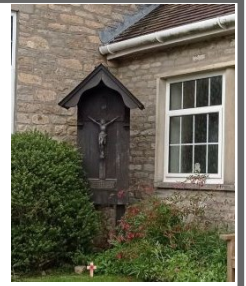


# OUR LADY'S, MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S, GILLINGHAM

WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER ONYEBUCHI CLETUS IBEKA  
Deacons: Rev. Deacon James Mackain-Bremner  
Rev. Deacon Michael Turnbull

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Registered Charity No. 21322



25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

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**Our Lady's Church**  
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**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.

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 22nd Sept	Marnhull	9am Mass	<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 23rd Sept	Marnhull	9.30am Mass	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) - Memorial
Tues 24th Sept		No Mass	Our Lady of Walsingham Memorial
Weds 25th Sept	Gillingham	10am Mass, followed by Rosary	
Thurs 26th Sept	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by Adoration	
Fri 27th Sept	Gillingham	5pm Confession, Evening Prayer & Adoration 6pm Mass	St Vincent de Paul Memorial
Sat 28th Sept	Marnhull	10am Mass, followed by Confession	Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**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: Steve; St Benedict's: Rupert; Our Lady's 6pm: June.

**Mass Intentions**

22nd September 9am: Eric Foster RiP

Today the Church celebrates the fruits of human work and the reverent use of Creation.

**St Vincent de Paul - Memorial Friday 27th September**

Born in 1581 in Gascony, [St Vincent de Paul](#) studied for the priesthood and was ordained in 1600. In 1617, two events changed his life. After hearing the confession of a dying man he resolved to preach the Good News of Christ's promised redemption, and later that year after appealing for help for a poor sick family he saw many local people bringing them aid. This inspired him to found the Ladies of Charity (AIC), who were devoted to person-to-person help. Many other Vincentian organisations followed. St Vincent died in 1660 and was canonised in 1737.

Much of the work that members of the St Vincent de Paul Society do now revolves around visiting those in need. Volunteer members join local SVP groups and these groups function to provide assistance to people within the boundaries of their local area. There is an SVP based in Shaftesbury which is seeking new members. If you feel you could help our brothers & sisters in need in our own area, please contact Harriet in the office on [marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk) or telephone: 07432 404358

## Oliver Fleming

Was baptised at Our Lady's, Marnhull on Saturday 21st September.

Please pray for him and his family and godparents at this wonderful time



## **\*\*New\*\* Photos from Eucharistic Adoration at St Mary's Oscott on September 14th.**



## **\*\*New\*\* - New Mass Setting at Our Lady's**

The choir have been working on a different Mass Setting to be used in addition to the currently sung St Anne's and Sacred Heart versions. The "New People's Mass" by Gregory Murray is very similar to the music we have used before. It is simple to learn and the music is included in the congregation copy of our new Celebration Hymnal (Nos 459 - 466). The choir will be singing through this music after the 9.00 Mass at Marnhull on Sunday 29th. Anyone from the congregation would be welcome to stay and join in or to listen.

## **\*\*New\*\* Ride & Stride -**

Tom cycled to 12 historic churches in Dorset and so



far has raised £275 - half this amount will go back to Our Lady's in Marnhull.

## **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](mailto:office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk) or Telephone: 01258 820417



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

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. If you are able to help, please 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. 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](mailto: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>

## **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.

## **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](mailto:marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk)

## **\*\*New\*\* - Harvest Sunday**

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept and 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, there will be boxes at the back of both churches to collect items for the Foodbank in Gillingham. Please contribute to the local foodbanks as they provide an important service amongst the local communities, and they are very grateful for our Churches' continued support.