



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



2ND WEEK OF EASTER

27TH APRIL 2025

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating	Intention
Sunday 27th April	Marnhull	9am Holy Mass	2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER Divine Mercy Sunday	Herbert & Dorothy Marshall RiP
	Gillingham	11am Holy Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet		Digby Hague-Holmes, RiP
	Marnhull	6pm Holy Mass		
Monday 28th April	Marnhull	9.30am Holy Mass <i>Followed by Rosary</i>	St George Patron of England & Protector of the Realm Solemnity	Mary Mahon, RiP
Tuesday 29th April		NO MASS	St Catherine of Siena (Dr), Patron of Europe Feast	
Wednesday 30th April		10am Holy Mass <i>Followed by Rosary</i>		Monica Goode, RiP
Thursday 1st May	Marnhull	9.30am Holy Mass <i>Followed by Adoration</i>		William Rowe, RiP
Friday 2nd May	Gillingham	5pm: Adoration, 20 Decades of the Holy Ro- sary (NO MASS)	St Athanasius, Bp, Dr Memorial	
Saturday 3rd May	Marnhull	10am Holy Mass Confession after Mass	St Philip & St James, Apostles Feast	Mary Ainger, RiP

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, Lourdes Byrne.

Sunday Readers: 9am: Andrew; 11am: Annette; 6pm: Tony Bueno

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

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Pope Francis



Requiescat in Pace

Pope Francis – Requiescat in Pace

Pope Francis has died aged 88, the Vatican Press Office has confirmed. He served as the 265th successor of St Peter from his election on 13 March 2013 to 21 April 2025. At 9:45am, Rome time, Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Camerlengo of the Apostolic Chamber, announced the death of Pope Francis from the Casa Santa Marta. To read more: [Pope Francis - Requiescat in Pace - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In the visions which St. Faustina received in the 1930's, our Blessed Lord asked that the Sunday following Easter should be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that on the nine days preceding it (beginning on Good Friday) the faithful be encouraged to pray the Divine Mercy Novena. We will be saying the Divine Mercy chaplet on Sunday 27th April at 3pm at St Benedict's Church - All welcome.

Average Weekly Collections for : MARCH 2025

Collections in church		Other/Online	Standing Orders
Loose Plate	Gift Aid		Gift Aid
275.56	67.00	86.25	656.00
TOTAL £1084.81			

Blessed Carlos Acutis "5 Steps to being a Saint"

Books are available for sale at the back of the church at the discounted price of £5 each. Please place money in the repository jar provided.



Marian Month of May – (Please note that there will no Mass on Friday 2nd May as Fr Cletus will be away)

".... Contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary, our Mother, will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial" - Pope Francis.

The Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Mary Virgin. In honour of this we will be saying all four mysteries of the Holy Rosary, every Friday (20 decades) from 5pm at St Benedict's Church in Gillingham. In advance - on **Friday 23rd**, St Mary's school will hold their annual May procession to honour Our Lady to which parishioners are warmly invited (more details to follow).

50:50 CLUB EASTER DRAW WINNERS

1st Prize. No.49 Sarah Mackay - £70
2nd Prize. No.86 Linda Walters. - £50
3rd Prize. No.11 Janella Carlos - £40

Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Doors in Plymouth Diocese on 28th May.

There are some seats available on the coach for May 28th Pilgrimage. As Pilgrims of Hope this will be a great opportunity to pray for blessings on our parish community as we move forward into the next phase of our dear parish with its two churches, beginning with Holy Mass in the beautiful Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Buckfast Abbey.

Assisted suicide Bill even worse than before – please take a red & white card from the back of the Church

Committee Stage of the assisted suicide Bill has ended. It is now weaker and less safe than it was before. 300+ amendments that sought to strengthen safeguards in the Bill and protect vulnerable groups were rejected by Bill supporters, including protection for people with disabilities and domestic abuse victims.

Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details and post it to your MP today! Or click on the link to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote>. Further resources: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

Thank you! The Chaplains at Stella Maris in Southampton were delighted with the 34 Easter Eggs & 26 beautiful knitted hats & gloves given by our kind parishioners. Thanks also for the small eggs donated for the dear children who enrich us in our Parish life & worship. Annette.

Sturminster Choral Society CONCERT! Saturday, May 10th, 7:00pm-9:30pm, St Mary's Church, Sturminster Newton.

John Rutter REQUIEM, Mozart VESPERS, Edward Elgar SEA PICTURES.

Tickets £15 on the door - booking 01258 820755

Youth Events residential coming up at Heatree - 23rd – 25th May

Heatree residential is open to young people **aged 10 – 12**. It is a great chance for young people to meet others from parishes across the Diocese. During the weekend we will explore the scripture John 14:23, whilst we try things like high ropes and raft making, games around the campfire, along with other activities (activities will be confirmed nearer the time). Cost £90 per person. To book: For further information please contact, Saskia: youth@prcdtr.org.uk

The Sons and Daughters of God (I Figli di Dio) is a worldwide community based on prayer. The regular Friday meetings will resume on 2nd May at 7pm in the church hall, St Edwards, Shafestbury. If you would like to find out more please contact Shaun MacLoughlin on 07568942164 or David Minto on 07889035898. See- www.comunitafiglididio.net. All will be very welcome.