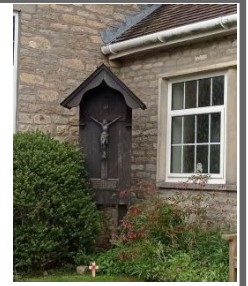


OUR LADY'S, MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S, GILLINGHAM

WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER ONYEBUCHI CLETUS IBEKA
Deacons: Rev. Deacon James Mackain-Bremner
Rev. Deacon Michael Turnbull
 Marnhull RC Parish is part of Plymouth Roman Catholic Diocese
 Registered Charity No. 21322



30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

27TH OCTOBER 2024

Please contact us: The Presbytery Old Mill Lane Marnhull Dorset DT10 1JX Tel: 01258 820388 Mobile: 07432 404358 marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk	Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Fr Onyebuchi Cletus Ibeka cletus.ibeka@prcdtr.org.uk Deacon James Mackain-Bremner james.mackain-bremner@prcdtr.org.uk Deacon Michael Turnbull michael.turnbull@prcdtr.org.uk Parish Secretary Harriet Cornwall marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk Office hours: Mon & Fri 9am-3pm Weds 9am-1pm Mobile: 07432 404358 Parish Website www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk Parish Safeguarding Rep Barbara Turnbull 07910 663392 The Catholic Safeguarding Resources https://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/parish-resources Our Lady's Church Old Mill Lane, Marnhull Dorset DT10 1JX St Benedict's Church Cemetery Rd, Gillingham SP8 4AZ Parish School (Headteacher Mrs Sharon Betts) St Mary's RC Primary School, Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Dorset DT10 1JX www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk	Sun 27th Oct	Marnhull	9am Holy Mass	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Gillingham	11am Holy Mass		
	Marnhull	6pm Holy Mass		
	Mon 28th Oct	Marnhull	9.30am Holy Mass, followed by the Rosary	SS Simon and Jude - Apostles - FEAST
	Tues 29th Oct		No Mass	
	Weds 30th Oct	Gillingham	10am Holy Mass followed by the Rosary	
	Thurs 31st Oct	Marnhull	4.45 pm Exposition & Rosary 6pm Holy Mass	
	Fri 1st Nov	Marnhull	9.30am Holy Mass	ALL SAINTS - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
		Gillingham	6pm Holy Mass	
	Sat 2nd Nov	Marnhull	9am Holy Mass, followed by blessing of the Holy Souls in Graveyard	All Souls' Day Memorial
Gillingham		11am Holy Mass, followed by blessing of the Holy Souls, Cemetery		

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, Brian White, John Graham, Jane Raw, Mariusz Czyzewski

Mass Intention on Sunday 27th October at 11am: Mariusz Czyzewski

Sunday Readers: Our Lady's 9am: Pam; St Benedict's: Annette;
 Our Lady's 6pm: Christophe

Thursday 31st of October
Devotion to Our Lady



Last day for Exposition and twenty decades of the Rosary this Thursday at 4.45pm, followed by Holy Mass, 6pm at Our Lady's Church

Holy Souls on Saturday 2nd November

At 9am there will be Holy Mass at Our Lady's followed by blessing of the Holy Souls in Our Lady's Graveyard

And at 11am there will be Holy Mass at St Benedict's, followed by blessing of the Holy Souls, in the Cemetery.

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.

****New** Month of the Holy Souls**

Following the Feast of All Saints on 1st November, we celebrate the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day).

Envelopes are provided at the back of each Church for you to place the names of your deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends and all for whom you wish to pray. Please return them to the basket provided.



****New** First Holy Communion Classes for 2025**

11 children have signed up for the First Holy Communion classes led by Deacon Mike. The start date is next Monday, 28th October at 4.30pm at St Benedict's Church.



****New** Film Club: Weds 30th October at 6.30pm in Our Lady's side-chapel**

"An Irish Angel", an award-winning pro-life film about a young girl and her crisis pregnancy. Everyone welcome.

****New** Episode 8 of Bishop Barron's 'Catholicism'** will be shown at Our Lady's at 6.30 pm on **Tuesday 29th & again the following Saturday morning after Mass (and the blessing of the Holy Souls)**. In this episode entitled "A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints", Bishop Barron celebrates some of the most extraordinary Saints. Bring a friend, tea & coffee available.

Oppose Assisted Suicide

The Bishops Conference of England & Wales is calling on all Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. On 16th Oct, the House of Commons heard the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater. The charity *Right to Life UK* has a simple online mechanism to ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. Click here to: [contact your MP](#) **Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, *Better Off Dead?* where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada.**

Watch for free online (you do not need a TV licence): righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead

****New** Music Practice at St Benedict's Church**

"There is a practice of the hymns and music for Sunday Mass held at St Benedict's Church, every Saturday evening at 5.00 pm. **Please come and join us to support the singing.** Deacon Mike."



Mass setting at Our Lady's.

Starting this November 3rd, the setting used for 9.00am Mass on the first Sunday of every month at Our Lady's Marnhull will be the Missa de Angelis. The Credo, Pater Noster, Sanctus & Agnus Dei will also be sung. This will help to ensure that the tradition of plain song remains active within the Parish.

October Catholic Herald now available: £5

Vocations Retreat 1-2 November Honiton Retreat Centre, St Rita's Centre, EX14 1AP.

Are you called to witness as a Permanent Deacon, a Religious or a Priest? There is an opportunity to reflect on this with other discerners and others living out vocations as a Permanent Deacon, Religious or Priest. If you are interested please join us at our Reflection Day starting at 5pm on Friday 1 November. Day delegates are welcome to join on Saturday 2 November at 9am.

For more information and to register your interest please contact Fr Jacek Kostuch on jacek.kostuch@prcdtr.org.uk or vocation@prcdtr.org.uk

Our Story: Our Mission

Do you want to discover your true purpose, meaning and identity in your life with Christ? Are you aware of the part you are called to play in salvation history? In response to Pope Francis' call to be "Pilgrims of Hope" for this forthcoming Jubilee year, Fr. David Marsden will lead us through this inspirational day. Come to Schiller Hall, **Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 2nd November** at 10am (tea/coffee) 10.30-3pm. (Mass at 12noon). To reserve a place contact: plymouth-crownhill@prcdtr.org.uk OR

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=lmGab5THgECYLxFSFnRjd76Dtpj19ZZEhXH6wK1wfpJUNEk2RTIyM1REVlkwUVdNNzkzRkcyVUtLUy4u>

****New** Thank you to all those who donated to CAFOD - our Parish raised £946.18**

****New** Ignatian silent and individually guided retreats available locally in the Plymouth Diocese for Advent 2024** for those who would like to step back from everyday life for a little while to review their journey in faith and make a little extra space and time for God.

Dec 6th – 8th (Fri – Sun) Weekend Retreat (£160)

Dec 6th -10th (Fri – Tues) Extended Weekend Retreat (£280)

Dec 9th – 13th Dec (Mon – Fri) Midweek Retreat (£275)

Dec 6th – 13th Dec (Fri - Fri) 6-day retreat (£475)

Venue: St Rita's Centre Honiton Venue: St Rita's Centre Honiton, East Devon, a well-appointed retreat house with comfortable ensuite accommodation situated in the Vale of Honiton. Cost includes full board & lodging, but help is available for those who would like to go on retreat but have difficulties with the recommended donations.

For further details and bookings contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocesan-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 or 07823 447637

Christmas Boxes 'Crates are in all porches for your annual kind gifts for the poor folk of Eastern Europe. Please look at the posters for ideas for a simple item or two so that this very generous parish can once again bring a little joy to those living in great need.' Annette