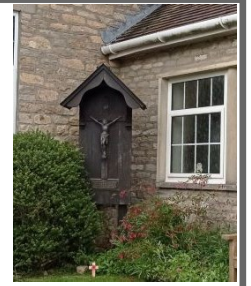


OUR LADY'S, MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S, GILLINGHAM

WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER ONYEBUCHI CLETUS IBEKA
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Rev. Deacon Michael Turnbull

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24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

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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.

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 15th Sept	Marnhull	9am Mass	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 16th Sept	Marnhull	9.30am Mass	St Cornelius & St Cyprian - Memorial
Tues 17th Sept		No Mass	
Weds 18th Sept	Gillingham	10am Mass, followed by Rosary	
Thurs 19th Sept	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by Adoration	
Fri 20th Sept	Gillingham	5pm Confession, Evening Prayer & Adoration 6pm Mass	St Andrew Kim Tae-gon Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions - Memorial
Sat 21st Sept	Marnhull	10am Mass, followed by Confession	St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist - Feast

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; St Benedict's: Jill;
Our Lady's 6pm: Richard.

Mass Intentions

15th September: Thanksgiving Mass for 72nd birthday of Maria Via Gula Nathan.

20th September: For the repose of the soul of Helen Hooley.



Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

The third Sunday in September, formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. Named after Pope Francis' first (solo) Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, the day offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ. Read more: [Evangelii Gaudium Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://catholicbishops.org.uk)

Please note there is a retiring collection today for Evangelii Gaudium

Mass & Interment for Merle Evans RiP

On Monday 16th September at 9.30am, there will be a Mass said for Merle Evans at Our Lady's Marnhull. This will be followed by her interment in Marnhull village cemetery at 10.30am. All parishioners are invited to attend either or both.

****New** His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Philip Moger as the new Bishop of Plymouth.**

A priest of the Diocese of Leeds for over 40 years, Bishop Moger has, until now, served as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Southwark. Following the news of his



appointment, Bishop Moger said: "I'm very honoured to be asked by Pope Francis to be the 10th Bishop of this great Diocese of Plymouth. I know that the diocese has been without a bishop for the last two years, so I am very grateful to Canon Paul Cummins, who has admin-

istered the diocese during the vacancy so ably and generously, and all who have supported him. I look forward to visiting and getting to know the clergy, religious and lay faithful in this beautiful part of the Lord's vineyard". Canon Paul Cummins said: "We welcome Bishop-elect Philip to the Diocese of Plymouth as our new shepherd. ... We pray that all the saints of the Diocese of Plymouth walk with you each step of the way. Know that a warm welcome and our prayers await you as you take up your new role among God's people. We look forward to your arrival." The date for Bishop-elect Philip Moger's Installation as Diocesan Bishop is Saturday 9th November at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth.

Volunteers needed to attend Friday Liturgy of the Word at Guy's Marsh Prison

& a free, three-session, online course in Prison Awareness:

<https://www.welcomedirectory.org.uk/prison-awareness-course-info.php>. Starting on 17th September at 7.30pm. For more info on either of these, please speak to Deacon Mike.

Tues 17th September, 6.30pm & Sat 21st September after Mass in Our Lady's Side Chapel Catholicism - NOW WITH SUBTITLES

****New** Caritas September Newsletter**

The latest newsletter from Caritas Diocese of Plymouth is out now. Click <https://tinyurl.com/2k9854xt> to read about news and events of love in action around the diocese.

****New** Catholic Children's Society Plymouth (CCS) donations & Orange Box update**

Thank you for supporting the 2024 Annual Appeal at the end of last month. **Donations from our Parish were: £248.** This year, CCS has raised almost £3,500 through their **Orange Box recycling scheme**. Please remember to bring in unwanted items and pop them in the Orange Box in the side chapel at Our Lady's or the basket at St Benedict's. See posters for suitable items

****New** St Mary's Catholic Primary School Open Days in October.**

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2025? Do come and visit St Mary's on a Monday morning at **9:30 am on: 3rd Oct, 8th Oct or 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 or Telephone: 01258 820417



An Evening of Reflection on Care for Creation - Tuesday 24th September at 6.30pm

Please note that places are limited and registration is necessary to attend the event - Click here to register: <https://forms.office.com/e/2eh7Jcg5Vx> or call 01364 645421. All Parishioners need to register.

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth and CAFOD warmly invite you to an evening of reflection and discussion on Care for Creation at: St Mary's RC School Hall, Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Dorset, DT10 1JX
Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm. We are delighted to be joined by Sr Margaret Atkins, OSA from Boarbank Hall. Sr Margaret is an inspiring speaker and not to be missed! Refreshments are included.

Churches Together in Marnhull CTiM) Harvest Supper Tickets Available

The annual CTiM joint Harvest Supper will take place on **Friday, the 27th of September at 6:30pm** to finish at 9 pm. The parishioners of Our Lady's have always been very generous, making stews, fish pie & puddings, and we would be delighted if they could continue this year. If you are able to help, please could you let Jacintha know. Tickets for the harvest supper are now on sale from Jennie or Jacintha, priced at £8 each for a main course, pudding and a drink of cider/soft drink. If you would like to submit a poem to be read, please do bring it on the evening. We are hoping that the folk group will sing, so please do come along for a jolly evening with good company. All proceeds will go to Christians Against Poverty, which is based in Gillingham.

Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28th Sept- £10

The annual youth rally is open to all **aged 6 – 16**. Create your own team of 6 or join with others from different parishes/ groups and take part in a range of challenges. Have a go at the obstacle course or enjoy bouncing on the castle or see if you can score the most goals. There are around 12 challenges for you to take part in. To attend complete the form: <https://forms.office.com/e/zzaXFG1mxA> The £10 charge includes food and snacks. For further details please contact, Saskia; youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Jubilee photography project

As we prepare for the year of Jubilee, Caritas Diocese of Plymouth would like to invite you to reflect on **Care for Creation** and how we live this out in our churches and communities today. To explore this issue Caritas would like to collect and share photographs by parishioners of people and places in the diocese. We would like to explore three themes that call to mind the reflected glory of the Lord in the beautiful world we are asked to care for. The themes are **Beauty, Good Choices** and **Humanity**. To find out more please follow the link <https://wp.me/paTncV-a2d>

****New** Catholic Herald for sale**

There are a limited number of Catholic Herald magazines for sale at £5 each. Please place your money in the jar at the back of each church.

****New** 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