



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

WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER CLETUS IBEKA

Deacons: Rev. Deacon James Mackain-Bremner

Rev. Deacon Michael Turnbull

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



ST PETER & ST PAUL & 13TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

30TH 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 Cletus 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 30th June	Marnhull	9am Mass	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ST PETER & ST PAUL
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 1st July	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by Rosary	
Tues 2nd July		NO MASS	
Weds 3rd July	Gillingham	10am Mass, followed by Rosary	St Thomas the Apostle - Feast
Thurs 4th July	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by Adoration	Blessed John Cornelius - Memorial
Fri 5th July	Gillingham	5pm Confession, Evening Prayer & Adoration 6pm Mass	
Sat 6th July	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: Steve & Michael; St Benedict's: Barbara; Our Lady's 6pm: June

5TH JULY: ANNUAL MASS FOR JOHN RYALL

Please note that there is a 2nd Collection today 30th June for Peter's Pence



Spirit of God, grant me: The gift of wisdom To see the world through your eyes, The gift of counsel To make difficult decisions, The gifts of knowledge and understanding To use my mind to know you and to love you, The gift of fortitude To have the courage to live in the faith Despite the difficulties and disappointments, The gift of piety To be able to express my special love And commitment to you, And the right kind of awesome fear That makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love. Amen.

Please pray for Natasha, Ricardo & Wiktor who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday.

Update on the New Church & a SAVE the DATE to hear more!

Whilst work on the new church seems to have been slow in fact a great deal has been achieved. Condition, Structural and Asbestos Surveys have all been completed. Full technical drawings produced. Planning permission for the Presbytery granted. Design of the Presbytery completed. Design of the Vestry, Office, Sacristy, Sanctuary, Church, Narthex, Balcony all well advanced. A full Roof Survey has also been completed and repairs currently are under way. Works on the Presbytery are being sent out to tender very soon. **Come and hear about the project and meet the architect, Phillip Hughes Associates, and members of the design team in the new church on Wednesday 7th August at 6.30pm**



The Grassfly Foundation Home of Chances.

Please come to a talk by Kenneth and Lali Bowa on life in an orphanage in Zambia on **Wednesday 17th July at 6.30pm - venue to be confirmed.**

AN INVITATION TO THE LADIES OF THE PARISH

Please take a flier from the porch if you haven't received one after Mass & come along to the Marnhull side chapel on Monday July 8th at 2pm to the first meeting of the MARY & MARTHA GROUP. Thankyou.

Sycamore Course continues on 18th July at 4.00pm in St Benedict's.

The next Sycamore session will be: **A GOD WHO SPEAKS?** And thereafter:
12th Sep WHO IS JESUS?
26th Sep THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH
10th Oct THE BIBLE
Please go to the Sycamore website for many interesting (and free) resources to support and deepen your Catholic faith. <https://www.sycamore.fm/>

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 7th July.**

The Sons and Daughters of God - Updated Message & Invitation

The Sons and Daughters of God (I Figlii di Dio) is a worldwide community based on prayer. From Friday 5th July at 7pm (after Benediction at 6.30pm), there will be weekly meetings in Shaftesbury, to which all are invited. If you would like to find out more please contact Shaun MacLoughlin on 07568942164 or David Minto on 07889035898. We also spend the second Saturday of each month together for Holy Mass for prayer, lunch and to socialise. On 13th July, you would be very welcome to join us after 10 am Mass at Marnhull and then at 11am at David Minto's - Sunnyside, Mansford, Sturminster, Dorset, DT10 1HB. For more info on The Son's & Daughters of God, see <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.

Sclerder Summer Retreats

July 5th - 7th (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£140)
July 5th - 9th (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 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>

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/t-31C5E0BDCE9A7B352540EF23F30FEDED>



Iconography Workshop Mon 15th - Sat 20th July in Newton Abbot

Each day offers the opportunity for prayer & developing your knowledge & understanding of iconography. Cost of workshop is £470. For more details, please see the poster at the back of the church and for further info, call Deborah on 07860 619222.

General Election - value your vote - Please pick up a Leaflet from the back of the Church

To contact your candidates, and to check on their voting intentions on pro-life issues, including abortion up to birth and assisted suicide, please go to: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/General-Election-2024>

Average Weekly Collections for May 2024:		£852.47	
Collections in church		Other/Online	Standing Orders
Loose Plate	Gift Aid		Gift Aid
251.84	77.50	92.50	£430.63