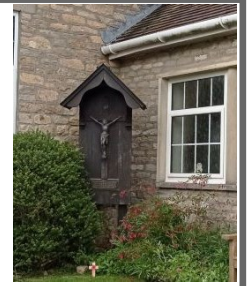


OUR LADY'S, MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S, GILLINGHAM

WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER CLETUS IBEKA
Deacons: Rev. Deacon James Mackain-Bremner
Rev. Deacon Michael Turnbull

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18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

4TH 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,
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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 Fr Cletus or the Deacons know.

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 4th August	Marnhull	9am Mass	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 5th August	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by Rosary	
Tues 6th August	Marnhull	8.30am	The Transfiguration of the Lord Feast
Weds 7th August	Gillingham	10am Mass, followed by Rosary	
Thurs 8th August		9.30am Mass, followed by Adoration	St Dominic Memorial
Fri 9th August	Gillingham	5pm Confession, Evening Prayer & Adoration 6pm Mass	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross - Feast
Sat 10th August	Marnhull	10am Mass, followed by Confession	St Lawrence Feast

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: Charles; St Benedict's: Susie; Our Lady's 6pm: Richard

7th August: Mass Intention for Richard Rowe: RiP



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

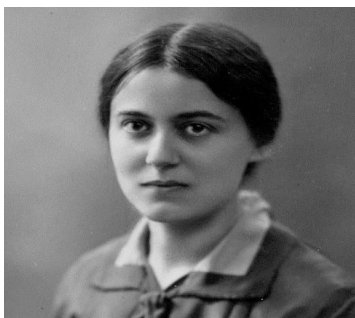
Merle Evans

Who died peacefully on Thursday, 18th July 2024



The Feast of the

Transfiguration is on Tuesday 6th August and Fr Cletus would like to celebrate this special feast by offering Holy Mass at Our Lady's at 8.30am.



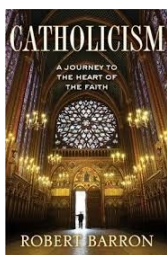
Saint Teresa Benedicta of

Edith Stein was born to a Jewish family in Breslau, Germany. Though she became agnostic in her teen years, through her passionate study of philosophy as an adult she searched after truth and found it in reading the autobiography of St. Teresa of Jesus. In 1922, she was baptized a Catholic, and in 1933 entered the Discalced Carmel of Cologne where she took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Sr. Teresa Benedicta was gassed and cremated at Auschwitz on August 9, 1942 and died a martyr for the Christian faith after having offered herself as a holocaust for the people of Israel. A woman of singular intelligence and learning, she left behind a body of writing notable for its doctrinal richness and profound spirituality. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II at Cologne, Germany on May 1, 1987 and canonized on October 11, 1998.

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6th August, 6.30pm in Our Lady's Side Chapel - 10 part series: Catholicism

Bishop Barron's inspiring and uplifting series on Catholicism continues throughout August. The next showing is on 6th August at 6.30pm and again on Saturday 10th August (after Mass) *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!**



Come & find out what's happening in our New Church: Weds 7th August @ 6.30pm.



Come and hear about the project and meet the architect, Phillip Hughes Associates, and members of the design team in the new church. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME!**

****Gift Aid Donors**

You will soon receive, by post, a personal letter stating how much you have contributed during the Tax year to 5th April 2024. This is so you can check that you have paid enough tax to cover the Gift Aid rebate that will be claimed by the Parish. The letter has been posted to the address currently held by the Gift Aid Organiser; if you expect a letter and do not receive one please contact Paul Bowe at marnhull-giftaid@prcdtr.org.uk

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.



31st August Parish Tea Party

****Year of Jubilee 2025**

The Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope" What is a Jubilee?



Every 25 years the whole Church celebrates a Year of Jubilee to celebrate works of mercy, to re-centre forgiveness, and to ask the Spirit to renew us. This Jubilee has the theme: Pilgrims of Hope - so that the Church across the world can know themselves to be signs and witnesses of hope in the world.

When is it happening?

The Jubilee will begin on Sunday 29th December 2024 and finish Sunday 28th December 2025 and is continuous throughout the year with certain weeks set aside for specific intentions or groups of people to recognise and celebrate.

To read more about the Year of Jubilee, see:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/jubilee-2025/>

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 ASAP if you would like to join us.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

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

****Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28th September - £10**

Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the infamous Youth Rally on Saturday 28th 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

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/>

Diocese of Plymouth Synodal Update July 2024 from Fr. Paul Keys

[Synodal-newsletter-July-24.pdf \(plymouth-diocese.org.uk\)](https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/Synodal-newsletter-July-24.pdf)