



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

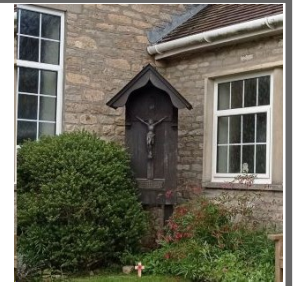
WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER JOSEPH NWIBOKO

Deacons: Rev. Deacon James Mackain-Bremner

Rev. Deacon Michael Turnbull

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



2ND WEEK OF EASTER

7TH APRIL 2024

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The Catholic Safeguarding Resources
<https://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/parish-resources>

Our Lady's Church
Old Mill Lane,
Marnhull
Dorset DT10 1JX

St Benedict's Church
Cemetery Rd,
Gillingham SP8 4AZ

Parish School
St Mary's Primary School,
Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Dorset
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Confession: Please ring Fr Joseph 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 7th April	Marnhull	9am Mass	2nd Sunday of Easter
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 8th April	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, <i>followed by Rosary</i>	The Annunciation of the Lord - Solemnity
Tues 9th April		NO MASS	
Weds 10th April	Gillingham	NO MASS Morning Prayer, followed by Rosary	
Thurs 11th April		NO MASS	
Fri 12th April	Gillingham	NO MASS Adoration & Evening Prayer	
Sat 13th April		NO MASS	

Sunday Readers: Our Lady's 9am: Ken & Mary-Clare; St Benedict's: Annette
Our Lady's 6pm: Richard

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

Monday 8th April 9.30am Mass celebrates the Feast of the Annunciation

"AVE GRATIA PLENA DOMINUS TECUM"



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Eileen Chimes

Who died on 27th March 2024

May she rest in peace



THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

The Holy Face of Jesus & many other beautiful Catholic prayer cards are now available for sale in the repository (small cupboard at the back of the St Benedict's & in the side chapel of Our Lady's). Individually priced or 50p each.

Also available small folding Daily Prayers with Angelus, Memorare etc.

***Preparation for Pentecost : THE GIFT**

Starting Thursday 11th April 2pm at Sequoia, Brinsley Close, Sturminster Newton, DT10 1 FZ.

THE GIFT a six week CaFE programme which has been successfully run in this parish several times. Just for YOU. If you have been before, even more gifts the second time!

Further details 01258 472 392 Heather or Deacon Mike.

Extended Hours! For New Church Bric a brac - On Wednesday 10th April from 11am to 7pm,

the New Church will be open to all Parishioners to come and help themselves to any items left behind by the previous occupants. *Please come and see if you can find something useful - this will help us to get rid of stuff as well as keeping items out of landfill. Donations would be welcome*

***Gillingham Singers**

which has several parishioners singing with them, have a Spring Concert on **Saturday 13th April, 7pm at Motcombe Parish Church.**

"All in the April Evening " is a concert of folk songs and some light religious music by Rutter, Taverner, McDowell, Robertson and Tallis. - a lovely collection, suitable for an April evening!

Tickets £8.00 on the door, includes a glass of wine. Please support our parishioners.

***Sweepstake Extension**

Due to the later launch this year of the Parish Sweepstake the uptake of entries has not quite reached the required number to make it viable.

There I am extending the deadline date to 21st April.

Please, if you have not yet sent in your subscription and completed application, could you return them to be in with a chance for the draw on 28th April. Well done to the 68 parishioners who have already joined in.

Many thanks,

Pam Snell, Treasurer

Youth Event - Adventure Weekend.

This year's Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, 24th – 26th May. Changing the location has meant that we can offer different adventure activities. We plan to offer caving amongst other activities. This year's theme is 'I am with you' Mt 18:20. In between activities and games, young people will have the chance to explore the scripture and consider ways to communicate with God. This weekend is aimed at 10 – 13 year olds. Cost £100. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/DkVzq6hTJB> Further questions please contact Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Save the Date! Catholic Children's Society QUIZ

The next GREAT BIG DIOCESAN QUIZ is being held on FRIDAY, 9th May 2024. More Details to follow shortly.

Stay Awake Saturday 13th April 10am-7pm

is taking place for the sixth year on **Saturday 13 April, 2024 from 10:00 – 19:00** at **All Saints Church of England Academy, Weymouth**. Tickets are free for those in Year 9 and under, £10.00 for those in Year 10 – 13, and only £12.50 for everyone else! Tickets available now, online from:

<https://www.stayawakejc.com/stay-awake-2024>

Saturday 13th APRIL 2024, 11am- 12.30

National Board of Catholic Women Webinar invites you to a WEBINAR, organised by the Women in the Church Committee *PRAYING WITH ICONS*. The talk will be given by Patricia Stoa from the Nottingham Diocese. Patricia is an experienced speaker on theology and spirituality and has been praying with icons for many years. Zoom Meeting ID: 812 6225 3037 Passcode: 92772

Gift Aid 2024

The Gift Aid envelopes for tax year 2024/25 are now available at the back of each church. Apologies for the delay in getting them to you. Any queries please contact Paul Bowe at marnhull-giftaid@prcdtr.org.uk

Buckfast Abbey Events & Retreats

Priests' Retreat 8th-12th April 2024
Creation Retreat 6th-10th May 2024
Garden Retreat 14th-18th October 2024

For more information & to book:

<https://www.monasticretreats.co.uk/directory/buckfast-abbey/>

Total Average Weekly Collections for Feb 2024: £1003.85			
Collections in church		Other online	Standing Orders
Loose Plate	Gift Aid	Non G/A	Gift Aided
£269	£82.50	£82.50	£569.85