

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



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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

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CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays:

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th January 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples

Sat 18th St. J 10.00 am Mass: Gilberto Ferreira, parents, sisters & brothers

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ **OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Kath Daley**

Sun 19th Jan SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Psalter Week 2)

Quiet Mass **St. J 8.00 am Mass: John Stacey RIP**

Sung/Organ **St. J 10.30 am Mass: Barry & Teresa Després RIP**

ND 5.30 pm Rosary

Organ **ND 6.00 pm Mass: Filipczak Family Intentions**

Mon 20th St. J 7.30 am Mass: The Clergy of Guernsey

OLSS 11.30 am Rosary

Tues 21st St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr, memorial

NO MASS TODAY

Wed 22nd * St. J 9.30 am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

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

Thur 23rd St. J 9.30 am Mass: Jan Kuttelwascher RIP (FM)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Fri 24th St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, memorial

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Phyllis Breban RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: Kenneth & Joan Brennan RIP (FM)

CFP 7.30 pm Rosary

Sat 25th THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, feast

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Jim Young RIP

St. J 11.15 am Baptism: Isabella & Ottilie Phillips.

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ **OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Pat Cochrane**

Sun 26th January THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 3

Quiet Mass **St. J 8.00 am Mass: Merrien & Le Tocq Families**

Allegro **St. J 10.30 am Mass: Terry Carter RIP**

ND 5.30 pm Rosary

Organ **ND 6.00 pm Mass: Luke O'Donnell**

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass * ND School in attendance




JUBILEE 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

HOLY YEAR 2025

A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with CAFOD. 2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. **Saturday 18 January, 10:30am-midday, online.** All welcome. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee

ELAINE - PARISH ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Within the next couple of weeks we say goodbye to Elaine, who has worked so diligently in the Parish Office. She has been with us for 16 years and will be greatly missed. We wish her God's blessing in her adventures.



Live simply,
so that others
may
simply live

MASS SCHEDULE DURING JANUARY

Due to clergy holidays in January please take note of the **daily** and **weekend** Mass times.

4 Sunday Masses on 18/19 & 25/26 January

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.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St Joseph's church, **Isabella & Otilie Phillips**. Please remember them, their 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.

PAX CHRISTI

This Sunday, 19th January, is also designated as Peace Sunday. This year, the theme of Pope Francis' message is **'Forgive us our trespasses: grant us your Peace'**.

More information <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2025/>

LAUDATO SI GROUP

Meet on Monday 20th January at 7.00pm in St Yves Parish Room.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer Group will be meeting in the St Magloire Parish room at St Joseph's for praise, prayer and Bible sharing on Monday 20th January at 7.30pm. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

COFFEE MORNING – This Wednesday

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea on Wednesday 22nd January. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am for coffee, cake and a chat. Everyone is welcome – do join us!

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Starts in February for young people in **Year 8 and above** who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in summer 2026, or just want a chance to have real and open conversations about life, faith and purpose. Sessions are weekly and include **food, fun, short film** and **discussion** in small groups. Choose from either Tuesday (at Delancey) or Wednesday (at St Joseph's) 6.30pm-8.30pm, or Thursday lunchtime (at Blanchelande College).

Come and see - there's no pressure, and no commitment for the first few weeks. Watch the trailer at Alpha.org/youth

Session 1: Welcome to the Conversation

Tue 11th Feb @ Delancey -or- Wed 12th Feb @ St Joseph's or Thurs 6th Feb @ Blanchelande

Contact Tom: youth@catholic.org.gg 07781 129310

FLAME 2025

The largest Catholic youth event in the UK is taking place at the OVO Arena, Wembley, on Saturday 15th March 2025. Filled with inspiring speakers, incredible live music, prayer, adoration and young people from across England and Wales it's an event like no other! Young people in school Year 9 and above can join the Guernsey group; to find out more come along for **FREE PIZZA, 6:30pm on Friday 24th January** at Our Lady Star of the Sea, or contact Tom: youth@catholic.org.gg 07781 129310.

TRANSPORT REQUIRED

Do you attend the 8am Mass regularly and have room in your car to give a parishioner living in the Brock Rd area of town a lift to Mass? If you are able, please call Deacon Mark on 07781416176

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 2025 LENTEN TALKS

To once again help us on our journey St Josephs will be hosting a series of Lenten talks. An inspiring list of speakers have been lined up with more details to follow.

Please make a note of the dates.

March 6th, March 13th, April 3rd, April 10th

All talks will commence at 7pm and finish at 8pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Livia Rogers** who has received her bronze medal for a year of Altar Servicing at Delancey.

We are getting rather short of Altar Servers at all our Masses - if you or your child has received First Holy Communion, please prayerfully consider taking up this role.

PAINTINGS

Many parishioners will remember Fr Ilsley, the parish priest for many years at Our Lady Star of the Sea. What isn't so well known is that he was an accomplished artist. Two of his paintings are available in the porch at Delancey and are free to take away for any parishioners that would like one.

LE PLATON

Results of the December draw

1st **44** £100; 2nd **36** £50; 3rd **69** £25

THANK YOU

Tony & Marian Falla, as representatives of Wayaya, wish to thank Linda Fermont for her terrific support in making all the delicious preserves. The 'jam sales' at St Josephs and Delancey raised just over £700 and we are truly grateful for everyone's generous support. The money raised will go towards the visit of the Children from Zambia later this year.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Les Camps Methodist Church.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : World Peace
- : Christian Unity (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January)
- : The Byzantine Orthodox & Oriental Orthodox Churches
- : Local Covenants of Churches
- : The Sick and housebound of the Parish.
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care.

ANNIVERSARIES

Norman Bourel, Jean Savage and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY

£2,977 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

CRIB Offerings: £395 for Christian Communities in the Holy Land via Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection **NEXT** weekend is for **St John's Cathedral** in Portsmouth. This collection is the only support our Cathedral receives from the wider Diocesan family.



DONA CONTACTLESS MACHINES (Contactless Giving)

If you would like to donate by card we now have DONA machines in each of our Churches. Machines are located in the church porch and in the parish office. For example: donations can be made for first and second Sunday collections; Candles; Repository purchases; and for Mass Offerings etc.,

Please select the option you want and then the amount you wish to donate. If you require assistance using the machine then please ask any member of the parish team who will be happy to help you. **Thank you for your continued support of the parish.**