



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

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. 213227



PENTECOST SUNDAY

8TH JUNE 2025

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday 8th June	Marnhull	9am Holy Mass	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
	Gillingham	11am Holy Mass		
	Marnhull	6pm Holy Mass		
Monday 9th June		NO MASS	The Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial	
Tuesday 10th June	Marnhull	NO MASS		
Wednesday 11th June		10am Morning Prayer & Rosary NO MASS	St Barnabas, Apostle Memorial	
Thursday 12th June	Marnhull	9.30am Morning Prayer NO MASS	Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest FEAST	
Friday 13th June	Gillingham	NO MASS	St Anthony of Padua, Pr, Dr Memorial	
Saturday 14th June	Marnhull	NO MASS	Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial	

Please pray for those who are ill

David Paris, Coral Harrow, Betty Walford, Joyce West, Barbara Frost, Tony White, Bob Horton, Hilary Drake, Sarah Mackay, Brian White, John Graham, Jane Raw, Rory Herbert, Norma Wilcox.

Sunday Readers: 9am: Mary-Clare; 11am: Rupert; 6pm: Tony Bueno.

For Confession outside the times mention, please call Fr Cletus to arrange an appointment.

Contact Details

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**There will no Mass during the week
as Fr Cletus will be on retreat.**



Please pray for the Repose of the
Soul of

Lourdes Byrne

Who died on
Saturday 31st May 2025

May she Rest in Peace



The National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Ss Francisco and Jacinta

[The World Apostolate of Fatima-England and Wales](https://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org) is bringing the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue to the parishes of Our Lady of Fatima and St Joseph in Poole on **Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th June**.

There will be a schedule of prayers, devotions, short films and opportunity to enrol in the Brown Scapular and of course to bring all our needs in a special way to Our Lady. Please check the website for details:

<https://www.catholicparkstone.org/>

First five Saturday devotions: <https://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/the-five-first-saturdays-devotion-explained/>

If you are going to this and might be willing to car share, please would you let Harriet in the office know: marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk or ring the Parish mobile number: 07432 404358.

****New** Gillingham New Church Fundraising Appeal is now live!**

please see the Parish Website:

<https://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/new-church-in-gillingham>

And pick up a leaflet from the back of the church.

****New** Tercentenary Programme of Events**

Most of the Reformation-imposed restrictions on Catholic practice in Britain were only lifted by The Roman Catholic Relief Acts of 1791 and 1829.

Yet in 1725, a Catholic mission was established at Marnhull, a point of historical importance for religious tolerance, and placing Marnhull firmly on the national Catholic map.



This summer, our Parish will celebrate this Tercentenary across a two-week period from 29th June. The main celebration will be on 5th July with Mass under a canopy in St Mary's School playing field. Parishioners are invited to bring a picnic to enjoy after Mass. On 6th July, there will be a walk and a

Summer tea party, also in St Mary's School field. **Please pick up a programme of events at the back of the Church and look out for further details** in the Sunday newsletter. Please speak to Steve Carrivick if you could lend a hand in setting up for the Mass or tea party.

****New** Day for Life - Sunday 15th June**

Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. **This year it will be celebrated on 15th June, Trinity Sunday and there will be a 2nd Collection.**

****New** This Jubilee year, could you give some time as a volunteer for Mary's Meals?**

Mary's Meals, named after Our Lady, works alongside some of the world's poorest communities to provide daily school meals, attracting children into the classroom where they can gain an education and a brighter future.

Here in the UK, we urgently need volunteers to help spread the word about our work and support fundraising and awareness-raising activities. The role is flexible, designed to fit around existing commitments and gives the opportunity to be part of something truly life-changing – for the children we strive to reach, and for you. For more information please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk/volunteer or contact Joanna Blake on 0800 6981212; or email info@marysmeals.org. Thank you.

****New** On 22nd June, 15 children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.** Please pray for: Jamie, Maya, Antoni, Jan, Luiza, Anatasia, Alexandr, Alan, Natalie, Karolina, Francisco, Kacper, Emilis, Caoimhe, Isla.

****New** Sturminster Choral Society Quiz Night on 27th June at 7pm. Marnhull Village Hall, DT10 1PP. £7.50. Telephone: 01258 820755**

Aid to the Church in Need Pilgrimage

We are excited to invite you to the Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Pilgrimage 2025, taking place from July 21st to 26th in York and the surrounding areas. This pilgrimage, themed "Heartland of Faith and Hope," will explore the rich Christian heritage of York and Yorkshire, focusing on the foundation, reformation, persecution, and revival of faith in this region. Our pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Dominic Robinson SJ, our Spiritual Director, along with the ACN Pilgrimage Team and historian Suze Mathews. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in personal devotions, the Rosary, Confession, Benediction, and Daily Mass. We will visit significant sites such as York, Ripon, Beverley, and the Cistercian Monastery at Fountains, deepening our understanding of the area's spiritual history. For more information or to book your place, please contact Bridget Teasdale at bridget.teasdale@acnuk.org. A non-refundable deposit of £90 is required to secure your spot, with the total pilgrimage cost being £285. Please see the flyer with additional details. - Stephen Riedlinger, Community Fundraiser

Sclerder Summer Retreats

Jun 27th - 29th (Fri - Sun) Weekend Retreat (£160)

July 27th - 1st Jul (Fri - Tues) Extended Weekend Retreat (£285)

The recommended donation includes full board & lodging. If anyone would like to do one of these retreats, but has difficulty meeting the cost, this can be offset if they get in touch.

Sclerder Abbey, a retreat house for our summer retreats situated near Looe in Cornwall has a large garden with views of the sea and pleasant rural walks nearby. Please contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group at diocese-ignatian-retreats@prcdtr.org.uk or phone 01752 769164 Or 07823 447637 for further information or booking form.

Light a Candle at the National Shrine - A Beautiful Act of Faith

As we approach the Feast of St Boniface this June, the Jubilee Year presents a special opportunity to reflect, celebrate, and come together in faith. Lighting a candle at the National Shrine is a meaningful way to participate. It symbolizes prayer, devotion, and our connection with Our Lord. To take part, please visit our website: <https://catholicchurchcrediton.org/index.php/support-us/light-a-candle>, make a donation (£2 suggested), and email crediton@prcdtr.org.uk to let us know. Candles will be lit upon request: Wednesdays before 4pm and Sundays before the 9:30am Mass.

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth invites you to Ageing and Retiring Well,

an evening talk by Helen Calder. Retiring Well was developed by Helen following her own journey from full time employment. Helen speaks nationally and internationally. As the Catholic Church we have an important role to play in supporting people to have fulfilling faith lives and opportunities to share their gifts as they age and retire. The evening will be both an opportunity to listen and share experiences around the table. **At St Mary's Church, 211A Wimborne Rd, Poole BH15 2EG on Tuesday July 8th, 7pm - 9pm**

Sons & Daughters of God

The Sons and Daughters of God (*I Figli di Dio*) is a worldwide community based on prayer. The group meet on Friday at 7pm in the church hall, St Edwards, Shaftesbury. If you would like to find out more please contact Shaun MacLoughlin on 07568 942164 or David Minto on 07889 035898. <https://www.comunitafigliididio.net/en/> All are very welcome.