

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



17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

28TH JULY 2024

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The Catholic Safeguarding Resources

[https://
www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/
parish-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,
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Parish School

St Mary's Primary School,
Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Dorset
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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 Fr Cletus or the Deacons know.

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 28th July	Marnhull	9am Mass	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 29th July	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, <i>followed by Rosary</i>	SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus - Memorial
Tues 30th July		NO MASS	
Weds 31st July	Gillingham	10am Mass, <i>followed by Rosary</i>	St Ignatius of Loyola - Memorial
Thurs 1st August	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, <i>followed by Adoration</i>	St Alphonsus Liguori - Memorial
Fri 2nd August	Gillingham	5pm Confession, Evening Prayer & Adoration 6pm Mass	
Sat 3rd August	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, Jane Raw, Tony Moore

Sunday Readers: Our Lady's 9am: Andrew; St Benedict's: Barbara; Our Lady's 6pm: Christophe

29th July: Foundation Mass for Francis & Diana Porteous RiP

Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly 28 July 2024 "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9).

Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image, You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life, Do not abandon us, take care of us, And grant us, once again, The ability to discover ourselves and recognise that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word And do not allow anyone to be cast aside. May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness And teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!" To those we meet on our journey. With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity, And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness. Help us to look to the future with renewed hope, And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly A day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your peace.
Amen.

[Popes-Message-WDGE-CathFamily-2024.pdf](#)



Please pray for the repose of the soul
of

Merle Evans

Who died peacefully on
Thursday, 18th July 2024

May she Rest in Peace

Weds 31st July FILM NIGHT: 6.15pm for 6.30pm



Please come to watch the film "All or Nothing" in Our Lady's Side Chapel. This is the remarkable story of Sr Clare Crockett, a young Irish woman who found herself at a crossroads in her life &

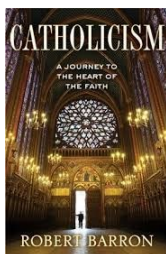
gave up fame to follow Christ. Her joyful & infectious enthusiasm inspired all whom she encountered, especially the young people she taught. You will not fail to be moved & thankful for this saint for our times (Sr Clare Crockett 1982-2016)

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/>

Have you filled out a "Diocese of Plymouth, Keeping in Touch with us Form" (GDPR)? If you would like to join the Parish and receive the Newsletter by email, please fill out a form at the back of the Church. If you already receive the Newsletter by email, please make sure that you have filled out the form - we are obliged to have your written consent to store your contact details. If I don't receive the form with your consent, I will have to take your name off the email list. Please return the forms to the Deacons/Fr Cletus/Harriet - Many thanks.

Parishioners thoroughly enjoyed the tea party hosted by St Mary's Year 6 children

Small tables were laid with tablecloths and flowers, the children took turns in playing the piano and treated us to cream tea and cake. We were very impressed with their attentiveness, organisation and kindness!



6th August, 6.30pm in Our Lady's Side Chapel - 10 part series: Catholicism

Bishop Barron's inspiring and uplifting series on Catholicism continues throughout August. The next showing is on 6th August at 6.30pm and again on Saturday 10th August (after Mass) *Journey around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography.*

What's Happening in the New Church? Come & Find out on Weds 7th August @ 6.30pm.

Come and hear about the project and meet the architect, Phillip Hughes Associates, and members of the design team in the new church.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME!

Mid-day Supervisor Vacancy at St Mary's School Part Time – Permanent from 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/>

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons - 30th July

30th July is the annual World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, which is an event to raise awareness and increase prevention of people trafficking and modern day slavery. The theme this year is, 'Leave no child behind in the fight against human trafficking'. If you would like support, or you are concerned about someone else, please contact The Safeguarding Office on 01364 645430 between Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4:30pm.

Unseen is a UK charity that provides safe houses and support in the community for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery. 24/7 Modern Slavery and Exploitation Helpline: 08000 121 700

<https://www.unseenuk.org/working-with-survivors/>

Plymouth Diocese July newsletter :

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-6D9350A184A9B0DC2540EF23F30FEDED>

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

[Synodal-newsletter-July-24.pdf \(plymouth-diocese.org.uk\)](https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/synodal-newsletter-July-24.pdf)

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

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

Join us at the Eucharistic Congress Sat 14th Sept: Oscott, Birmingham

A coach will leave our diocese to take pilgrims from across our five deaneries to this faith-affirming national event. It will include talks, mass and a procession. Please ring (01202) 746539 or email christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk ASAP if you would like to join us.

Average Weekly Collections for June 2024

Collections in church		Other/Online	Standing Orders
Loose Plate	Gift Aid	142.48	Gift Aid
351.95	231.25	92.50	£566.63
Total: £1384.80			