

# THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

PUBLICATION OF CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH NO. 1199568 - GUERNSEY REGISTERED CHARITY CH263



**Diocese of Portsmouth**

**Bishop Philip Egan**

Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

**Dean and Parish Priest:**

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Fr Inna Reddy Gade

**Alderney**

**Priest in Charge:** Fr Paul Dzwig

Presbytery: 01481 822105

**Priest in Retirement:**

Canon Gerard Hetherington KCHS

**Deacon:** Rev Mark Leightley

**St Joseph & St Mary (St. J)**

La Couperderie, St Peter Port

**Notre Dame du Rosaire (ND)**

Burnt Lane, St Peter Port

**Our Lady Star of the Sea, Delancey (OLSS)**

Rue des Monts, St Sampson

**Le Platon Home (LP)**

Clifton, St Peter Port, Guernsey

**Parish Office: CLOSED TUESDAYS UFN**

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**CONFESSIONS:**

**Saturdays: (except 16th November)**

St Joseph 10.30am-11.00am

Our Lady Star of the Sea 5.30pm-5.50pm

**Sunday:**

Notre Dame Church 5.30pm-5.50pm

Or by appointment

**PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

Name: CDP Guernsey

Sorting Code: 309304

Account number: 00879070



Live simply,  
so that others  
may  
simply live

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

17th November 2024

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**

**ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON**, Bishop, Joint-Principal Patron of the  
Diocese, Solemnity

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed**

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Mary McDermott Wilson

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Psalter Week 1

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Deceased Sisters in Guernsey

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Joan & Albert Perrio RIP

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: Henri & Helene Guilмото & Family (FM)

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Baldry & Bray Families

**OLSS** 11.30 am **Rosary**

**OLSS** 12 noon Mass: Henri & Helene Guilмото RIP (FM)

**St. J** 11.00 am **Requiem Mass:** José Dinis De Sousa

**NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today**

**St. J** 10.00 am **Requiem Mass:** John Stacey

**St. J** 6.00 pm Mass: Tony Jenkinson RIP

**St. J** 7.00 pm Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for **Vocations**

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial**

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Catherine Tostevin RIP

**NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today**

**St. J** 10.30 am **Funeral Service:** Betty Warr

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Abel Silva RIP

**St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr, memorial**

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Canon Hetherington

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Fr Paul

**CFP** 7.30 pm **Rosary**

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Charles Horan RIP

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: In Thanksgiving

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, Solemnity**

Office Proper

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Thomas Moriarty RIP

**OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Gabriele & Family for Good Health

**ND** 5.30 pm **Rosary**

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: Madeleine Warren RIP

**CFP** - Centre for Peace **FM** - Foundation Mass

Sat 16th

*Organ*

**Sun 17th Nov**

*Quiet Mass*

*Sung/Organ*

*Organ*

Mon 18th

Tues 19th

Wed 20th

Thur 21st

Fri 22nd

Sat 23rd

*Organ*

**Sun 24th Nov**

*Quiet Mass*

*Music Group*

*Sung/Organ*

*Organ*



**THE WAY OF THE NATIVITY**

**BY CANDLELIGHT**

An Advent service of prayer, reflection and readings.

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**

**2nd December 7pm**

As the world rushes frantically towards Christmas,  
Christians are called to walk.

Our annual service will help us to slow down,  
reflect the meaning of the Nativity and accompany

**Christ to the crib.**

Do try and make time to come along  
and bring someone along with you.

## NOTICE OF MASS SCHEDULE

17th & 18th November

Canon Chris will be celebrating Mass on Alderney as Fr Paul is unwell. Mass times will be as follows:

6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Our Lady Star of the Sea
8.00 am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph
10.30 am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph
6.00 pm	Sunday Mass	Notre Dame du Rosaire

## WELCOME

A warm welcome to all visitors who join us this week. Tea & Coffee is available after the **8.00am & 10.30am Masses** in St Joseph's.

## LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary – Active Members of Our Lady of Victories Praesidium meet Saturday mornings, 11am in the Parish Rooms. Please come and visit us! New members are always welcome. For more information contact Mary Baldry; 07781 128462.

## MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

Sunday 17 November 2024 is the eighth World Day of the Poor, with the theme from the Book of Sirach, **"The prayer of the poor rises up to God"** (Sir 21:5). The poor hold a privileged place on God's heart. He knows the suffering of his children because he is an attentive father and as a father, God is "impatient" until he has rendered justice to them. This Sunday challenges us to listen to the prayer of the poor and become aware of their presence and needs. For information visit <https://caritasportsmouthdiocese.org.uk>

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The final seminar session (week 7) will be on Monday 18th November from 6.30-7.30pm in the Parish room at St Joseph's.

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group will be meeting on Monday 18th November from 7.45-9pm with tea and coffee from 7.30pm. This will be in the Parish room at St Joseph's. Everyone is welcome!

## LAUDATO SI GROUP

Meet Monday 18th November at 7.00pm in the St Yves Parish Room at St Joseph's. All Welcome!

## NEW LECTIONARY

The introduction on the new Lectionary by Fr Fyk will be screened in the **Parish Room 7.00pm Tuesday 19 November**. You can view the session at home - copy & paste the following <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7c70c8e9-c61e-4f43-8187-21aed22e9b61@0f107169-67e0-4eaf-8428-9e9f05e974ab>

## BLANCHELANDE ALUMNI LAUNCH

Friday 22nd November De La Salle hall - Blanchelande College 2-4pm. If you are a past pupil of the College or Les Vauxbelets, from any site, please join us for our Blanchelande Alumni launch. There will be tours around the College, a chance to look at Blanchelande College memorabilia, afternoon tea and music. The Alumni team look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Should you have any further questions please email [alumni@blanchelande.sch.gg](mailto:alumni@blanchelande.sch.gg)

## DIARY DATES

### ERNIE'S ANGELS Christmas Sale - 24th November

Sunday 24th November in St Joseph's Parish Room after the 8am & 10.30am Mass. Gifts and Christmas crafts will be on sale.

*Your support allows us to assist families when they most need our help!*

### WAYAYA

Charity Jam sale in aid of WAYAYA will also take place on Sunday 24th November in St Joseph's Parish Room after the 8.00am & 10.30am Mass. The proceeds from the Jam sales will go to supporting Children in Zambia.

### ST MARY & ST MICHAEL SCHOOL ADVENT BAZAAR

Friday 29th November 3.30-5.30pm. Santa's grotto, Crafts, games, stalls, tombola, bean jar, mince pies and liqueur coffees, plenty to do & see. Monies raised will fund new sports kit for tournaments.

## FESTIVAL OF ST CECILIA

### Patron of Music

Sacred Music † Easy Listening † Old and New with The Parish Schola  
St. Joseph's † Thursday 21st November † 7 p.m.  
followed by cheese and wine in the narthex  
Homemade Schola Christmas Cards and  
Nativity figures available to buy!  
A collection will be taken for the Holy Land during a hymn sing-song!

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

## MOTHERS PRAYERS

Friday 22nd November 11am (tea/coffee from 10.30am)  
Venue Christine's house: [christineguernsey2014@gmail.com](mailto:christineguernsey2014@gmail.com) or 259995 [www.mothersprayers.org](http://www.mothersprayers.org)

## LE PLATON

### Results of the October draw

1st **27** £100; 2nd **39** £50; 3rd **10** £25

## CHRISTMAS PARISH LUNCH Sunday 1st December

At Les Rocquettes Hotel 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Booking forms are now available at the back of Church or on the website [catholic.org.gg](http://catholic.org.gg) Please return the booking forms no later than 20th November. **Donations of raffle prizes gratefully accepted and can be left at the Parish office. Thank you**

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for **St Joseph & St Mary Catholic Church**.

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : World Day of the Poor
- : Bishop Emeritus Crispian (born 17.11.1936)
- : The Parish, Communities & Schools in the Bailiwick of Guernsey Pastoral Area
- : Benefactors and Management Board of the Diocesan Clergy Retirement Fund
- : All musicians in the Diocese
- : The Sick and housebound of the Parish.
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care.

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**Rex John Martel** funeral details to follow.

**José De Sousa** Requiem Mass will take place Tuesday 19th November 11.00 am at St. Joseph's Church.

**John Stacey** whose Requiem Mass will take place Wednesday 20th November 10.00 am at St. Joseph's Church.

**Betty Warr** Funeral Service will take place Thursday 21st November 10.30 am at St. Joseph's Church.

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Norma Ridges, Tony Jenkinson, Albert Perrio** and all those whose anniversaries occur around now. **May they Rest In Peace. +**

## OFFERTORY

**10 November £3,274** (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)  
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

## RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection **This Weekend** will be to support **WINGS**. As you may have seen the Disasters Emergency Committee has set up the Middle East Humanitarian Appeal Millions across the Middle East have fled their homes in search of safety. **CAFOD** is a member of the DEC and donations can be made through CAFOD if you wish [Cafod.org.uk](http://Cafod.org.uk) for further information. The WINGS collection at this time of year is usually for the Daughters of Bethlehem Children's Home in Bethlehem in the West Bank. The conflict in the Middle East has left them desperately short of support. So by your generosity WINGS will share the collection between the **Children's Home and CAFOD / DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal**. Please also continue to pray for an end to the conflict and for a just peace.

**Many thanks for your invaluable support.**