



# 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



**19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**11TH AUGUST 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,  
 Gillingham SP8 4AZ

**Parish School**  
 St Mary's Primary School,  
 Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Dorset

**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 11th August	Marnhull	9am Mass	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 12th August	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, <i>followed by Rosary</i>	
Tues 13th Aug		No Mass	
Weds 14th August	Gillingham	<b>NO MASS</b> <b>10am Morning Prayer &amp; Rosary</b>	St Maximilian Kolbe Memorial
Thurs 15th August	Marnhull	9.30am Mass	<b>The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation</b>
	Gillingham	6pm Mass	
Fri 16th August	Gillingham	5pm Confession, Evening Prayer & Adoration 6pm Mass	
Sat 17th August	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, Jane Raw, Tony Moore

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

**Mass Intention: 15th August, 6pm: Pierette Plumridge RiP**

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Please pray for the  
 repose of the soul of  
**Merle Evans**  
 Who died peacefully on  
 Thursday, 18th July 2024  
**RiP**



*O Immaculate Mary, Assumed into heaven, you who are most blessed in the vision of God: of God the Father who exalted you among all creatures .....*

**PRESS RELEASE FROM THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH** “We appeal to everyone to turn away from violence and embrace peace and reconciliation”

Canon Paul Cummins, Administrator for the Diocese of Plymouth, has called for everyone to turn away from violence and embrace peace and reconciliation:

“The Southwest of England has long been a place of welcome. Our beautiful countryside and wonderful coast have been havens of peace for generations. We have always welcomed the stranger and offered a place of sanctuary for those fleeing violence and discrimination.

In the past few days in our diocese, we have witnessed scenes of disorder which have disturbed that peace and brought fear and anxiety to the streets of Weymouth and Plymouth.

We appeal to everyone to turn away from violence and embrace peace and reconciliation. We reaffirm our solidarity with those of different faiths, races and cultures who have sought refuge in our diocese. This is your home.

We are grateful for the work of our emergency services in ensuring the safety of all and for all those involved in creating communities of hope, not hate.

Jesus tells us to ‘treat others as we would like them to treat us’. “This is our hope. This is our prayer.”

**Prayer for Peace**

Lord, Prince of Peace,

We appeal to your boundless love and mercy.

In the face of violence and turmoil in our country, strengthen our resolve to work for reconciliation and peace within our communities.

Help us not to harden our hearts, to redouble our efforts to welcome the stranger and to reach out to those in need.

Change the hearts and minds of those who seek to fuel unrest and bring us all to live in your kingdom of justice, peace and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

By Fr Jonathan Stewart, Diocese of Plymouth

**\*New\* MARTHA & MARY GROUP: The next meeting will be at 10am on Friday 16th August in Our Lady’s Side Chapel, Marnhull.**

The first part will be a meditation on Our Lady, pre-Annunciation, as a young Jewish woman, & our most meaningful views of her personal gifts & how we honour her. The world desperately needs her loving care! Please bring along any prayers & suggestions for topics & service to our parish. Jacintha will also give a visual presentation of three women Saints & how they used their various gifts

**20th August, 6.30pm & 25th August after Mass in Our Lady’s Side Chapel Part 3 of Catholicism - NOW WITH SUBTITLES**

**Bishop Barron’s inspiring and uplifting series on Catholicism continues throughout August.** *Journey around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography.* **All are welcome!**

**Saturday 31st August afternoon Tea Party for all Parishioners in St Mary’s School, Marnhull. Everyone is welcome**

**Season of Creation - 1st September-4th October**

In 2015 Pope Francis instituted in the Catholic Church the “World day of Prayer for the Care of Creation”.

**Join us at the Eucharistic Congress Sat 14th Sept in Oscott, Birmingham**

A coach will leave our diocese to take pilgrims from across our five deaneries to this faith-affirming national event. It will include talks, Mass and a procession. Please ring (01202) 746539 or email [christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk) ASAP if you would like to join us.

**\*New\* Presentation: “Caring for our Common Home”**

by Sister Margaret Atkins of Caritas. Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm for refreshments, followed at 7pm by the presentation, in the hall at St Mary’s School, Marnhull.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

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

**Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September - £10**

Please join us at St Rita’s in Honiton for the infamous Youth Rally on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024. As usual there are many activities for all to join in, including the obstacle course, penalty shoot out and various inflatable activities. Young people from 6 – 16 are welcome to form teams of 6 to compete against others. Do not worry if you can’t find a group of 6. I will combine you with another parish. For booking and further questions please contact, Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)

**THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD - MESSAGE AND INVITATION**

The Sons and Daughters of God (I Figlii di Dio) is a worldwide community based on prayer. Every Friday at 7 pm (after Benediction at 6.30), there will be weekly meetings at Saint Edward’s Church, Shaftesbury, to which all are invited. If you would like to find out more please contact Shaun MacLoughlin on 07568 942164 or David Minto on 07889 035898.

Also please see [www.comunitafigliididio.net](http://www.comunitafigliididio.net)

**Have you filled out a “Diocese of Plymouth, Keeping in Touch with us Form”?**

If you would like to join the Parish and receive the Newsletter by email, please fill out a form at the back of the Church. If you already receive the Newsletter by email, please make sure that you have filled out the form - we are obliged to have your written consent to store your contact details. If I don’t receive the form with your consent, I will have to take your name off the email list. Please return the forms to the Deacons/Fr Cletus/Harriet - Many thanks.

**Mid-day Supervisor Vacancy at St Mary’s School**

Part Time – Permanent from September 2024  
Hours: 11:30-1:30 pm (10 hours per week) 5 days a week, term time only. Please see website for JD and Application form:

<https://www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk/news/>