



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

WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER JOSEPH NWIBOKO
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Marnhull RC Parish is part of Plymouth Roman Catholic Diocese – Registered Charity
No. 21322



7TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

19TH MAY 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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St Mary's Primary School,
Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Dorset
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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 19th May	Marnhull	9am Mass	PENTECOST SUNDAY
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 20th May	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, <i>followed by Rosary</i>	Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church - Mem
Tues 21st May		NO MASS	
Weds 22nd May		10am Mass, <i>followed by the Rosary</i>	
Thurs 23rd May	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, <i>followed by Adoration</i>	Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest - FEAST
Fri 24th May	Gillingham	<i>5pm Confession, Adoration & Evening Prayer</i> 6pm Mass	St Aldhelm of Sherborne - Mem
Sat 25th May		10am Mass, followed by Confession	St Bede the Venerable - Mem

Sunday Readers: Our Lady's 9am: Ken & Mary-Clare; St Benedict's: Edyta; 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, Merle Evans, Jane Raw, Tony Moore

CAFOD - Sudan Emergency Appeal today. to support the work of CARITAS in Sudan. The Sudan Catholic Bishops Conference has asked for support after 11 months of conflict with 25 million people in need of humanitarian assistance. Your generosity will help the millions of displaced people of Sudan at a time of looming famine. For further information: cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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.

*May Procession in honour of Our Blessed Mother



Mrs Betts writes: We were blessed with beautiful weather last Thursday, as the GIFT Team and Fr Joseph led our May Procession Service. The children sang beautifully – as always. We were all refreshed as Father blessed us all with Holy water – which caused some giggles from everyone. It was lovely to have parents and parishioners join us and the children were fantastic – including our youngest children, The Explorers! Parents were so supportive by sending in some lovely posies of flowers. Thank you to Mrs Myatt, the GIFT Team and Year 6 readers for such a prayerful celebration of our Patron Saint..



Film Night: Tues 28th May 6.15pm for 6.30pm Start

In honour of Our Lady, the documentary 'Hill of Redemption - Akita' will be shown at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start at Our Lady's. This is a remarkable film about the history of Christianity in Japan & the Apparitions of Mary, Mother of the Church. Bring a friend! Sushi may be provided! Annette

St Rita's of Cascia Feast Day on Weds 22nd May at St Rita's Centre, Honiton, Devon

The day will begin with Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Religious articles can be ordered ahead and picked up on the day: orders on our website www.stritascentre.org Hot drinks will be available all day but visitors should bring a packed lunch. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3pm. We would advise early arrival as car parking can be difficult if you arrive after 11.30am. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635 or see poster at the back of church

*Third Annual Mass for Marriage Saturday June 8th 2024

Midday at Plymouth Cathedral

Send us your anniversaries to add to the Order of Service - whether you have been married for one week or sixty + years (or about to marry). Let us know too when your wedding will take place if you are engaged. Light refreshments will be provided and (not so light) wedding cake. For further information please contact: deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

*CAFOD Presentation on Gifts in Wills:

Join CAFOD's Director Christine Allen to explore the power of leaving a gift in your Will to make a lasting impact in the world, at Our Lady of Sorrows & St Philip Benizi in Fordringbridge on Tue 18 June, 10.45am to 12:25pm.

To find out more and to book your place please go to: [//cafod.org.uk/legacyevent](http://cafod.org.uk/legacyevent)

***Diocesan Pilgrimage to Crediton on Sunday 9th of June** at St Boniface Church, Park Rd, Crediton presided over by Cannon Paul Cummins. Parishioners are warmly invited to the celebration of the Feast of Saint Boniface, Patron of our Diocese. Pilgrims are invited to gather from 4:00pm at the Church for Vespers and Benediction. Light refreshments will be provided. For further information, please see poster or e-mail crediton@prcdtr.org.uk. Parking is available nearby for coaches.

Youth Event - Adventure Weekend.

This year's Youth Adventure weekend will be at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, 24th – 26th May. 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

LAUDATO SI WEEK: Exhibition at Plymouth Cathedral from 19-26 MAY

CALLING CRAFT GROUPS AND CREATORS Workshop on 20th May 12-4pm - Use your creativity to help us make an artwork to reflect on looking after our environment - SEE POSTER AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH or follow the link to find out more:

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/mossy-carpet/> or email: caritas@prcdtr.org.uk

Catechetical Summer Camps for Young

Applications are now being taken for places at the Plymouth Diocese Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held between 28th July and 8th August at Grangehurst House, Buckfast Abbey. Camp details can be obtained from your parish priest or via summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk. Information is also available at <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/summer-camps/> Prompt applications are advisable.

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>

Pilgrimage to Knock 16th June - 21st June

See poster at the back of the churches or visit our website: <https://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/newsletter>

VACANCY FOR MEALTIME ASSISTANT at St Mary's School

We currently have a vacancy for a mid-day supervisor to join our friendly, hardworking team. We are looking for someone who works well as part of a team, enjoys working with children and has a sense of fun!

https://www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk/web/mid-day_assistant/686751