



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

## WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER JOSEPH NWIBOKO

Deacons: Rev. Deacon James Mackain-Bremner

Rev. Deacon Michael Turnbull

Marnhull RC Parish is part of Plymouth Roman Catholic Diocese – Registered  
Charity No. 21322



### SECOND WEEK IN CHRISTMAS TIDE & FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 7TH JANUARY 2024

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The Catholic Safeguarding Resources

[https://](https://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/parish-resources)

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Our Lady's Church

Old Mill Lane,

Marnhull

Dorset DT10 1JX

St Benedict's Church

Cemetery Rd,

Gillingham SP8 4AZ

#### Parish School

St Mary's Primary School,

Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Dorset

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

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 7th Jan	Marnhull	9am	The Epiphany of the Lord (transferred)
	Gillingham	11am	
	Marnhull	6pm LITURGY OF THE WORD* (See below)	
Mon 8th Jan	Marnhull	NO MASS 9.30am Rosary	The Baptism of the Lord - Feast
Tues 9th Jan		NO MASS	
Weds 10th Jan	Gillingham	NO MASS 10am Morning Prayer & Rosary	
Thurs 11th Jan	Marnhull	NO MASS 9.30am Adoration	
Fri 12th Jan	Gillingham	NO MASS 5pm Adoration & Evening Prayer	
Sat 13th Jan	Marnhull	NO MASS	

#### Sunday Readers

Our Lady's 9am: Tony Moore & Mary Moore; St Benedict's: Jill

Our Lady's 6pm: Christophe

#### 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 Exance, Brian White, Jeremy Cusden

#### MASS INTENTIONS

7th January

Foundation Mass for the Deceased of the Johnson Family

#### \*Liturgy of the Word

There will be no 6pm Sunday Mass on 7th, 14th, & 28th January and therefore there will be a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word in lieu: The obligation associated with Sundays and holidays is an obligation for Catholics to take part in the celebration of the Mass and not an obligation to receive communion (except once a year). On those occasions when a priest is not available to celebrate every regular Sunday Mass, we are obliged to try to attend one of the other regular Masses that are being celebrated that day in the parish or in a neighbouring parish. When, for personal circumstances, the obligation to attend Mass cannot be met, the faithful are strongly encouraged to attend church at the usual time to take part in a Liturgy of the Word. This will involve praying the prayers of the day, listening to the scripture readings, and usually a homily, making a profession of faith and praying the Prayers of the Faithful (Bidding Prayers). This will usually be led by a deacon and will not involve receiving Holy Communion.

## \*For Masses during the week\*

**The Most Holy Name & St. Edward King and Martyr**  
55 Salisbury Street, Shaftesbury, SP7 8EL  
Telephone 01747 852125

**(There is no Mass this Monday 8th January)**

Tues 9.30am

Thurs 9.30am

Fri 9.30 & Adoration from 6am-6pm

Sat 9.30am

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. John Rice

**The Sacred Heart and Saint Aldhelm**

Westbury, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3EL

Telephone 01935 812021

Mon 8th Jan (The Baptism of the Lord - Feast) 10am

Weds 10am

Fri 10am

Parish Priest: Mgr. Robert Draper

**Sacred Heart, 6 High St, Tisbury, SP3 6JP & Chapel of All Saints Wardour, SP3 6RH**

Mon 8th Jan 9am: Sacred Heart, Tisbury

Tues 9.30am: Chapel of All Saints, Wardour

Thurs 6pm: Sacred Heart, Tisbury

## \*GDPR Forms - Please help by filling out a form\*

**As a result of a change in UK law, we now need your consent to how we contact you. As a Diocese we are committed to ensuring that information we hold about individuals is properly and securely managed in accordance with legal requirements on data protection and direct marketing.**

I would be very grateful if you would complete a GDPR form (at the back of the church) and return it in a **sealed** envelope to the Deacons. Hopefully it is self-explanatory but if you have any questions don't hesitate to email me at [marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk) or telephone on 01258 820388 (Mon, Weds, Fri 9am-1pm) Many thanks, Harriet (Parish Secretary)

## \*House Blessings\*



An annual blessing of a house and home can be a powerful source of Grace for all who live there and for visitors over the year. This is popular around Epiphany and the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord (2nd February). It involves inviting a priest

or deacon to bless the house with holy water and prayers and is attended by the family and sometimes their guests. It may then lead to a cup of tea and a slice of cake! Please speak to Deacon Mike or Deacon James if you would like to arrange this simple act of prayer in your own home

## 22nd Feb 2024 12 Noon at Plymouth Cathedral

Ordination of Bishop-Elect Fr Christopher Whitehead

## \*Hope - the Experience of Hope in the Present Day\*

**On Saturday January 24th at 11am on Zoom**, former St Mary's student Pia Regensburger will speak about Hope (The Experience of Hope in the Present-Day: Philosophical-Theological Explorations). Pia has recently graduated with a first-class honours degree (BA Theology and Religion) from the University of Oxford, holding the Senior Pusey and Ellerton Prize awarded for the best performance in Biblical Hebrew in the Final Honour School. Pia is now studying for an MPhil in Theology (Hebrew Bible) at Oriel College Oxford. This event will be hosted by the National Board of Catholic Women.

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Meeting ID: 837 1681 9659

Passcode: 561066

## \*WELCOME TO GATHER Conference 2024\*

The annual GATHER Conference unites people from across the Diocese of Plymouth and further afield for a weekend of faith, formation and friendship. This year, once again, we will gather at the **Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay, TQ2 6RQ** from **Friday 23 February – Sunday 25 February**

**BOOKING** Single occupancy residential rate £180. Shared occupancy £165. Price includes 2 nights bed and breakfast, lunch and evening meal on Saturday, tea and coffee. Price does not include supper on Friday. Non-residential rate £55 includes full conference attendance, tea and coffee and lunch on Saturday. Price including dinner £95. Sunday lunch may be booked and paid for in advance or upon arrival at the hotel.

Online booking is preferred. Use the QR code on the back of the flyer or complete a booking form and email it to the [plymouthgather@yahoo.com](mailto:plymouthgather@yahoo.com) or send the form back to the hotel (address on booking forms).

**Flyers & Booking forms available at the back of each Church.**

## Caritas Diocese of Plymouth - Homelessness -

### How are we called to respond?

### Online event 6-7pm Wednesday 17 January 2024

Catholic Social Teaching reminds us that housing is not a valueless system but a core part of what it means to live a dignified human life. This online event of prayer and reflection will include presentations from organisations working on the frontline of homelessness including St Petros Cornwall and Routes to Roots in Dorset, who will share their response to the enormous challenge of homelessness and how we can best respond.

All are welcome. Please register to receive the Zoom invitation <https://forms.office.com/e/VVp5t5qU7F>

For practical advice on how to help with someone who is homeless, click on the link: <https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Homeless-Charity-Resource-List-Apr-22.pdf>

## Inspire Youth Event Sat March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Open to those aged 13-25. Tickets: £25 Booking form: <https://forms.office.com/e/SLhtRkyqDZ> or for further information contact: Saskia, [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk)