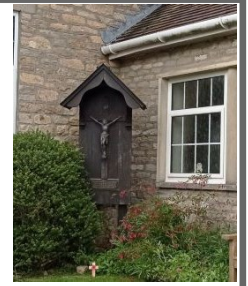


OUR LADY'S, MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S, GILLINGHAM

WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER ONYEBUCHI 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



28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

13TH OCTOBER 2024

Please contact us: The Presbytery Old Mill Lane Marnhull Dorset DT10 1JX Tel: 01258 820388 Mobile: 07432 404358 marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk	Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Fr Onyebuchi Cletus Ibeka cletus.ibeka@prcdtr.org.uk Deacon James Mackain-Bremner james.mackain-bremner@prcdtr.org.uk Deacon Michael Turnbull michael.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk Parish Secretary Harriet Cornwall marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk Office hours: Mon & Fri 9am-3pm Weds 9am-1pm Mobile: 07432 404358 Parish Website www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk	Sun 13th Oct	Marnhull	9am Holy Mass	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		Gillingham	11am Holy Mass	
		Marnhull	6pm Holy Mass	
	Mon 14th Oct	Marnhull	9.30am Holy Mass, followed by the Rosary	
	Tues 15th Oct		No Mass	St Teresa of Jesus Memorial
	Weds 16th Oct	Gillingham	10am Holy Mass followed by the Rosary	
	Thurs 17th Oct	Marnhull	4.45 pm Exposition & Rosary 6pm Holy Mass	St Ignatius of Antioch Memorial
	Fri 18th Oct	Gillingham	5pm Adoration, Evening Prayer NO MASS	St Luke the Evangelist FEAST
	Sat 19th Oct	Marnhull	10am Holy Mass, followed by Confession	Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Safeguarding Rep
 Barbara Turnbull
 07910 663392
 The Catholic Safeguarding Resources
<https://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/parish-resources>

Our Lady's Church
 Old Mill Lane,
 Marnhull
 Dorset DT10 1JX

St Benedict's Church
 Cemetery Rd,
 Gillingham SP8 4AZ

Parish School (Headteacher Mrs Sharon Betts)
 St Mary's RC Primary School,
 Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Dorset
 DT10 1JX

Confession: Please ring Fr 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 Fr Cletus or the Deacons know.

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

Sunday Readers: Our Lady's 9am: Mary Clare; St Benedict's: Barbara
 Our Lady's 6pm: Christine

Month of October Devotion to Our Lady



There will be Exposition and twenty decades of the Rosary every Thursday during October at 4.45pm, followed by Holy Mass at 6pm at Our Lady's Church, Marnhull.

Prison's Week 13th-19th October
THE PRISONS WEEK PRAYER
 Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen
Prayers for each day of the week are at the back of the church.

Please note that World Mission Sunday is next Sunday 20th October; there will be a retirement collection.



****New** Prisoners Sunday**

As the leading Catholic charity in prisons, PACT support prisoners and their families, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. Our work is a lifeline for many thousands of people struggling to stay afloat or to make a fresh start. Prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. If you would like to support PACT, please pick up an envelope at the back of the Church.

Volunteers needed to attend Liturgy of the Word on Friday mornings at Guy's Marsh Prison - please contact Deacon Mike if you are interested.

****New** Oppose Assisted Suicide**

The Bishops Conference of England & Wales is calling on all Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. In early September 2024, when parliament returned and a Bill on assisted suicide (so-called assisted dying) started its passage through the House of Lords, our Lead Bishop for Life Issues, Bishop John Sherrington, called for Catholics to **unite in prayer and compassionate action**. That call is renewed now as on Wednesday, 16th October, the House of Commons will hear the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater.

Act Now! Contact your MP: The charity *Right to Life UK* has a simple online mechanism to voice your opposition. It takes little more than a few minutes to input your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your viewpoint and submit your message to ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law.

Click here to: [contact your MP](#)

Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, *Better Off Dead?* where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada.

Watch for free online (you do not need a TV licence): righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead

(Catherine Robinson, Right to Life <https://righttolife.org.uk/>)

****New** Christmas Boxes**

'Crates are in all porches for your annual kind gifts for the poor folk of Eastern Europe. Please look at the posters for ideas for a simple item or two so that this very generous parish can once again bring a little joy to those living in great need.' Annette



****New** Gillingham Convent**

1925-45. A talk by John Porter on the Carmelite religious order in Gillingham, 1925-1945. **15th October, 7pm at Wyke Primary School.** (Refreshments from 6.30pm)

<https://www.gillinghammuseum.co.uk/>

****New** Vocations Retreat 1-2 November**

Honiton Retreat Centre, St Rita's Centre, EX14 1AP. Are you called to witness as a Permanent Deacon, a Religious or a Priest? There is an opportunity to reflect on this with other discerners and others living out vocations as a Permanent Deacon, Religious or Priest. If you are interested please join us at our Reflection Day starting at 5pm on Friday 1 November. Day delegates are welcome to join on Saturday 2 November at 9am.

For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or vocation@prcdtr.org.uk



****New** Mass setting at Our Lady's.**

Starting this November 3rd, the setting used for 9.00am Mass on the first Sunday of every month at Our Lady's Marnhull will be the Missa de Angelis. The Credo, Pater noster, Sanctus & Agnus Dei will also be sung. This will help to ensure that the tradition of plain song remains active within the Parish.

****New** Installation of Bishop Elect**

The installation of our Bishop Elect, Philip Moger will take place in Plymouth Cathedral on 9th November at 1pm. Due to the limited seating capacity each Parish has been allocated two places. If you would like to attend, please speak to either of the Deacons after Sunday Mass. If there are more than two parishioners wanting to attend, names will be picked out of a hat.

October Catholic Herald now available: £5

First Holy Communion Applicants

We are now taking the names of children for preparation to receive the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Communion for the first time. Please take an enrolment form from the back of the Church or download a form [here](#) or email the office marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2025? Do come and visit St Mary's at **9:30 am on 18th Oct 2024**. We look forward to showing you round our lovely school and seeing our fantastic children enjoying their learning. Please telephone or email to book a date:

Email: office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk

Telephone: 01258 820417



****New** Retrouvaille Marriage Programme**

You Can Help Your Marriage – Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue ... or have stopped talking all together? **Retrouvaille** helps married couples through difficult times. **Register now** for next programme starting *8th - 10th Nov*. Call 0788 7296983 or Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com Retrouvaille is a Catholic marriage ministry for couples in crisis. www.retrouvaille.org.uk

****New** Dear friends ...**

Many of you may know that my life is about to change with a big move to Cornwall. My life has also changed in other ways which takes me away from Gillingham on a Sunday.

I would like to thank all of you for the love, support and prayers you have given me during my time at St Benedict's. My acceptance into the Catholic church was the culmination of decades on my journey. I owe a huge debt of gratitude to Deacon James for his guidance and patience. Rest assured I am continuing my Catholic journey and look for to join the congregation at the Church of the Assumption in Redruth in due course. I will keep you in my prayers.

Andrew (Read)

****New** Catholicism Series continues on Tues 15 & Sat 19 in Our Lady's side chapel**

Part 7 sees Bishop Barron explain "the words, gestures and meanings of the Church's Eucharist". Still with subtitles ... tea and coffee too!