



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

## WELCOME

PARISH PRIEST: FATHER JOSEPH NWIBOKO

Deacons: Rev. Deacon James Mackain-Bremner

Rev. Deacon Michael Turnbull

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



### FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

### 28TH JANUARY 2024

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#### Parish Website

[www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk](http://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk)

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The Catholic Safeguarding Resources

[https://](https://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/parish-resources)

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Our Lady's Church

Old Mill Lane,

Marnhull

Dorset DT10 1JX

St Benedict's Church

Cemetery Rd,

Gillingham SP8 4AZ

#### Parish School

St Mary's Primary School,

Old Mill Lane, Marnhull, Dorset

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[www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk)

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If anyone knows anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit, please let Deacons know.

Day	Place	Time	Celebrating
Sun 28th Jan	Marnhull	9am	Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
	Gillingham	11am	
	Marnhull	6pm LITURGY OF THE WORD* (See below)	
Mon 29th Jan	Marnhull	NO MASS 9.30am Rosary	
Tues 30th Jan		NO MASS	
Weds 31st Jan	Gillingham	NO MASS 10am Morning Prayer & Rosary	St John Bosco - Memorial
Thurs 1st Feb	Marnhull	NO MASS 9.30am Adoration	
Fri 2nd Feb	Gillingham	NO MASS 5pm Adoration & Evening Prayer	The Presenta- tion of the Lord - Feast
Sat 3rd Feb	Marnhull	NO MASS	

#### Sunday Readers

Our Lady's 9am: Charles & Pam Snell; St Benedict's: Andrew Read;  
Our Lady's 6pm: Jacintha Bowe

#### 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

**MASS INTENTION on 28th January 2024 at 9am  
Foundation Mass for the repose of the souls of  
the Morgan & Ernestine families**

#### \*Liturgy of the Word

**There will be no 6pm Sunday Mass on 28th January and therefore there will be a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word in lieu:**

This will involve praying the prayers of the day, listening to the scripture readings, and usually a homily, making a profession of faith and praying the Prayers of the Faithful (Bidding Prayers). This will usually be led by a deacon and will not involve receiving Holy Communion.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Brian Extance**

who died on

19th January 2024

*May he rest in peace*

## Weekday Masses are Available at

**The Most Holy Name & St. Edward King and Martyr**  
55 Salisbury Street, Shaftesbury, SP7 8EL  
Telephone 01747 852125

**The Sacred Heart and Saint Aldhelm**  
Westbury, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3EL  
Telephone: 01935 812021

### GDPR Forms - Please help by filling out a form

As a result of a change in UK law, we now need your consent to how we contact you. .

Many thanks to those of you who have completed and returned a form already. You can either download the form from the website:

(<https://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/newsletter>) or take a paper copy at the back of the church. Please return the completed form in the envelope provided and hand to the Deacons or to me. If you have any questions please email me at [marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:marnhull@prcdtr.org.uk)

Many thanks, Harriet (Parish Secretary)

### WANTED - Rosary Beads.

Please consider donating your spare and unused rosary beads to the Stella Maris charity in Southampton. Your spare beads will be passed on to the many hundreds of seafarers and their families, where there is great demand for them. There will be a basket for collection at the back of each church.



STELLA MARIS

Alternatively, you can post them to: Stella Maris, c/o St Edmund's Catholic Church, 14 Rockstone Pl, Southampton SO15 2EQ. Email for more information: [gregory.hogan@stellamarismail.org](mailto:gregory.hogan@stellamarismail.org)

### Catholic Children's Society Orange Box Collection

Are you having New Year Spring Clean? Ready to de-clutter? If so, the CCSP are collecting the following items:

Stamp collections, first day covers or old envelopes & Pre-1950 postcards;  
Coins and bank notes from anywhere in the world  
Medals and metal badges;  
Gold, silver and precious metals, including old trophies  
Watches - working and broken;  
Costume Jewellery;  
Small household metal ornaments, toys, keys and Cutlery;  
Small antiques and collectibles;  
Catholic memorabilia;

Please place in the Orange Box in Our Lady's side chapel or in the basket in the porch of St Benedict's. "Orange Box recycling scheme raised a record amount of money for the second year running as **£5,534** was generated through the support and kindness of so many parishioners" - *Vicki Dunstone, Fundraiser & Communications Officer, Catholic Children's Society*

### Total Average Weekly OFFERTORY Collections for December 2023: £1023.53

Collections in church		Other online	Standing Orders
Loose	Gift Aid	Non G/A	Gift Aided
<b>£246.92</b>	<b>£340</b>	<b>£93.75</b>	<b>£536.37</b>

## The Ordination of Our New Bishop Tickets & Live-Streaming of the event in Our Parish

22 February at 12.00 noon Mass at Plymouth Cathedral

As the seating capacity of the Cathedral is extremely limited, each parish in the diocese will be given two tickets for Parishioners - please speak to either Deacon Mike or Deacon James if you wish to express your interest in attending.

"For those of us who can't get to Plymouth, our parish will be taking advantage of the streaming service provided by the Cathedral (Plymouth Diocese - YouTube).

We'll be meeting in the parish room at Our Lady's at 11.45a.m. that day, to watch the Mass on the big screen TV. Please bring a friend!" Tony

### Feast of St Bakhita Modern Slavery Event Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 10.30-12.30

**Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Abbey Road, Torquay TQ2 5NJ** modern slavery in our Diocese and how we are called to respond. The event will be followed by a free light lunch. Email [cari-tas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:cari-tas@prcdtr.org.uk) or call 01364 645425 to register.

### The Churches Together Lent Lunches and

**talks** will take place at Methodist Church Marnhull, Pilwell and the themes this year are **Faith, Hope and Charity**. Our Lady's is responsible for preparing the lunch on Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>. Jacintha on behalf of Our Lady's will give the talks on Hope on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, St Gregory's will give the talks on Faith, on February 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the Methodist Church will give the talks on Charity on March 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The talks on Hope will serve as a preparation for the [2025 Jubilee year of Hope](#). All are welcome to these wonderful and thoughtful talks which provide a focus for Lenten reflection. All proceeds will go to a UK Christian charity for the homeless. If you could volunteer to help with the making of the soup, please see Jacintha or Jennie Burbury.

### LENT RETREAT DAY ON THE SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2024 AT ST RITA'S CENTRE, HONITON at 9.30am, led by Fr. Jacek Kostuch.

An opportunity for talks, Exposition, Adoration, Lunch followed by Mass and an opportunity for Confession. **Charge for the day, including lunch (3 course meal), is just £25.00.** Booking can be made by phone, email or online ([www.stritascentre.org/events](http://www.stritascentre.org/events))

If you have any questions, please contact Krista Radzina on 01404 42635 & Payment can be made on the day.

**A Zoom Lent Course 2024** A chance to hear and reflect on different aspects of our faith during the incredibly important Lenten journey - a Series of 5 talks using the five great Gospels of the Sundays of Year A starts on February 16<sup>th</sup> with Rev Nick Johnson - *The Temptations*

For further details of this course, please see the newsletter section of our Parish website <https://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/newsletter>

### Parish Website

Please note there is a wealth of information on the website, set up and maintained by Mary Wardley for many years, including prayers, commentaries, information on charities & Catholic Association Groups, the Parish Sweepstake and much more - please take a look at this wonderful resource:

<https://www.marnhullandgillinghamrc.org.uk/>