



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

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Marnhull RC Parish is part of Plymouth Roman Catholic Diocese, Registered Charity No. 213227



15TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

12TH JULY 2026

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday 12th July	Our Lady	9am Holy Mass	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
	St Benedict	11am Holy Mass		Michael Brady, RiP & Pat Brady
	Our Lady	6pm Holy Mass		
Monday 13th July	Our Lady	9.30am Morning Prayer & Rosary NO MASS		
Tuesday 14th July		NO MASS		
Wednesday 15th July	St Benedict	10am Holy Mass followed by Rosary	St Bonaventure, Bp. Dr Memoria	
Thursday 16th July	Our Lady	9.30am Holy Mass followed by Benediction		
Friday 17th July	St Benedict	6pm Holy Mass		
Saturday 18th July	Our Lady	10am Mass followed by Confession		

Please pray for those who are ill

David Paris, Joyce West, Tony White, Hilary Drake, Sarah Mackay, Brian White, John Graham, Jane Raw, Rory Herbert, Kay White, Frances Mowbray, Joyce Mitchell, Chris Williams.

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www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/](https://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/)

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Sunday Readers: 9am: Charles; 11am: Joanna; 6pm: Jonny.

MOBILE PHONES

Please remember to turn off your mobile phone before you enter the Church or better still, leave your phone at home!

Sea Sunday takes place on today - there will be a retiring collection for Stella Maris after Mass.

- For all who sail the world to enable our safety and comfort.
- For families left behind that they may know stability and peace.
- For an appreciation of the food and produce which comes to us through seafarers, that we may never take their work for granted.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NO MASS ON MONDAY 13th JULY (there will be Morning Prayer & Rosary)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSION OR BENEDICTION ON FRIDAY 17TH JULY.



****New** Congratulations to our 3 young people from the Marnhull Parish who were confirmed on Saturday 4th July by Bishop Nicholas - Madalena (Confirmation Name - St Maria de Atalaia), Lukas (Confirmation Name - St John the Baptist), James (Confirmation name - St Sebastian).**

****New** Sycamore Session 3: "A God who Speaks" on Monday 13th July at 7pm in St Benedict's Parish Hall**
We are going to be running a programme of teaching in St Benedict's covering all aspects of being a Catholic. It is intended for those of us who could do with a 'brush up', those who have been away from the Church for a while and for anybody interested in learning more. All are welcome for stimulating discussion and refreshments. Please speak to one of the clergy if you are interested in joining.

****New** Choir at Our Lady's during August**

During the month of August, the 9.00am choir at Our La-

dy's will be having a little rest. There will be no sung Psalm/Mass parts and usually no organist. Could the Sunday reader please read the Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation. There will still be the usual four hymns and we would like to give the congregation the chance to request a hymn of their choosing. The hymn must be in the Celebration Hymnal that we use and should be one which most people know (even better if it can be matched to the readings for the day). Members of the choir will start off the hymns. Clipboards will be available in the porch and the side chapel for those who would like to make a request and will be collected after morning mass on Sunday 26th July. We hope that this opportunity will be welcomed by the congregation.

International Evening at St Benedict's Parish Hall on Friday 17th July 6.30-7pm start (after Mass).

Please bring some food from your culture to share and enjoy! Drinks provided.

****New** On Saturday 18th July at 12 Noon, Catherine Rose will be baptised in St Benedict's Church. Please pray for her and her family on this special occasion.**

****New** Blandford and District Catenians: A Network of Catholic Friends - Join us!**

The July Catenian meeting will be held at The Swan inn, Sturminster Newton on Wednesday 15th July. The Catenians are an international fellowship of Catholic laymen who meet regularly to support each other, their families, and charitable causes. We meet at 7.30pm followed by dinner. Visitors and their ladies welcome. Dinner costs will be £20 per person. Please message Steve Carrivick by 12th July so that we know numbers and can forward the menu. Contact details: mobile 07887988123 or Email: carrivick79@gmail.com

****New** Parish Film Night Tuesday 21st 6pm for 6.30pm start. "WHITEBIRD" 12A 2 Hours**

An inspiring true story about a young Jewish girl hidden by a Catholic family in Vichy, France. Always an enjoyable parish evening - bring food if you can but most of all bring yourselves and friends!.

****New** Flower Volunteers for St Benedict's needed** The new list is in the porch. Please consider helping - it would be much appreciated. Speak to Annette, Teri, Barbara.

****New** Our parish 'Small Book' Club** will resume on 3rd September at Our Lady's. From the CTS pamphlet "100 Books you really should read" is entitled "A Father Who Keeps His Promises" by Scott Hahn, 1998. ..every page is packed with interest and the result is a comprehensive and coherent picture of salvation history, which is the 'family history' of the Church. Please speak to Tony Moore 07967 592849 if you have any questions.

****New** New SPUC Branch for Shaftesbury and North Dorset**

There is now a new SPUC branch for North Dorset which will meet regularly to understand and enable us to engage with others regarding pro-life issues. For more information talk to Annette on 07986 301357 or email Sam Peters on secretary.spuc.shaftesbury@gmail.com

Serving Spoons Needed for St Benedict's Kitchen

If anyone has any spare serving spoons, please would you consider donating these for our Parish kitchen.

A message from Fr Chris Findlay-Wilson: "We are planning a day-return coach for the Eucharistic Congress in London 10th October. It would leave Plymouth at 5am and pick up at Exeter Services - and possibly Taunton or Wincanton" There are currently 32 places available - please contact Fr Chris if you're interested in going 01202 746539

www.catholicparkstone.org

Catechetical Summer Camp 2026, 27th - 31st July, Buckfast Abbey

At this year's Summer Camp young people **aged 9-12** will explore Pope Francis and Pope Leo's Dilexi Te - 'I love you'. Summer camp has been enjoyed by many generations and it is a great way for young people to meet other from across the Diocese and gain a sense of belonging to the Diocesan and Catholic family. Cost £150 per person. To book: Summer Camp 2026 - Fill in form For further information please contact: summercamps@prcdtr.org.uk
NB: If you want to go but are worried to go on your own, you are welcome to bring a friend - they don't need to be a Catholic.



Cashless Giving machine at Our Lady's Please do consider using it as it's a very convenient way to support the Parish if you don't carry cash to Mass.

St Benedict's Fundraising Appeal www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/new-church-in-gillingham - **Thank you.**