



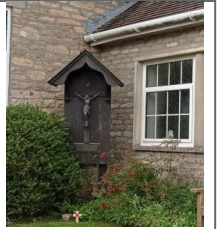
# OUR LADY'S, MARNHULL & ST BENEDICT'S, GILLINGHAM

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER ONYEBUCHI CLETUS IBEKA

Deacons: Rev. Deacon James Mackain-Bremner

Rev. Deacon Michael Turnbull

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## 7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

## 23RD FEBRUARY 2025

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sun 23rd Feb	Marnhull	9am Holy Mass	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	Gillingham	11am Holy Mass		
	Marnhull	6pm Holy Mass		
Mon 24th Feb	Marnhull	9.30am Holy Mass <i>followed by Rosary</i>		
Tues 25th Feb		NO MASS	St Walburga - Memorial	
Weds 26th Feb	Gillingham	10am Holy Mass <i>followed by Rosary</i>		
Thurs 27th Feb	Marnhull	9.30 Holy Mass <i>followed by Adoration</i>		
Fri 28th Feb	Gillingham	5pm Confession, <i>Evening Prayer, Adoration</i> 6pm Holy Mass		
Sat 1st March	Marnhull	10am Holy Mass <i>Followed by Confession</i>	St David Bp FEAST	

### Please pray for those who are ill

David Paris, Coral Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Barbara Frost, Tony White, Bob Horton, Hilary Drake, Sarah Mackay, Brian White, John Graham, Jane Raw, Rory Herbert, Norma Wilcox.

**Sunday Readers:** Our Lady's 9am: ; St Benedict's: ; Our Lady's 6pm:

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**TED ELMORE**

Who died peacefully on

2nd February 2025

**May he Rest in Peace**

*There will be a Funeral Mass for Ted on  
Monday 10th March at 11am at  
Our Lady's, Marnhull*

If anyone knows anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit, please let Fr Cletus or the Deacons know.

**Confession is available by appointment - Please ring Fr Cletus on 01258 820388**

**\*\*New\*\* Revelation** – in this Jubilee year where Pope Francis has asked us to be active “Pilgrims of Hope”, renowned scripture scholar and author, Fr. Nicholas King SJ, will lead us to understand the **Book of Revelation** and how the Word of God is our power for Mission. This event will be held at Buckfast Abbey conference centre on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 10am-4pm. ( Dart View Room 4). There is an opportunity to go to the Abbey mass at noon. Booking is **essential** and needs to be done through [plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk) Enquiries: 01752 701660. We look forward to seeing you at this inspiring day.

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### Lent Retreats at St Rita's Honiton

**Weekend Retreat** (Fri – Sun) **March 7th-9th 2025** (£160)  
**Extended Weekend Retreat** (Fri - Tues) **March 7th-11th 2025** (£280)  
**Midweek Retreat** (Mon - Fri) **March 10th–14th 2025** (£275)  
**6-day Retreat** (Fri-Fri) **March 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 2025** (£ 475)

Venue: St Rita's Centre Honiton Venue: St Rita's Centre Honiton, East Devon, a well-appointed retreat house with comfortable ensuite accommodation situated in the Vale of Honiton. Cost includes full board & lodging, but help is available for those who would like to go on retreat but have difficulties with the recommended donations. 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

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**Lent Talks and Lunches: Churches Together Marnhull - 7th March - 11th April at Midday.** The subject of this year's 30 minute talks is prayer, and over the six weeks we will reflect on the importance of prayer in the life of a Christian. The leaders will invite those present to experience different forms of prayer: Lectio, Ignatian, Celtic, Prayer of Silence, Our Father. All talks are open to all denominations. Our Lady's will lead the talks on 21st March and 11<sup>th</sup> of April. Please note that we will only be able to offer lunch after three of the talks. This is because there is a clash between the village lunches and Lent lunches. Lunch will be offered on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March. Our Lady's will provide lunch on 21<sup>st</sup> March. The tradition of ecumenical Lent talks is an old one in Marnhull, and it provides a significant witness to our shared faith. Please come and listen and enjoy a bowl of soup with wonderful company. Proceeds of lunch to be donated to the food bank. Jacintha.

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### Gather Conference Fri 28<sup>th</sup>-Sun 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay  
Come and share a weekend of faith, formation and friendship at the annual **Gather Conference**. David McLoughlin, theologian and lecturer will offer keynote presentations on the four great Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council: Dei Verbum, Sacrosanctum Concilium, Gaudium et Spes and Lumen Gentium. Booking forms can be downloaded from the website, or email [plymouthgather@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthgather@yahoo.com) for more info.

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### Flame 2025, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Flame is aimed at young people aged 13- 23. The Diocese will be taking 2 coaches of young people one coach starting from Plymouth, picking up on route through Devon. The other coach will be taking a group from Dorset. Flame is a series of speakers and bands from across the world. This year's lineup includes: Lily Jo; Guvna B; Bear Grylls and Bryan Enriquez amongst others. Young people are always very inspired by the event. For more details about the programme: <https://cymfed.org.uk/flame/> Tickets are £35 to include entry and travel. To book: <https://forms.office.com/e/xFz6K2Vkd7> For further information contact, Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

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**Bookings are open for Stay Awake 2025! Date: Saturday, 5th April** Venue: All Saints School in Weymouth (Sunnyside Rd, Weymouth DT4 9BJ). For more information and to book for this exciting, all day Catholic Christian Conference which caters for all ages (children's streams, speakers, workshops, Mass and pizza), please click the link: <https://www.stayawakejc.com/2025> and enjoy the website for a taste of this enlivening and spiritually rich day....and please do come - whatever your age - it is for you. Refreshments and pizza in the evening are included but please bring a packed lunch! This event is free for all children in and below Yr 9 (£10 from Year 10-12 and £12.50 for Adults). We look forward to welcoming YOU! Pippa Worth, On behalf of the 'Stay Awake' Core Team

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### \*\*New\*\* Dates Coming up

5th March Ash Wednesday & First day of Lent  
7th March Lent Talks (Churches Together, Marhull)  
14th March: St Mary's School Mass & Day of Faith & CAFOD Family Fast Day.  
30th March Clocks go forward



### Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son,  
Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.  
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.  
May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the  
earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen