

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

WELCOME

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Deacons: Rev. Deacon James Mackain-Bremner  
Rev. Deacon Michael Turnbull

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



## TWELTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

23RD JUNE 2024

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<https://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/parish-resources>

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Cemetery Rd,  
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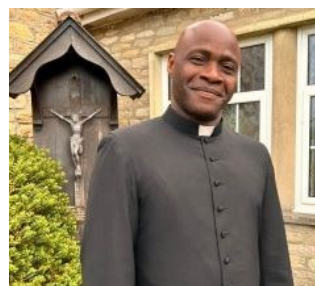
**Parish School**  
St Mary's Primary School,  
Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Dorset  
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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 23rd June	Marnhull	9am Mass	TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 24th June	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by the Rosary	The Nativity of St John the Baptist - Solemnity
Tues 25th June		NO MASS	
Weds 26th June	Gillingham	10am Mass, followed by the Rosary	
Thurs 27th June	Marnhull	NO MASS	
Fri 28th June	Gillingham	Evening Prayer & Adoration	St Irenaeus Memorial
Sat 29th June	Marnhull	10am Mass, followed by Confession	Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial

### 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: Tony & Mary; St Benedict's: Jill;  
Our Lady's 6pm: Christophe



Good bye Father Joseph - It was with great sadness that we learnt last Sunday that our much-loved Fr Joseph is to return to the Diocese of Orlu in Nigeria at the request of his bishop. Having arrived in May last year, Father Joseph had an immediate uplifting impact on the parish, and he will be deeply missed by many. Wherever he goes next the people there will be much blessed. We send him sadly on his way with much love and many prayers. There will be a collection for him this Sunday. Or if you prefer, transfer into the Parish Account with the reference "for Fr Joseph".

**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.



## Welcome, Father Cletus!



We welcome our new priest, Fr Cletus (pronounced *Claytus*) also on loan from Nigeria. He has been Assistant Priest at Newton Abbot for the past few months and is now here to run our parish for the foreseeable future. We offer him our warmest welcome and look forward to his time with us.

## St Mary's School tea party for the Parishioners

Our Parish School, St Mary's Marnhull are holding a tea party for Parishioners on Wednesday 26th June at 1.30pm-2.30pm in the School Hall. Please would you let the School Office know whether you can come by Tuesday 25th midday. Telephone: 01258 820417 or [office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk)

## We Pray this week for our Confirmation Candidates, Natasha, Ricardo and Wiktor who will be confirmed next Sunday, 30th June on the Feast of St Peter & St Paul at St Benedict's Church.

**PARISH FILM NIGHT.** To reflect upon the theme of the first two episodes of SYCAMORE - the search for happiness & discovering the Face of God - "Francis of Assisi" (1961, 1 hour 40 mins Colour!) will be shown in the parish room at Our Lady's, 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start **Tuesday 25th June.** Catch up on [Sycamore.fm](http://Sycamore.fm) if you haven't watched it yet.

## Please note that there will be a 2nd Collection next week 30th June for Peter's Pence

## CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal -thanks.

Many thanks for your generous support. **Our parish raised £586.01 for the CAFOD appeal.** Millions of families in Sudan have been forced to flee their homes amid conflict. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency help, including access to clean water. Thank you for your generosity and prayers. You can also text Text CAFODSUDAN to 70450 to donate £10.

## 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.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> July (please ring Dave for more details). To read more about the history of the group, see the website: at <https://www.comunitafigliididio.net/en/>

**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 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk)

## Sclerder Summer Retreats

July 5th - 7th (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£140)  
July 5th - 9<sup>th</sup> (Fri - Tues) Extended Weekend Retreat (£280) The recommended donation includes full board & lodging. If anyone would like to do one of these retreats, but has difficulty meeting the cost, this can be offset if they get in touch. **Sclerder Abbey**, a retreat house for our summer retreats situated near Looe in Cornwall has a large garden with views of the sea and pleasant rural walks nearby. Please contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637 for further information or booking form.

## 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 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)

## Plymouth Diocese Newsletter

Please find a link to this month's newsletter: <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/31C5E0BDCE9A7B352540EF23F30FEDED>