



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

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER ONYEBUCHI CLETUS IBEKA

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## 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

## 5TH JULY 2026

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday 5th July	Our Lady	9am Holy Mass	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	John Ryall, RiP
	St Benedict	11am Holy Mass		Kevin McCorry, RiP
	Our Lady	6pm Holy Mass		
Monday 6th July	Our Lady	9.30am Holy Mass followed by Rosary		
Tuesday 7th July		NO MASS		
Wednesday 8th July	St Benedict	10am Holy Mass followed by Rosary		
Thursday 9th July	Our Lady	9.30am Holy Mass followed by Benediction		The Bradbury Family, living & departed.
Friday 10th July	St Benedict	5pm Confession, Benediction & Evening Prayer 6pm Holy Mass		
Saturday 11th July	<u>St Benedict</u>	10am Mass followed by Confession	<b>St Benedict - Patron of Europe - FEAST</b>	

### 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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<https://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/parish-resources>

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[office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk) 01258 820417

**Sunday Readers:** 9am: Andrew; 11am: Philip; 6pm: June.

### MOBILE PHONES

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

**Please note that Sea Sunday takes place on 12th July - there will be a retiring collection for Stella Maris next Sunday.**

- 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.

**The Feast of St Benedict, our patron saint will be celebrated on Saturday 11th July at St Benedict's Church in Gillingham. Please come for refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.**

**To read about St Benedict:**

[https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=26](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=26)

**\*\*New\*\* Youth Fun Day. This coming Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 12 -18.00, St Rita's, Honiton. Please contact Deacon Mike, if you are interested.**

Join young people from across the Diocese to take part in a series of challenges and games. See if you can be the fastest team to complete the obstacle course or score the most goals in penalty shoot out or netball. There will be bouncy castles, sumo wrestling, arts and crafts and many more fun things to have a go at. There is a recommended donation of £5 per participant which includes entry, all activities and simple BBQ food. To book complete the form: [Youth Fun Day 2026 A day of challenges, games and sharing faith – Fill in form](#) For further information contact Saskia: [youth@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:youth@prcdtr.org.uk) or Deacon Mike 07504 821558

**\*\*New\*\* Sycamore Session 2: "The Existence of Godwill" on Monday 6th 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\*\* 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\*\* Serving Spoons Needed**

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

**\*\*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 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Our Lady's. This week's book recommendation from the CTS pamphlet is from section 4 entitled "Spiritual reading". The book is "Abandonment to Divine Providence" by Jean-Pierre de Caussade. It is based on the advice given in the early 18th century by a French Jesuit priest, to the nuns at Nancy. Please speak to Tony Moore 07967 592849 if you have any questions.

**\*\*New\*\* MISSIO RED BOXES - Last call!**

Do you have one? Would you like one? Either way, please would you let Pam Snell or Annette Lyons know. Every penny really does add up; please take home the latest Mission Today to read how to support so many folk in need and also how priests and seminarians are maintained through MISSIO and 90 years of the RED BOX. Many thanks. **Eucharistic Congress on 10th October**

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

"Nothing beats direct 1-2-1 human communications. SPUC's expansion programme has led to 20% growth in local branches". 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](mailto:secretary.spuc.shaftesbury@gmail.com)

**\*\*New\*\* Sponsored Pilgrimage Walk**

Some generous young people from SPUC need your sponsorship. Sign up in the porch. Many thanks.

**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](http://www.catholicparkstone.org)

**\*\*New\*\* Catechetical Summer Camp 2026, 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> 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 others 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](mailto: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.

**A Volunteer is needed** to mow the grass at St Benedict's. Please consider supporting our Parish - the grass-cutting takes around 40 mins and is needed approximately every 2 weeks. Machine and training provided. Please contact Deacon James if you could help. Many thanks.

**Cashless Giving machine at Our Lady's**

There have been a few set backs to the cashless giving machine located in Our Lady's Side Chapel but the issues have now been resolved and the machine is up and running. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Please do consider using it as it's a very convenient way to support the Parish if you don't carry cash to Mass.

**Plymouth Diocese June newsletter** <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/5EF9A62E5613824F2540EF23F30FEDED>

**St Benedict's Fundraising Appeal** [www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/new-church-in-gillingham](http://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/new-church-in-gillingham)

Thank you.

