

OUR LADY'S MARNHULL AND ST BENEDICT'S GILLINGHAM

WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER JOSEPH NWIBOKO

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

THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

5th November 2023

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

Our Lady's Church
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Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sat 4th Nov	Gillingham	6pm	Pierwsza msza niedzielną 1st Mass of Sunday
Sun 5th Nov	Marnhull	9.30am	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Gillingham	11pm	
	Marnhull	6pm	
Mon 6th Nov	Marnhull	NO MASS	
Tues 7th Nov		NO MASS	
Weds 8th Nov	Gillingham	NO MASS	
Thurs 9th Nov	Marnhull	NO MASS	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica—Feast
Fri 10th Nov	Gillingham	NO MASS Adoration, Evening Prayer 5pm	St Leo the Great – Memorial
Sat 11th Nov	Marnhull	NO MASS	St Martin of Tours

Sunday Readers

Our Lady's 9.30am:Andrew; St Benedict's:Meriel; Our Lady's 6pm:Christine

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

MASS INTENTIONS: FOR ALL THE HOLY SOULS

Holy Mass will be offered for all the faithful departed throughout November. If you wish to add any names for remembrance, please put in an envelope in the basket provided.

CONFESSION

Please ring Fr Joseph 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 Joseph or the Deacons know.

Churches Together Marnhull

It is the turn of **Our Lady's** to host village prayer on Friday, **10 November at 12.00 noon**. Please do come for this 30-minute reflection.

Talk- Faith Food and Story

17th November at 2pm, at a private residence, with limited spaces so booking is essential. For details, please contact Jacintha jacynthabowe@gmail.com

The presentation takes a brief look at the story of salvation through the lens of food; it is an accessible and interesting talk, which picks out salient aspects of the biblical narrative to show how food played a part in the developing relationship between God and His people. Please do come.

"The Catholic Faith Explained" Discover Sycamore Webinar on Thursday, 16 November 2023, at 7.00pm-8.00pm

You are warmly invited to join us for an online introduction to "Sycamore" which is a comprehensive programme about the Catholic faith and its relevance today. It brings people together so that they can learn about the faith of the Church, deepen their understanding, share thoughts and ideas, explore beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. The programme can be used in a wide variety of ways as part of a parish faith formation programme. For more information or a link to the webinar please contact:
deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk

*****Adoration, followed by meeting & Sycamore Webinar—Open to All*****

The parish evangelisation group meets at Our Lady's parish room every third Thursday evening of each month. This begins at [5.45 pm](#) with half an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in church, then moves to the parish room to discuss encounters and plan activities for the season. We try to limit meetings to one hour. Our November meeting will be on **Thursday 16th and will be immediately followed by watching the webinar (advertised above)— 'Sycamore', using the wide-screen TV from 7pm-8pm**. Everyone is welcome, including friends! Those needing transport, please contact Tony Moore or Deacon James. Many blessings, Tony.

*****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.

Silent, Individually-Guided Advent Retreats in November

Nov 24 th – 26 th (Fri – Sun)	Weekend Retreat
Nov 26 th – 1 st Dec (Mon – Fri)	Midweek Retreat
Nov 24 th – 1 st Dec (Fri - Fri)	6-day Retreat

Venue: **St Rita's Centre Honiton, East Devon**. A well-appointed retreat house with comfortable ensuite accommodation situated in the Vale of Honiton.

Cost includes full board & lodging. Recommended donation:

Weekend Retreat £140;

Midweek Retreat £240;

6 – day Retreat £450.

Some of the cost could be offset for individuals who would like to go on a retreat but may have difficulties with the suggested donation. Please contact Plymouth Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group

*****Advent Retreat Day*****

Saturday 9th December 2023 9.30am – 4.00pm

"PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD" FAITH AND WORKS, with **Deacon Nick Johnson**

The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 9.30am. The first talk will start at 10.15am. Adoration in silence (with opportunity for Confession) will be at 11.15pm. The second talk will be at 12.10am. Lunch will be served at 1pm. The third talk will start at 2.10pm. Mass at 3.15pm

Cost per person: £25.00 which includes lunch.

[For further information & to register your name contact:](#)

St Rita's Centre Tel: 01404 42635

*****Walsingham Pilgrimage 20th-23rd May 2024*****

organised by Our Lady of Lourdes & St Cecilia, Blandford Forum—includes half-board accommodation, travel by coach. Cost: £330. Please book by 17th November 2023. Booking forms available. Please phone Marie on 01258 458845 for details.

Vocations Newsletter

The Diocesan vocations team has recently launched a digital newsletter to keep enquirers and the parishes informed about our work, including our vocations events hosted throughout the Diocese. For more info, visit: <https://priesthoodplymouth.co.uk/>

*****Synod Newsletter – November Edition*****

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

<https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t-t-F218D25EC44904892540EF23F30FEDED>

*****CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS*****

on sale after Mass this Sunday, November 5th
IOU's accepted!

****CHRISTMAS BOXES****

Today is the last day for collecting gifts though if you still have items to bring we will be glad to collect, just let Annette know after Mass.