

# 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

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th November 2024

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My Soul, give praise to the Lord.**

**THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, feast**

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Legion of Mary Deceased Members

**St. J** 11.15 am **Baptism:** Thandi Nozizwe Sibusisiwe Gumede

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sat 9th

Organ

**Sun 10th Nov**

Quiet Mass

Music Group

Sung/Organ

Organ

Mon 11th

Tues 12th

Wed 13th

Thur 14th

Fri 15th

Sat 16th

Organ

**Sun 17th Nov**

Quiet Mass

Music Group

Sung/Organ

Organ

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Remembrance Sunday** Psalter Week 4

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Brian White RIP (FM)

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

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Dead of All Wars

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: Francis & Marguerite Paul RIP

**St Martin of Tours, Religious, Bishop, memorial**

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Michael Marshall RIP (FM)

**BLC** 11.00 am **Remembrance Service**

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

**OLSS** 12 noon Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP

**St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr, memorial**

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Canon G Hetherington in Thanksgiving

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am**

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Ernie Breban RIP

**St. J** 6.00 pm Mass: James John Fattorini RIP (FM)

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

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: **Requiem Mass:** Ted McDonough

**NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Mara Goncalves & Maria Abreu RIP

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Maura's Intentions & John Stacey RIP

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Holy Souls (FM)

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

**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

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

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

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

**CFP** - Centre for Peace **FM** - Foundation Mass **BLC** - Blanchelande College



**Books of the Dead** - Are opened in our three churches. Please add the name/s of your dearly departed loved ones, relations and friends if they aren't already inscribed.

**Mass for the Faithful Departed** - The Annual Mass for the Departed of the Parish and all those whose names are inscribed in the Books of the Dead will be held Saturday 16th November in St Joseph's Church at 10am.

All are very welcome to attend this Mass to remember their loved ones who have died.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.**

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace Amen**



**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY- Annual Remembrance Day Parade and Service**

At the War Memorial at the top of Smith Street 11.00am Sunday 10th November for this short service and wreath laying which is open to all.



Live simply,  
so that others  
may  
simply live

## 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 and after the **9.15am Mass** at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

## THANK YOU

Many thanks for your kind wishes, beautiful cards, gifts and especially for your prayers. I had a Blessed birthday. God Bless. Canon Hetherington

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St Joseph's church, **Thandi Gumede**. Please remember her, her parents and Godparents in your prayers.

## 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.

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group will be meeting on Monday 11th November from 7.30-9pm with tea and coffee from 7pm. This will be in the parish room at St Joseph's. Everyone is welcome!

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

There will be **no** seminar session this week. The final session (week 7) will be on Monday 18th November.

## UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

UCM meet Tuesday 12th November 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Parish room. Making your Christmas greener with the "Greenings !" A craft evening which promises much enjoyment. Further details on "WhatsApp", email or call 236593.

## COFFEE MORNING – This Wednesday 13th November

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open between 9.30-11.30am for coffee/tea cake and a chat and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Everyone is welcome.

## FESTIVAL OF ST CECILIA

A concert given by the Parish Schola and guests on the eve of the feast of St Cecilia, patron saint of music Thursday 21st November at 7.00 p.m. in St Joseph's Followed by cheese and wine. More details to follow.

## DIARY DATES

**LIFE CHANGING MINISTRY** Breakfast at Les Cotils - **16th November** Ecumenical Event for Men & Women starts at 8.30am £8.00 — **Speaker Mr Hubertus Lau.**

**ERNIE'S ANGELS** Christmas Sale - **24th November at St. Joseph's** Gifts and Christmas crafts will be on sale.

**WAYAYA** Charity Jam sale - **24th November at St. Joseph's** in aid of **WAYAYA**

## NEW LECTIONARY

The introduction on the new Lectionary by Fr Fyk will be screened in the **Parish Room 7.00pm Tuesday 19 November**. Whilst it is principally aimed at those who read at Mass it will be of interest and informative for all parishioners. Alternatively you can register to view the session in the comfort of your own home - copy & paste the following <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7c70c8e9-c61e-4f43-8187-21aed22e9b61@0f107169-67e0-4eaf-8428-9e9f05e974ab> In addition, Bishop Philip has commended the following three YouTube videos on the Lectionary from the Archdiocese of St Andrew's and Edinburgh. The videos can be accessed via this [cbcew.org.uk/lectionary-video-resources/](http://cbcew.org.uk/lectionary-video-resources/)

- Bishop Hugh Gilbert (Aberdeen) on "Introducing the English Standard Version"
- Fr Paul Denney on "The New Lectionary"
- Fr Adrian Porter SJ on "Proclaim the Word in the Liturgy"



Christmas  
LUNCH

## CHRISTMAS PARISH LUNCH

**Sunday 1st December**

Les Rocquettes Hotel  
12.30pm for 1.00pm.

**Adult:** Three course £30; **Children:** 12 and under One course £6.50 plus optional dessert at £2.75. Booking forms (Gold Paper; children's on Yellow Paper) these 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*

## ACCOMODATION REQUIRED

A family are looking to rent 2 or 3 bed accommodation. Non-smokers, no pets, regular income as both parents work. Please email Rita [figueirarita0@gmail.com](mailto:figueirarita0@gmail.com)

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - World day of Prayer for the Poor.

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : The Dead of the Wars
- : All the faithful departed of the Diocese
- : Bishop Philip (born 14.11.1955)
- : God's blessing on the Diocese
- : The Parish, Communities & Schools in the Bailiwick of Guernsey Pastoral Area
- : The Sick and housebound of the Parish.
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care.

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**John Stacey** - Funeral details to follow.

**Ted McDonough** whose Requiem Mass will take place Thursday 14th November 10.30 am at St. Joseph's Church.

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

**May they Rest In Peace. +**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Mgr Provost Raymond Lawrence** and all those whose anniversaries occur around now. **May they Rest In Peace. +**

## OFFERTORY

**3rd November £3,005** (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

**BAMENDA £ 1,655** Thank you for your continued support and generosity

## RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection **Next 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.

**They urgently need shelter, food and basic supplies.**

Our partners are helping these families right now as they arrive in safer areas. Your donations will help with: **emergency healthcare, food packages, safe shelter, hygiene kits, mental health support, cash to buy fuel, blankets and other essentials.**

**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.