



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

WELCOME

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



14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

7TH 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,
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Parish School

St Mary's Primary School,
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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 7th July	Marnhull	9am Mass	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 8th July	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by Rosary	
Tues 9th July		NO MASS	
Weds 10th July	Gillingham	10am Mass, followed by Rosary	
Thurs 11th July	Gillingham	11am Mass	St Benedict Patron Saint of Europe - Feast
Fri 12th July	Gillingham	5pm Confession, Evening Prayer & Adoration 6pm Mass	
Sat 13th 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: Mary; St Benedict's: Rupert
Our Lady's 6pm: Jacintha

Wednesday 10th July: Foundation Mass for the Bradbury Family, living and departed.



St Benedict (480 - 547)

"Listen carefully to the master's instructions and attend to them with the ear of your heart."

Benedict was born in Nursia, in Umbria, and studied in Rome; but he was unable to stomach the dissolute life of the city, and he became a solitary hermit at Subiaco. His reputation

spread, and some monks asked him to be their abbot; but they did not like the discipline he imposed and tried to poison him. Benedict organised various small communities of monks and nuns in various places, including the great monastery of Monte Cassino. He drew up a set of rules to guide the communal life of monasteries. Although this was not the first monastic rule ever, the Rule of St Benedict has proved so wise and balanced that it has served as the foundation of practically every attempt at communal living ever since – and not only in religious communities.

See the full article in the [Catholic Encyclopaedia](https://www.catholicencyclopedia.com).

Please note there will be a 2nd Collection for Sea Sunday on 14th July. We thank you in advance for all you can donate.

ST. BENEDICT'S DAY CELEBRATION

THIS THURS 11TH JULY, St Benedict's Church.

Holy Mass at 11am, followed by a celebration lunch at 12.30pm at the Old Brewery, Wyke Road, Gillingham, SP8 4NW Please come and join the Mass at St Benedict's which will probably be the last time we'll celebrate the feast in this church. Sign up sheets and menus are at the back of each church. Please sign up with your menu choice and **return TODAY!**

*St Benedict medals for sale in St Benedict's Church

The Saint Benedict Medal, recognized by the Catholic Church, possesses great power of exorcism and liberation from demonic influences. However, it is essential to understand that its efficacy does not lie solely in its physical appearance or the engraved prayer, as this would fall into superstition. Rather, the true power of the medal resides in Christ Himself, who grants it to the Church through the fervent disposition of those who use it. (EWTN Vatican Bureau, 2023-07-10)



St Mary's , Marnhull Tea Party 17th July

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

Monies collected for Fr Joseph

We collected £632 for Fr Joseph which is being sent directly to him. Thank you for your generosity.

Summer Parish Tea Party - Save the Date!

There will be a Tea party for parishioners on **31st August at 3pm, please save the date.**

Come & Meet the Architect and hear about the Plans for our New Church: Weds 7th August

Come and hear about the project and meet the architect, Phillip Hughes Associates, and members of the design team in the new church on Wednesday 7th August at 6.30pm

The Grassfly Foundation Home of Chances.

Please come to a talk by Kenneth and Lali Bowa on life in an orphanage in Zambia on **Wednesday 17th July at 6.30pm - venue to be confirmed.** Click on the link to find out more about this charity:
<https://grassflyfoundation.com/>

July Sweepstake Draw Winners		
1st Prize	£45	Iona Mackay
2nd Prize	£35	Mary Moore
3rd Prize	£25	Steve Carrivick

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/>

**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. With its serene surroundings and idyllic countryside setting, St. Rita's is the perfect place to unwind, recharge, and reconnect with nature. Our second floor offers six ensuite rooms and twenty cosy beds, making it the ideal spot for big families with lots of children or grandparents who want to gather together their children's families to spend quality time together with children and grandchildren in a beautiful and peaceful setting. Our second floor, which is accessible by lift, has its own kitchen-dining room, fully equipped with a fridge and freezer, giving you the freedom to cook your own delicious meals and enjoy them together as a family. Plus, with the tranquil gardens just steps away, you can dine al fresco and soak up the stunning views of the surrounding countryside.

Price: £1,250 & availability:

Friday 9th (6pm) to Thursday 15th (10am) (7d/6n)
Friday 16th (6pm) to Thursday 22th (10am) (7d/6n)
Friday 23th (6pm) to Thursday 29th (10am) (7d/6n)

For more information and for reservations, please contact us: [Contact - St. Rita's Centre \(stritascentre.org\)](mailto: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

Deborrah on 07860 619222.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

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

Sclerder Summer Retreats

July 5th - 7th (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£140)
July 5th - 9th (Fri - Tues) Extended Weekend Retreat (£280) The recommended donation includes full board & lodging. If anyone would like to do one of these retreats, but has difficulty meeting the cost, this can be offset if they get in touch. **Sclerder Abbey**, a retreat house for our summer retreats situated near Looe in Cornwall has a large garden with views of the sea and pleasant rural walks nearby. Please contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637 for further information or booking form.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 26th July - 1st Aug

Here's your chance to join us at Our Lady's beautiful shrine this year; let's go and bring some blessings back for our diocese! Fr Chris Findlay (01202) 746539. Info & Booking forms can be viewed & downloaded from:
<https://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/newsletter>