



# 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



**OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS & 2ND WEEK IN CHRISTMASTIDE**

**31ST DECEMBER 2023**

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The Catholic Safeguarding Resources  
<https://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/parish-resources>

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

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 31st Dec	Marnhull	9am	<b>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph - Feast</b>
	Gillingham	11pm	
	Marnhull	6pm	
Mon 1st Jan	Marnhull Gillingham	9.00am 11.00 am	<b>Mary, Mother of God - Solemnity</b>
Tues 2nd Jan		<b>NO MASS</b>	St Basil - Mem
Weds 3rd Jan	Gillingham	<b>NO MASS</b> Rosary at 10am	
Thurs 4th Jan	Marnhull	<b>NO MASS</b> Adoration at 9.30am	
Fri 5th Jan	Gillingham	<b>NO MASS</b> Adoration & Evening Prayer at 5pm	
Sat 6th Jan	Marnhull	<b>NO MASS`</b>	

### Sunday Readers

Our Lady's 9am: St Benedict's: Rupert; Our Lady's 6pm: Christine

### Please pray for those who are ill

David Paris, Coral Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Barbara Frost, Tony White, Bob Horton, Hilary & Clive Drake, Jeremy Cusden, Jan Carson, Nigel & Sarah Mackay, Pippa Turnbull, Brian Extance, Graham Ross

### MASS INTENTIONS this week

### CONFESSION

Please ring Fr Joseph on 01258 820388 to arrange an appointment outside of the times listed above.

### Beloved Friends

**As many of you already know, I will be travelling back home on 2nd January to spend some time with my mother & brother, to see friends and former Parishioners and also to witness the dedication of my former Parish Church on 13th January 2024. During this time, I will leave you in the capable hands of the Deacons and visiting priests for the Sunday Masses.**

**I will take you all with me in my prayers.**

**Enjoy a peaceful New Year and may God Bless you in 2024.**

**Fr Joseph**