



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

WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER CLETUS IBEKA
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Rev. Deacon Michael Turnbull

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



15TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

14TH JULY 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,
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 DT10 1JX

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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 Deacons know.

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 14th July	Marnhull	9am Mass	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 15th July	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by Rosary	St Bonaventure Memorial
Tues 16th July		NO MASS	
Weds 17th July	Gillingham	NO MASS Morning Prayer & Rosary	
Thurs 18th July	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by Adoration	
Fri 19th July	Gillingham	5pm Confession, Evening Prayer & Adoration 6pm Mass	
Sat 20th 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: Andrew; St Benedict's: Jill
 Our Lady's 6pm: Tony Bueno

Please note there will be a 2nd Collection today for Sea Sunday. Parishes across the Catholic Diocese of Plymouth will be holding Second Collections this Sunday, 14th July to mark Sea Sunday. The Collections will be for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's maritime charity. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is an opportunity for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives. <https://stellamaris.org.uk/seasunday/>



On Friday 19th July our parish school, St Mary's will be holding a Day of Faith. This will begin with an end of year whole school Mass at 9.30am. All Parishioners are encouraged to attend and support the school in their faith.

Following this, Mrs Betts would welcome any parishioners who would like to help out with the activities during the Day of Faith.

St Mary's School Tea Party on 17th July at 1.30pm

All Parishioners are cordially invited to a tea party on Wednesday 17th July, **1.30-2.30pm** in the School Hall. RSVP via the school office by Monday 15th July
office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk
Tel: 01258 820417



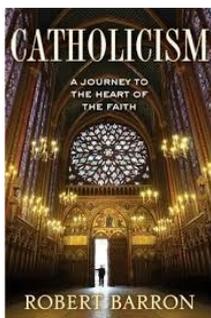
Happy Birthday from all the Parish to BETTY WALFORD who will celebrate her 100th birthday on 20th July.

The Grassfly Foundation Home of Chances 17th July

Please come to a talk by Kenneth and Lali Bowa on life in an orphanage in Zambia on **Wednesday 17th July at 6.30pm**, in **The Vicarage Schoolroom, Queen Street Gillingham (opposite the Anglican Church steps)**. Click on the link to find out more about this charity:
<https://grassflyfoundation.com/>

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

The next Sycamore session will be: **A GOD WHO SPEAKS?** Please go to the Sycamore website for many interesting (and free) resources to support and deepen your Catholic faith. <https://www.sycamore.fm/>



23rd July, 6.30pm in Our Lady's Side Chapel - Film Night: Catholicism

On 23rd July at 6.30pm we will be showing Bishop Barron's series on Catholicism: *Journey around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography.*

Travel with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron

to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. You'll be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture, claiming more than one billion of Earth's people.

From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda; from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City; the fullness of CATHOLICISM is revealed. **The same episode will be repeated on Sat 27th July after Mass and thereafter this 10 part series will be shown fortnightly on Tuesdays & Saturdays**

Diocese of Plymouth Synodal Update July 2024 from Fr. Paul Keys

[Synodal-newsletter-July-24.pdf \(plymouth-diocese.org.uk\)](#)

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth July Newsletter

Please click the link to read this month's newsletter about upcoming events and news of love in action around the diocese. <https://tinyurl.com/2s3n69dn> or visit www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/caritas-2/newsletters

"Where two or three are gathered together ..."

A very encouraging first MARTHA & MARY Group met last Monday - many thanks to everyone who came along and for their valuable comments and suggestions. There is much to pray about and reflect upon as we seek to clarify the needs of women of all ages & their vocations within the Church. Our next meeting will be on Friday 16th August at 10am, venue tbc. In seeking a balance, the first part will be focussed on our spiritual growth within Church Tradition; in the second part (after refreshments), those who wish can share ideas for any practical service we want to offer to the Parish & beyond. *Annette*



Mid-day Supervisor Vacancy Part Time – Permanent September 2024

Hours: 11:30-1:30 pm (10 hours per week) 5 days a week, term time only. Please see website for JD and Application form:

<https://www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk/news/>

FAITH MOVEMENT are running their youth events again and the **FAITH SUMMER SESSION** is being held at Ampleforth this year from **29th July to 2nd August**. It is open to 16-30 year olds and includes talks about the catholic faith as well as opportunities to socialise with other young Catholics. They definitely still have spaces.

FAITH SUMMER BREAK is aimed at 11-15 year olds and this year it is being held at St Mary's Ascot on 12th-15th August. For more details about both events and Faith Movement, see <https://www.faith.org.uk/>

AUGUST HOLIDAYS at St Rita's

Looking for the perfect holiday accommodation for your family? Look no further than St. Rita's Centre in Honiton! Our retreat centre offers the perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Price: £1,250. Availability: 9-15 August; 16-22 August; 23-29 August.. For more information and for reservations:: [Contact - St. Rita's Centre \(stritascentre.org\)](http://Contact - St. Rita's Centre (stritascentre.org))

Iconography Workshop Mon 15th - Sat 20th July in Newton Abbot, TQ12 2ET



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.

The Sons & Daughters of God - Message & Invitation

The Sons and Daughters of God (I Figlii di Dio) is a worldwide community based on prayer. Every Friday at 7 pm (after Benediction at 6.30pm), there will be weekly meetings at Saint Edward's Church, 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. Also please see www.comunitafigliididio.net

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 26th July - 1st Aug

Fr Chris Findlay (01202) 746539. Info & Booking forms can be viewed & downloaded from:
[https:// www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/newsletter](https://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/newsletter)

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

17th-24th September: £799
Flying from Bournemouth airport
Spiritual Director: Fr Chris Findlay-Wilson (01202 746539)