



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

WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER JOSEPH NWIBOKO

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Rev. Deacon Michael Turnbull

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



SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

14TH 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,

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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 14th Jan	Marnhull	9am	Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
	Gillingham	11am	
	Marnhull	6pm LITURGY OF THE WORD* (See below)	
Mon 15th Jan	Marnhull	NO MASS 9.30am Rosary	
Tues 16th Jan		NO MASS	
Weds 17th Jan	Gillingham	NO MASS 10am Morning Prayer & Rosary	St Anthony Ab - Mem
Thurs 18th Jan	Marnhull	NO MASS 9.30am Adoration	
Fri 19th Jan	Gillingham	NO MASS 5pm Adoration & Evening Prayer	
Sat 20th Jan	Marnhull	NO MASS	

Sunday Readers

Our Lady's 9am: Ken & Mary-Clare; St Benedict's: Meriel

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, Jan Carson, Nigel & Sarah Mackay, Pippa Turnbull, Brian Extnance, Brian White, Jeremy Cusden

MASS INTENTIONS

14th January (transferred from 8th January)

Foundation Mass for the Repose of the Souls of Edward & Clara Kendall & Lily Margaret Short

*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

Parish Diaries

Unfortunately, Nordic Press, who had previously supplied free pocket diaries for Parishes have now gone out of business, hence the reason why there no diaries this year. However, another publisher who supplies free diaries has been found, and although it's too late for this year, for 2025 diaries have been ordered.

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

Christian Churches in Gillingham Week of Prayer

Main Christian Unity Service

Sunday	21st January	St Mary the Virgin Church	3.00 pm
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Daily Meetings:

Monday 22nd January St Benedict's Church 12 Noon

Wednesday 24th January Community Church 12 Noon

Friday 26th January St Mary the Virgin Church 12 Noon

www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer



Sturminster Choral Society begins its new term rehearsals on Monday 8th January in The Exchange. If you are a singer, who may or may not have sung in a choir before, and fancy the challenge we are preparing to perform Puccini's *Missa di Gloria*, in May this year. On Monday 15th January we welcome all newcomers who wish to try choral singing with us. No commitment, no pressure, just come for the enjoyment of this uplifting work by Puccini. See our website for further information on www.Sturminsterchoral.org.uk

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.

Homelessness - How are we called to respond? Online event this Wednesday 17 January 6pm

An online event of prayer and reflection to include presentations from organisations working on the frontline of homelessness including St Petrocs 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/VVp5t5qU7E>

Virtue of Hope Talks hosted by the National Board of Catholic Women: Sat 20th Jan, 11am

Owing to illness, the talk to be given on the 20th of January at 11am by former Shaftesbury, St Mary's student, Pia Regensburger, entitled 'Hope' is being re-scheduled to later in the year. In its place several Catholic religious and professional women will give different perspectives on this important virtue, which is at the heart of the Pope's year of the Jubilee. This event is hosted by the National Board of Catholic Women. Please do join us by zoom on Saturday 20th January 11am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83716819659?pwd=bXBBrL0tqeEtMTE5pK0hNOE1IOTF2dz09>
Meeting ID: 837 1681 9659
Passcode: 561066

GATHER Conference 23rd-25th Feb 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**. To book use the QR code on the poster and flyer or fill out a booking form **available at the back of the Church or email marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk**

Hospital Stays

If you have a stay in hospital and would like a priest to visit you, it is worth making a point of saying so to the nurse who admits you or getting someone to tell the Catholic Chaplain. Otherwise data protection rules may prevent the word getting through. Also, let the parish priest know, and try to make sure your records are up-to-date as far as your religion is concerned; apparently such records are not infrequently out of date or erroneous. This can of course be another reason why a priest wouldn't be aware that you were in hospital.

MAJOR CELEBRATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT DATES coming up in 2024

14 th Feb	Ash Wednesday
18 th Mar	St Patrick (Transferred)
19 th Mar	St Joseph SOLEMNITY
22 nd Feb	Ordination of Bishop-Elect Fr C.Whitehead
24 th Mar	Palm Sunday
29 th Mar	Good Friday
31 st Mar	Easter Day

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth Newsletter

News of love in action and upcoming events around our diocese <http://tinyurl.com/63dd48fj>