



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

WELCOME

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



22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1st SEPTEMBER 2024

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The Catholic Safeguarding Resources
<https://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/parish-resources>

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,
 Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Dorset

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.

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 1st Sept	Marnhull	9am Mass	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Gillingham	11am Mass	
	Marnhull	6pm Mass	
Mon 2nd Sept	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by Rosary	
Tues 3rd Sept		No Mass	St Gregory the Great - Feast
Weds 4th Sept	Gillingham	10am Mass, followed by Rosary	
Thurs 5th Sept	Marnhull	9.30am Mass, followed by Adoration	
Fri 6th Sept	Gillingham	5pm Confession, Evening Prayer & Adoration 6pm Mass	
Sat 7th Sept	Marnhull	10am Mass, followed by Confession	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 & Clive Drake, Jan Carson, Nigel & Sarah Mackay, Pippa Turnbull, Brian White, John Graham, Jane Raw

Sunday Readers: Our Lady's 9am: Steve; St Benedict's: Andrew Read; Our Lady's 6pm: Christine.

Foundation Mass on 5th September

The repose of the the souls of George Fowler & Alice Mary Fowler



Please pray for the repose of
 the soul of

Canon Philip Dyson

Who died on 18th
 August 2024

RIP



Please pray for the repose of
 the soul of

**Father Gabriel Arnold
 OSB**

Who died on 22nd
 August 2024

RIP

Tues 3rd September, 6.30pm & Sat 7th September after Mass in Our Lady's Side Chapel Part 4 of Catholicism - NOW WITH SUBTITLES

Bishop Barron's inspiring and uplifting series on Catholicism continues throughout August. *Journey around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography. All are welcome!*

Parish Film Night on Wednesday 4th September, 6.30pm in the Side Chapel at Our Lady's: **'QUO VADIS' (PG)** a hugely praised movie from 1951, a lavish story of St Peter, the Emperor Nero & the early Christian martyrs. If you've never been before do come along for a most enjoyable evening, there's always plenty of food & drink, bring something to share if you wish - ask around for a lift.

Sycamore Course Continues on 12th Sept
Sycamore Course continues on 12th Sept at 4.00pm in St Benedict's. The next Sycamore session will be: **WHO IS JESUS?** And thereafter:
26th Sep **THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH**
10th Oct **THE BIBLE**
Please go to the Sycamore website for many interesting (and free) resources <https://www.sycamore.fm/>

Networking and Faith coffee morning on Tuesday 10th September in St Catherines church hall, Wimborne, BH21 1LE

Please join **Caritas Diocese of Plymouth** and come together to share ideas and inspiration about what our parishes are doing to reach out to those in need. There are many in our parishes supporting foodbanks, running coffee and craft mornings, visiting the sick. We would love to hear your experiences and share good practice and ideas. **Please sign up on this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/FD93ZAdUXw> so we can plan refreshments or call Caritas on 01364 645421. All are Welcome!** Theresa McGuire

Join the free March for Life coach 14th Sept

A joyful and positive UK witness: starts with Mass in Westminster Cathedral. 6.45am St Joseph's, Poole, 7am Oratory, Bournemouth
Donations welcome. (01202) 746539 Fr Chris Findlay

***New* - Ride & Stride for Churches -14th September**

R+S is a national event which takes place every year on the second Saturday in September to raise money for the maintenance of our treasured churches across the whole country. Last year Dorset's Riders and Striders raised just over £98,000 in sponsorship. This magnificent effort shows that R+S is a real success story in Dorset and it is going from strength to strength. As a thank you for supporting the work of the Trust, DHCT will return half your sponsor money to the church or chapel which you nominate. For more info, see the website: <https://ridestride.org/counties/dorset/> or ring Dave Minto on 07889 035898.

Grow Closer to God through the Beauty of Art and the Gospel *Christian Art* "offers a unique approach to daily Gospel readings. Each day, we select a work of art relevant to the day's scripture passage and offer a short reflection on the two." <https://christian.art/> or info@christian.art to subscribe.

Join us at the Eucharistic Congress Sat 14th Sept in Oscott, Birmingham A coach will leave our diocese to take pilgrims from across our five deaneries to this faith-affirming national event. It will include talks, Mass and a procession. Please ring (01202) 746539 or email christopher.findlay@prcdtr.org.uk ASAP if you would like to join us.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 17th-24th Sept £799. Flying from Bournemouth airport. Spiritual Director: Fr Chris Findlay-Wilson (01202 746539).

**SEASON OF CREATION 2024
An Evening of Reflection, Marnhull, 24th September with Sr Margaret Atkins**

Season of Creation begins this year on Sunday 1 September. The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with God and Creation. The theme this year is "Hope and Act with Creation," drawn from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), which focuses on the hope of salvation that is born of faith, namely, the newness of life in Christ. The Pope's message is in nine sections, which all highlight our responsibility to take care of our Common Home. It stresses that, as Christians called to live in faith and charity, caring for the environment is "a task to be undertaken freely, in obedience to Jesus' commandment of love."

Caritas Diocese of Plymouth, in partnership with CAFOD, will be holding an event in St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Marnhull, Dorset from 6.30-8.30pm on Tuesday 24th September to reflect on the beauty of God's creation and our responsibility to care for it. We are delighted to be joined by [Sr Margaret Atkins OSA](#) who will lead the discussions. Sister Margaret is a Canoness of St Augustine in the community at Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. She is a lecturer and author in Theology with special interest in the ethics of the environment. Not to be missed!

We would love people to come and join us. Refreshments will be provided. Places are limited so please [register here](#). Or please take an invitation from the back of the church.

Churches Together in Marnhull (CTiM)

The annual CTiM joint Harvest Supper will take place on **Friday, the 27th of September at 6:30** to finish at 9 pm. This is a well supported event which, apart from showing our solidarity, raises money for the food bank. The parishioners of Our Lady's have always been very generous, making stews, fish pie, and puddings, and we would be delighted if they could continue this year. If you are able to help, please could you let Jacintha know. Tickets will be available soon.

Youth Rally 2024, Saturday 28th Sept- £10

Please join us at St Rita's in Honiton for the infamous Youth Rally on Saturday 28th September 2024. As usual there are many activities for all to join in, including the obstacle course, penalty shoot out and various inflatable activities. Young people from 6 – 16 are welcome to form teams of 6 to compete against others. Do not worry if you can't find a group of 6. I will combine you with another parish. For booking and further questions please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Would you like to join the Parish WhatsApp Group? If so, please call the Parish office mobile number: 07432 404358 or email: marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk