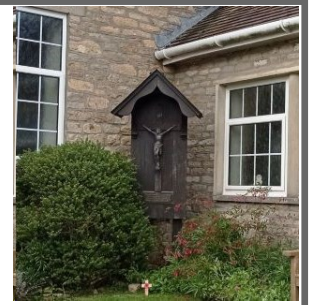




OUR LADY'S, MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S, GILLINGHAM WELCOME

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THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 26TH NOVEMBER 2023

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CONFESSION

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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 26th Nov	Marnhull	9.30am	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
	Gillingham	11pm	
	Marnhull	6pm	
Mon 27th Nov	Marnhull	9.30am followed by Rosary	
Tues 28th Nov		NO MASS	
Weds 29th Nov	Gillingham	NO MASS No Rosary	
Thurs 30th Nov	Marnhull	9.30am	St Andrew the Apostle—FEAST
Fri 1st Dec	Gillingham	Adoration, Evening Prayer & opportunity for confession. 5.00 – 5.45 p.m 6pm Mass	
Sat 2nd Dec	Marnhull	10am Followed by Confession	St Osmond of Salisbury—Mem

Sunday Readers

Our Lady's 9.30am: Ken; St Benedict's: Patrick; Our Lady's 6pm: Richard

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



Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Sunday 26th November, Feast of Christ the King & World Youth Sunday

A day on which Pope Francis invites the global Church to celebrate and pray for young people. In Lisbon this year, Pope Francis told young people that "Jesus door is always open: Come and See!" This has inspired the theme for World Youth Day celebrations in England and Wales for 2023, and there are several World Youth Day resources **available here:**
<https://worldyouthsunday.org/>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 27th November 9.30—The Repose of the Souls of the London Family (Foundation Mass for 20th November)

& FOR ALL THE HOLY SOULS

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

CHANGING MASS TIME

As a result of concerns about the limited time available between Sunday Masses it has been decided to permanently move the time of Sunday Morning Mass at Our Lady's Marnhull from 9.30am to: **9 am from Sunday 3rd December onwards**. This will enable a less hurried liturgy at Our Lady's and allows Fr Joseph to meet parishioners before leaving for St Benedict's to celebrate the 11am Mass there. **Please kindly inform family and friends.**



First Holy Communion

Please keep **Joshua, Mikolaj, Jakub, Kacper and Julita** in your prayers as they begin their preparation for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation. Please support them with your prayers.

& Confirmation

Please keep **Ricardo, Natasha and Wiktor** from Our Lady's and St Benedict's and **Leo and Adam** from St Edward's, Shaftesbury in your prayers as they begin their preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. Please support the young people and their catechists, Deacon Michael, Valeria and Ken, with your prayers.

New Hymn Books

Now that we have the new hymn books at St Benedict's, I will start meeting at 5.00 pm on Saturday evenings at St Benedict's, to introduce some of the new music and mass settings. All welcome.

Churches Together in Marnhull- Advent Service 3rd December at 3.30pm

The joint Advent service will take place at 3:30 on Sunday 3rd of December in St Gregory's Church, Marnhull. It will be a very special occasion as the Anglican Bishop of Sherborne will be present to inaugurate Reverend Gaenor as rector of Saint Gregory's. Deacon Michael will represent Our Lady's clergy, and our choir will be singing an Advent hymn. Tea and cakes will be on offer after the service. Everyone is welcome.

Churches Together in Marnhull : Thanks from Gillingham Food Bank.

I am emailing to thank Churches Together in Marnhull for the generous donation to Gillingham Foodbank of £240, received earlier in the week. We are so very grateful for all our donors, without whom we would be unable to provide emergency food to those Blackmore Vale residents who find themselves in food poverty. Due to the current cost of living crisis, we are having to meet increasing demand for our services, so the donation from Churches Together in Marnhull is very much appreciated and will be used to purchase food items which are low in stock.

Parish Film Night Tuesday 5th December

In the side room at Our Lady's, 6.30 for 6.45 start. Please come to what is **possibly the BEST Christmas film EVER! 'It's A Wonderful Life'**. Bring a friend & some Christmassy food to share, mulled drinks provided.



Day of Faith

On Thursday 7th December St Mary's School will be holding a Day of Faith. This has been running in Advent and Lent for several years, initially planned and organised by parishioners but now planned and directed by the staff in accordance with the Catholic Religious Education Policy of the school. The Deacons and some parishioners help out during the day which usually begins with Mass. You are all warmly invited to join in this Mass and offer it for the school, the children and the staff in the development and strengthening of their faith.



Sturminster Choral Society 9th Dec, 7.30pm

St Mary's Church, Sturminster Newton

Vaughan Williams

Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Tickets on the door - £10

Enquiries: 01258 820755

Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

Lament and light - A service in response to the 16 days against gender-based violence

An ecumenical service is being held on **Thursday 30th November at 3pm, at Holy Family Church in Plymouth (Beacon Park Road, Plymouth, PL2 3LR)**. The service is being held in response to the 16 days of action against gender-based violence (25th November – 10th December), which is a campaign for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls. The service will be led by Fr Mark Skelton and Rev. Lizzi Green. Following the service there will be tea and coffee in the hall.

Caritas November Newsletter

Here is the link to the latest edition of the Caritas newsletter, <https://tinyurl.com/2apcmj8b>

Synod Newsletter - November Edition

Here is the link to read the latest November Synod Newsletter from Fr Paul Keys

Total Average Weekly Collections for Oct 2023 is: £951.20

Collections in church		Other online	Standing Orders
Loose Plate	Gift Aid	Non G/A	Gift Aided
£210.86	£65.00	£117.50	£488.88