



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

## WELCOME

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**Rev. Deacon Michael Turnbull**

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



### 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

### 10TH NOVEMBER 2024

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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 10th Nov	Marnhull	9am Holy Mass	<b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	Gillingham	11am Holy Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Holy Mass	
Mon 11th Nov	Marnhull	9.30am Holy Mass, followed by the Rosary	St Martin of Tours Bp Memorial
Tues 12th Nov		No Mass	St Josaphat Bp Memorial
Weds 13th Nov	Gillingham <b>Marnhull</b>	10am Holy Mass, followed by Rosary <b>5.30pm Holy Hour</b>	
Thurs 14th Nov	Marnhull	9.30am Holy Mass, followed by Adoration	
Fri 15th Nov	Gillingham	5pm Confession, Exposition & Evening Prayer 6pm Holy Mass	
Sat 16th Nov	Marnhull	Holy Mass Confession	

**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, Brian White, John Graham, Jane Raw.

**Mass Intentions: Sunday 10th November, 9.00am -Bernadette Devine Bastable RiP; Monday 11th November, 9.30am - Joyce Healey RiP**

**Sunday Readers:** Our Lady's 9am: Eileen; St Benedict's: Meriel; Our Lady's 6pm: Jacintha.

**Month of the Holy Souls**



Throughout November, we pray for all the souls of the Faithful Departed.

Envelopes are provided at the back of each Church for you to place the names of your deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends and all for whom you wish to pray.

Please return them to the basket provided.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Mariusz Czyzewski**

**May he Rest in Peace**

## **Oppose Assisted Suicide**

The Bishops' Conference of England & Wales is calling on all Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. On Friday, 29 November, the House of Commons will hear the Second Reading of a bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater. **The charity *Right to Life UK* has a simple online mechanism 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](http://righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead)

## **\*\*New\*\* Wednesday, 13 November, 5:30pm HOLY HOUR IN OUR LADY'S MARNHULL**

"Join the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales as they pause in the middle of their autumn plenary meeting to kneel in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the dignity of human life and to uphold a culture of life in our countries. They will gather in the Chapel of the Holy Family at Hinsley Hall, Leeds, to unite in compassionate action in light of the bill passing through parliament that seeks to legalise assisted suicide. .

We would encourage Catholics, in their churches or in their homes, to join in prayerful solidarity with the Bishops to create a powerful moment of prayer throughout our lands promoting the intrinsic dignity of every person." [Holy Hour for the Dignity of Human Life - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

## **\*\*New\*\* Sunday Missals 10% discount**

If you intend to buy a Sunday Missal with the new Lectionary, I can get a 10% discount by buying through the Parish. Please let me know asap as I need to order next week. Costs (before discount) are: £19.95, £29.95 (presentation copy) or £9.95 (paperback). Email me: [marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone the Parish mobile (or see me after Mass). Many thanks, Harriet

## **\*\*New\*\* First Holy Communion meeting**

Will take place on Wednesday 13th November, 5pm at St Benedict's Church

## **\*\*New\*\* Advent Retreat on Sat 7th Dec at St Rita's, Honiton**

"JESUS IS COMING: WHY?" led by Fr. Jonathan Bielawski. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The talk will start at 10.00am. Post - talk questions – reflections will be at 11.05am. Adoration in silence (with an opportunity for Confession) will be at 12.00pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm. Holy Mass at 2.45pm. Depart at 3.30pm. The charge for the day, including lunch, is just £25.00. Booking can be made by phone, email, or online ([ADVENT RETREAT DAY - "JESUS IS COMING: WHY?"](#)). Payment can be made on the day.

## **\*\*New\*\* Catholicism on Tues 12th Nov at 6.30pm & Sat 16th Nov after Mass in Our Lady's side chapel.**

In Part 9, "Bishop Baron explores how the Catholic Faith transforms humanity through prayer, spiritual commitment, and the mystery of vocation .."

**\*\*New\*\* FREE Parish pocket diaries - please help yourself, if you haven't already done so!**

## **'Lament and Light' ecumenical service for the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence**

An ecumenical service will be held on Monday 25th November **at 3pm**, at St Mary's Church in Plympton (Market Road, Plympton, Plymouth, PL7 1QW). The service is being held to mark the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence (25<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. Fr Mark Skelton and Rev Lizzi Green will lead the service. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

## **World Day of the Poor on Sunday 17th Nov**

We know that poverty is a significant issue both in the UK and globally. In the week running up to World Day of the Poor, we are all encouraged to pray, reflect and engage in concrete actions against poverty by deepening our encounter with the poor in our communities and considering how we can respond to their needs. We can all take small actions that together make a big difference

## **Youth Accompaniment Training**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, St Rita's 10 – 16.00. It's not too late to sign up for the accompaniment training led by Clare Simpson and Lisa Nahajski. Find out ways to accompany our youth through the transition of their childhood faith to take ownership of their own spiritual journey. The day also offers a chance for you to meet others from parishes across the diocese to hear about youth ministry in their parish. You do not have to be active in youth ministry in your parish just simply interested in working with youth. To book please complete the form: <https://forms.office.com/e/iwHfw2dfN> For further information contact, Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

## **Ignatian silent and individually guided retreats available locally in the Plymouth Diocese for Advent 2024**

Dec 6th-8th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat (£160)  
Dec 6th -10th (Fri – Tues) Extended W/E Retreat (£280)  
Dec 9th-13th Dec (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat (£275)  
Dec 6th- 13th Dec (Fri - Fri) 6-day retreat (£475)  
Venue: St Rita's Centre Honiton, For further details and bookings contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at [diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk) or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637

## **\*\*New\*\* November Catholic Herald now available @ £5.00**

## **Music Practice at St Benedict's Church, Gillingham**

"There is a practice of the hymns and music for Sunday Mass held at St Benedict's Church, **every Saturday evening at 5pm. Please come and join us to support the singing.**" - Deacon Mike.

## **\*\*New\*\* Average Weekly Collections for**

Collections in church		Other/ Online	Standing Orders
Loose Plate	Gift Aid		Gift Aid
265.95	65.00	116.25	£593.13
<b>Total £1040.33</b>			