



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



5TH WEEK OF EASTER

28TH APRIL 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 28th April	Marnhull	9am Mass	5th Sunday of Easter
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 29th April	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by Rosary	St Catherine of Siena - Feast
Tues 30th April		NO MASS	
Weds 1st May	Gillingham	10am Mass followed by Rosary	
Thurs 2nd May	Marnhull	9.30am Mass followed by Adoration	St Athanasius - Feast
Fri 3rd May	Gillingham	5pm Confession, Adoration & Evening Prayer 6pm Mass	St Philip & St James - Feast
Sat 4th May	Marnhull	10am Mass, followed by Confession	The English Martyrs - Feast

Sunday Readers: Our Lady's 9am: Paul & Jacintha; St Benedict's: Barbara
Our Lady's 6pm: Tony Bueno

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, Jane Raw, Merle Evans, Tony Moore

Foundation Mass for Mary Ainger on Weds 1st May - RiP

'Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day.' Pope Francis

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse – 30th April 2024

The Bishop's of England and Wales have set aside the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter as a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. This is a day of prayer for those who have been abused, during a season of hope and new life. This year's focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse – especially, but not exclusively, within the Church.

We pray for those who have come forward to speak of the abuse they have suffered, and for those who are not yet able to.

May the Spirit help us to offer a response that is rooted in the love of Christ and to be a community in which they can continue to feel believed and safe as the search for truth and justice unfolds.

God of justice and healing; Hear our prayer.



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

One of our parishioners remembered Fr Michael as loving a good party – he was often the last to leave and would regale everyone with Cornish folk songs. Every Shrove Tuesday he hosted a pancake party for Parishioners, he arranged several pilgrimages, one of which was to Lourdes with disabled children from the area. He was a wonderful priest and an incredibly kind and generous man.

Funeral Arrangements

Fr Michael Cole had requested that his funeral should be at the cathedral. His family are the oldest family at the cathedral, and he was ordained there.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Michael and keep his family in your prayers at this time.

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.

Big Diocesan Quiz - Join us and bring your friends

Friday 10th May at 7pm for 7.30pm
start at **The Side chapel, Our Lady's Church, Marnhull**

Catholic Children's Society
(Plymouth)



Ticket price: £10 and includes a Ploughman's Supper. Support the work of the Catholic Children society and have a fun evening. We need to know numbers attending!

Contact Steve Carrivick and advise how many will be attending: Email: carrivick79@gmail.com

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 **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 Speaker, the hugely popular David Wells, who has talked at many events in the past all across the Diocese. There will also be a raffle to help raise money for CCSP to continue to help families of all faiths and none. 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

New Lectionary in Church 8 Missals

The Lectionary we use in church is changing. The new one will be used for all liturgy from 1st Sunday in Advent this year, so if you are tempted to buy a new Missal, it would be sensible to wait until the new edition is published in December 2024. The current missal will remain valid for all the prayers of the liturgy, it is just the readings that are changing.

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. This fascinating subject explores how humankind has expressed beauty and the transcendent through the medium of art. Everyone is welcome.

Modern Slavery Awareness Event Tues 30th April

Modern slavery is a serious crime being committed across the UK in which victims are exploited for someone else's gain. The event will take place after Mass on **Tuesday 30th April from 10.30-12.30** at the Church Hall, St Mary's Church, 211A Wimborne Rd, Poole, BH15 2EG. Please email caritas@prcdtr.org.uk or call 01364 645425 to register.

Youth Event - Adventure Weekend 24th-26th May

This year's Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. This is the 3rd year of running this event. It is aimed at those **aged 10 – 14**. The **adventures include caving and bushcraft**, with many other challenges and activities threaded throughout the weekend. There is a recommended contribution of £100 to cover costs. For further information contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

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

LAUDATO SI WEEK Exhibition at Plymouth Cathedral from 19-26 MAY : CALLING CRAFT GROUPS AND CREATORS - please follow the link to find out more:

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

Total Average Regular Weekly Collections for March 2024: £959.91			
Easter Offerings Total: £1,500.79			
Collections in church		Other online	Standing Orders
Loose Plate	Gift Aid	Non G/A	Gift Aided
£248.04	£93.75	£86.25	£531.87
All Easter Offerings <u>£880.79</u>	£120	£100	£400