASS	
Weds 8th May	Gillingham	10am Mass followed by Rosary	Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord
Thurs 9th May	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by the MAY PROCESSION at St Mary's School	The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation
	Gillingham	6pm Mass	
Fri 10th May	Gillingham	5pm Confession, Adoration & Evening Prayer 6pm Mass	
Sat 11th May		10am Mass, followed by Confession	

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

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



Mass Intention on Monday 6th May:
Rupert & Clemency

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD & THE MAY PROCESSION AT ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Following 9.30am Mass on Thursday at Our Lady's, Marnhull, St Mary's will hold their May Procession at 10.30am. **All Parishioners are invited to attend this beautiful act of Devotion to our Blessed Mother.**





Fr Michael Cole, much-loved priest of this Parish from 1989 to 2002, died peacefully at 9am on Monday 8th April.

Reception into Plymouth Cathedral
Tuesday 14th May, 4pm, Vigil Mass at 6pm

Requiem Mass: Wednesday 15th May, 11am
Burial afterwards at Weston Mill cemetery.

Parking may be limited on the day of the Requiem.
Please park at the [St Luke's Western Approach](#)
Address: Stonehouse, Plymouth PL1 1AJ

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Diocese of Plymouth Newsletter April 2024

The latest edition of the Diocesan Newsletter is now available and includes information on forthcoming events, interesting articles and the opportunity to sign up to receive the Newsletter directly into your inbox.

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/-262C14F92A9AF4E02540EF23F30FEDED>

St Rita's of Cascia Feast Day on Weds 22nd May at St Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon

Principal Celebrant: Father John Dockerty
The day will begin with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops will be open that day for sale of religious articles; you can also make your orders on our website www.stritascentre.org and collect your items on site on the feast day. Hot drinks will be available all day but visitors should bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3pm. We would advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30am. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635 or see poster at the back of church



VACANCY FOR MEALTIME ASSISTANT at St Mary's School

Hours: 12:30-1:30 pm (5 hours per week) 5 days a week, term time only.
We currently have a vacancy for a mid-day supervisor to join our friendly, hardworking team. We are looking for someone who works well as part of a team, enjoys working with children and has a sense of fun! Please refer to the website to apply: https://www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk/web/mid-day_assistant/686751



SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS OF APRIL DRAW

1st Prize	Joan Dallyn	£45
2nd Prize	Barbara Frost	£35
3rd Prize	Brian White	£25

Youth Event - Adventure Weekend.

This year's Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, 24th – 26th May. We plan to offer caving amongst other activities. This year's theme is 'I am with you' Mt 18:20. In between activities and games, young people will have the chance to explore the scripture and consider ways to communicate with God. This weekend is aimed at 10 – 13 year olds. Cost £100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB>
Further questions please contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

LAUDATO SI WEEK: Exhibition at Plymouth Cathedral from 19-26 MAY

CALLING CRAFT GROUPS AND CREATORS Workshop on 20th May 12-4pm - Use your creativity to help us make an artwork to reflect on looking after our environment - SEE POSTER AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH or follow the link to find out more:

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/mossy-carpet/> or email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Rise to Our Cause on Ascension Thursday 9th May

Following the success of our inaugural CCSP Ascension Day fundraiser last year at Buckfast Abbey, this year's 'Rise to Our Cause' event is being held at **St Mary's in Poole on Ascension day: Thursday, 9th May**. The event will start with Holy Mass in the church at **12 noon**, followed by a buffet lunch in the church hall before this year's **Guest Tickets are now on sale for £10 with all proceeds going towards helping vulnerable children and families living in our Diocese**. To purchase your tickets, please use this link www.ccsplymouth.org.uk. Or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office on 01364 645420 or email andrea.rodgers@ccsplymouth.org.uk

Catechetical Summer Camps for Young

Applications are now being taken for places at the Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps, **to be held between 28th July and 8th August** at Grangehurst House, Buckfast Abbey. Camp details can be obtained from your parish priest or via summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk. Information is also available at <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/summer-camps/> Prompt applications are advisable.

Marnhull Church Together Talk : Spirituality and Art, 17th May at 11am

Jacintha has been invited to give a talk on Spirituality and Art on Friday 17th May at 11am at the Methodist Church Hall, Pilwell, Marnhull (just opposite the surgery). A light lunch will be offered following the talk for a donation to cover the cost. Everyone is welcome.

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>

Buckfast Abbey Retreats

Creation Retreat 6th-10th May 2024
Vocation Retreat: 17th-19th May 2024
Garden Retreat 14th-18th October 2024
For more information & to book: <https://www.buckfast.org.uk/retreats/>