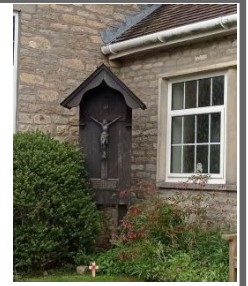


OUR LADY'S, MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S, GILLINGHAM

WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER ONYEBUCHI CLETUS IBEKA
Deacons: Rev. Deacon James Mackain-Bremner
Rev. Deacon Michael Turnbull
 Marnhull RC Parish is part of Plymouth Roman Catholic Diocese
 Registered Charity No. 21322



26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

29 SEPTEMBER 2024

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St Benedict's Church
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Parish School (Headteacher Mrs Sharon Betts)
 St Mary's RC 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 29th Sept	Marnhull	9am Mass	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 30th Sept	Marnhull	9.30am Mass	
Tues 1st Oct		No Mass	St Therese of the Child Jesus - Memorial
Weds 2nd Oct	Marnhull	9.30am Mass for St Mary's School	The Holy Guardian Angels - Memorial
Thurs 3rd Oct	Marnhull	5pm Exposition & Rosary 6pm Mass	
Fri 4th Oct	Gillingham	5pm Confession, Evening Prayer & Adoration 6pm Mass	St Francis of Assisi Memorial
Sat 5th Oct	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: Andrew Donaldson; St Benedict's: Meriel; Our Lady's 6pm: Jacintha

**Month of October
Devotion to Our Lady**



There will be Exposition and twenty decades of the Rosary every Thursday during October at 5pm, followed by Mass at 6pm at Our Lady's Church, Marnhull.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Sheelagh Canham

who died on Friday 20th September

There will be a Funeral Mass on Friday 11th October at 1pm at Our Lady's Church, Marnhull

RiP

****New** Family Fast Day
4th Oct**

There will a 2nd collection on
Sunday 6th Oct. Please look out

for your collection envelopes in the back of the church -
available on Sunday 29th Sept.

****New** September Sweepstake**

1st Prize	Kate Seck	£45.00
2nd Prize	Pam Snell	£35.00
3rd Prize	Elizabeth Hague -Holmes	£25.00

****New** St Mary's School Mass**

Fr Cletus will say Mass for the whole school at Our La-
dy's Church on Wednesday 2nd October at 9.30am. It
would be lovely if parishioners could attend to support
Mrs Betts, the teachers & children of our parish school.

****New** Episode 6 of the series 'Catholicism'**

will be shown at Our Lady's parish room on both Tues-
day 1st October at [6.30 pm](#) and Saturday 5th October
following Mass. This episode explores the Catholic
Faith's unique understanding of the relationship of Jesus
Christ and the Church. Everyone is welcome. Tea and
coffee provided!"

****New** Gillingham Local History Society**

Gillingham Carmel - Gillingham's Convent 1925-45 by
John Porter

The story of the Carmelite religious order in Gillingham
on 15th October, 7pm at Wyke Primary School. Re-
freshments from 6.30pm

****New** Ride & Stride** - Chris Gassman also cycled
to 12 historic churches in Dorset and has raised £400 -
half this amount will go back to Our Lady's Church.

****New** PARISH FILM NIGHT**

Wednesday October 2nd in the Parish room at Our La-
dy's, 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start. "THE MIRACLE
CLUB", a 1960 Dublin Parish's Pilgrimage to Lourdes. At
times blackly comic, of tragedies past & the search for
redemption, ably led by Maggie Smith & Kathy Bates
(would you want these women in your parish?!) All Wel-
come, bring & share refreshments.

****New** Workshops on Eucharist**

Julia Beacroft from the Evangelisation & Catechesis
Team in the Diocese of Plymouth will be offering a se-
ries of workshops on the Eucharist with training for Ex-
traordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) in-
cluded. It is for all! Venue: St Catherine's parish, Lew-
ens Lane, Wimborne, BH21 1LE, on **Saturday
5th October from 10.30 start to 3.00 pm**. There will be
three modules - choose whether you wish to come to
one or to all (modules 2 and 3 have been switched
round so that the more general sessions are together):-
Module 1 at 10.30 am: The Body and Blood of Christ
followed by a break. (Approximately 1 hour)
Module 3 at 11.45 am: An encounter with Jesus fol-
lowed by lunch (please bring a packed lunch)
Module 2 at 1.15 pm: A Way of Life (more emphasis
on practicalities for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion or those considering becoming an EMHC)
(Approximately 1.5 hours including questions).
All welcome!

****New** Message from CCS**

CCS are looking for trustees If you are
interested in having a chat with one of the
team, please call **01803 645420** or email
ccs@ccsplymouth.org.uk. Our next Board meeting is
on **Monday, 21 October 2024 starting at 10.30am at
St Boniface House in Ashburton** and you would be
more than welcome to pop along to observe.



Orange Box update

If you have unwanted items, please consider donating
them to the CCS - Items that can be donated include:
stamps, coins and banknotes (UK old and current plus
foreign currency), medals, gold, silver and precious met-
als, jewellery and costume jewellery, small household
items (including cutlery and old kitchen utensils), orna-
ments, watches, (working or not) and Catholic memora-
bilia such as rosaries, crucifixes, pendants etc.

****New** National Board of Catholic Women
invitation to Webinars:**

October 5th: 11am-12.30 - "I am Baptised Called and
Beloved" with Sr Miriam, Turvey Abbey (Northampton
Diocese) and Louisa Grundy (Westminster Diocese)
October 9th 18.30 "Child Poverty Challenges and Solu-
tions" with Ana Maria Bonny Hernandez (Beijing +30);
Wendi Momen (Wilmette Institute); Margaret Clark
(SVP); and Emma Revie (Trussell Trust)
October 12th 11am- 12.30- "Reading female Subjectivi-
ty in Ancient Jewish Texts" with Oxford Graduate and
former student of St Mary's Shaftesbury Pia Regens-
burger

For zoom links and further details please go to NBCW
website or see Jacintha

Catholic Herald for sale

There are a limited number of Catholic Herald maga-
zines 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

Harvest Sunday

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



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

Do you have a child due to start school in Sep-
tember 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

****New** Workshop: "Why should we pray?"
Does God always answer our prayers?"** Visit-
ing speaker Julia Beacroft Saturday 26th October at Our
Lady's, following 10am Mass.