



# 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



### THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

### 21ST JANUARY 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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If anyone knows anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit, please let Deacons know.

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 21st Jan	Marnhull	9am	Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
	Gillingham	11am	
	Marnhull	<b>6pm LITURGY OF THE WORD* (See below)</b>	
Mon 22nd Jan	Marnhull	NO MASS <b>9.30am Rosary</b>	
Tues 23rd Jan		NO MASS	
Weds 24th Jan	Gillingham	NO MASS <b>10am Morning Prayer &amp; Rosary</b>	Saint Frances de Sales - Mem
Thurs 25th Jan	Marnhull	NO MASS <b>9.30am Adoration</b>	<b>The Conversion of St Paul - Feast</b>
Fri 26th Jan	Gillingham	NO MASS <b>5pm Adoration &amp; Evening Prayer</b>	St Timothy & St Titus - Mem
Sat 27th Jan	Marnhull	NO MASS	

#### Sunday Readers

Our Lady's 9am: Steve & Michael St Benedict's: Edyta;  
Our Lady's 6pm: June

#### 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 Extnace, Brian White, Jeremy Cusden

**MASS INTENTION on 21st January 11am**

**For the repose of the soul of Sylvan Munro Pantin**

#### \*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.

## **Weekday Masses are Available at**

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

**The Sacred Heart and Saint Aldhelm**  
Westbury, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3EL  
Telephone: 01935 812021

## **\*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. You can either download the form from the website:

(<https://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/newsletter>) or take a paper copy at the back of the church. Please return the completed form in the envelope provided to the Deacons or to me.

If you have any questions please email me at [marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk)  
*Many thanks, Harriet (Parish Secretary)*

## **\*Christian Churches in Gillingham Week of Prayer\* This week:**

<b>Sun 21st Jan, 3.00 pm</b>	<b>St Mary the Virgin Church</b>
<b>Mon 22nd Jan 12 Noon</b>	<b>St Benedict's</b>
<b>Weds 24th Jan 12 Noon</b>	<b>Community Church</b>
<b>Fri 26th Jan 12 Noon</b>	<b>St Mary the Virgin Church</b>

[Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024 \(ctbi.org.uk\)](http://www.ctbi.org.uk)



### **WANTED - Rosary Beads.**

Please consider donating your spare and unused rosary beads to the Stella Maris charity in Southampton. Your spare beads will be passed on to the many hundreds of seafarers and their families, where there is great demand

for them. There will be a basket for collection at the back of each church.

Alternatively, you can post them to: Stella Maris, c/o St Edmund's Catholic Church, 14 Rockstone Pl, Southampton SO15 2EQ.

Email for more information:  
[gregory.hogan@stellamarismail.org](mailto:gregory.hogan@stellamarismail.org)

## **Dates for the Ordination of Our New Bishop from Plymouth Diocese Newsletter**

**21 February at 5.30 pm** – There will be a Service of Solemn Vespers at Plymouth Cathedral **open to all** the evening before the Ordination and Installation Mass

**22 February at 12.00 noon** Mass

We deeply regret that as the seating capacity of our Cathedral is extremely limited, attendance at the Ordination Mass is by invitation only. **However both the Solemn Vespers and the Ordination Mass and Installation will be live-streamed and All events will be shared on [Plymouth Diocese - YouTube](https://www.plymouthdiocese.org.uk)**. For more info, click on the link for the January Newsletter: : <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/04D40F5A6FC4F0FF2540EF23F30FEDED>

## **Feast of St Bakhita Modern Slavery Event Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 10.30-12.30 Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Abbey Road, Torquay**

Modern slavery is a serious crime being committed across the UK in which victims are exploited for someone else's gain. It can take many forms including trafficking of people, forced labour and servitude. Victims are often hidden away, may be unable to leave their situation, or may not come forward because of fear or shame. This 2-hour event will hear from a range of speakers about modern slavery in our Diocese and how we are called to respond. There will be practical advice about what to look out for and what we can do if we have concerns. The event will take place on the Feast of St Bakhita, patron of victims of modern slavery, on Thursday 8th February from 10.30-12.30 at the Church of the Assumption of Our Lady parish rooms in Abbey Road, Torquay TQ2 5NJ and will be followed by a free light lunch.

Email [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk) or call 01364 645425 to register so we can plan catering.

## **An invitation to survivors**

We held our first survivor group meetings in November, which were an opportunity for anyone with lived experience of abuse to share their thoughts and ideas about survivor support work in our diocese. We are very grateful to all those who generously gave their time to attend these meetings. The diocese would welcome the opportunity to hear from others who have a lived experience of abuse, so that we can involve them in the work we are doing to support survivors. If you would like to help us with this work, or you would like to find out more, please contact: Sophie Scagell (Survivor Support Caseworker) on 01364 645436 / [sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:sophie.scagell@prcdtr.org.uk)

## **LENT RETREAT DAY ON THE SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2024 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE**

**“A CAMPAIGN OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE...” led by Fr. Jacek Kostuch.**

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. First Talk will start at 10am, second talk will be at 11am. Exposition and Adoration of the holy Sacrament in silence will be at 12pm. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm, Mass at 2.45pm and there will be an opportunity for Confession. **Charge for the day, including lunch (3 course meal), is just £25.00.** Booking can be made by phone, email or online ([www.stritascentre.org/events](http://www.stritascentre.org/events)) If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635