

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9th March 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

BE WITH ME, OH LORD IN MY DISTRESS.

Sat 8th March

St. J 10.00 am Mass: John Mulligan RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Rita Martinoia RIP

Sun 9th March

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Psalter Week 1

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: John Fahy RIP

Music group

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Jose & Maurilia Intentions

ND 5.30 pm **Stations of the Cross**

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Kazimierz In Thanksgiving

Mon 10th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Mother Bernadette RIP

OLSS 11.30 am **Stations of the Cross**

OLSS 12 noon Mass: Sister Mary Patricia RIP (FM)

Tues 11th

St. J **7.30 am** Mass: Deceased members of Luff & Young Families

St.J 10.30am **Funeral Service:** Ann Martin RIP

Wed 12th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Jose M Da Luz RIP

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Ann Martin RIP

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

Thur 13th

St.J 9.30 am Mass: Francis Lynch RIP

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Manuel & Elisa Serrao RIP

Fri 14th

St. J **7.30am** Mass: Holy Souls (FM)

LP 11.00 am Mass: Holy Souls

St J 6.00 pm **Stations of the Cross**

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 15th March

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Mary Hughes RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: James Tomlinson RIP

Sun 16th March

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Psalter Week 2

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Kitty Long RIP

Music group

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Carolina Da Silva & Alfredo Moniz RIP

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Francis Hollowell RIP (FM)

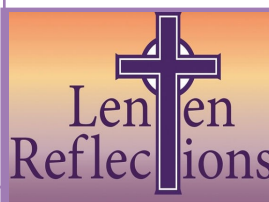
ND 5.30 pm **Stations of the Cross**

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE 15 MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKDAY MASS DURING LENT



ST JOSEPHS CHURCH 2025 LENTEN TALKS

7pm – 8pm

This Thursday March 13th we have our second Lenten talk 'What is in your Hand' (Ex4:2)

It will be given by Mary Hervé

Please Make Every Effort to attend

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 the **9.15am Mass in Our Lady Star of the Sea**.

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

NEW WEEKDAY AND DAILY MISSALS

(available end of April) Please contact the Parish Office for pre-orders of the new Weekday Missals There is also a release of a Daily Missal (note : due to it being both Sunday and Weekday it is a large volume) Prices approximately £55 - £69.99 respectively

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer Group will be meeting on Monday 10th March at 7.30pm in the Parish room at St Joseph's for praise, prayer and Bible sharing. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

UCM MEETING

The UCM meet on Tuesday 11th March in the parish room at 7pm There will be singing with Andrew Warren , a raffle will also be held.

COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY

The next coffee morning will be on WEDNESDAY MARCH 12th, and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, in the parish room at St Joseph's. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am for coffee, cake and a chat. Everyone is welcome!

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Continues this week for young people in **Year 8 and above** who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in summer 2026, Choose from either Tuesday (at Delancey) or Wednesday (at St Joseph's) 6:30pm–8:30pm, or Thursday lunchtime (at Blanchelande College). **This is the last week that new people can join. Session 4: Why would I want a relationship with God?** Tue 11th Mar @ Delancey or Wed 12th Mar @ St Joseph's or Thurs 13th Mar @ Blanchelande Contact Tom: youth@catholic.org.gg 07781 129310

ALPHA Curious about faith? Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs. It's free and there's no pressure to come back on Tue 11th Mar @ Delancey or Wed 12th March, both 6:30pm–8:30pm (you're invited even if you missed the first two weeks).



PARISH ST PATRICKS PARTY

Saturday 15th March, 7 for 7:30 at St Mary & St Michael School Hall. Join us for a social evening with entertainment. Soup and drinks available, we invite everyone to bring a plate either sweet or savoury; Anyone arriving not from 6pm Mass, please leave time for the carpark to clear before arriving. All welcome!

Céad míle fáilte!

YVES BIG LENT WALK 2

Our CAFOD volunteer, Yve Roze, is taking on the Big Lent Walk, in Guernsey If you would like to sponsor her and support CAFOD please use the following link

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/yves-big-lent-walk2>

DIARY DATE

Guernsey Chamber Choir at St Joseph & St Mary's Church March 22nd 2025 at 6.30pm More details to follow

Lent 2025

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Monday's at 11.30am at Our Lady Star of the Sea

Friday's at 6pm at St Josephs

Sunday's at 5.30pm Notre Dame Du Rosaire

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will take place for 15 minutes before all the weekday Masses of Lent

TO ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS Changes have been made to the Disclosure and Barring Services Update Service (DBS), to which many volunteers already subscribe. To keep DBS Certificates up to date the Update Service are sending emails to volunteers 30 days before their certificates are due for renewal, dates are based on your joining date. This email will ask volunteers to access their Update Service Account and confirm. In preparation for this change DBS advises volunteers to check that the email address attached to their subscription is the correct email address. For those who confirm, this request will be repeated annually. If no confirmation is made, their volunteer subscription will automatically be cancelled. Volunteers who do not renew their subscription will not be able to keep their DBS certificate(s) up to date and organisations will not be able to check them. They will need to reapply for a DBS as per a new applicant if they need one in the future. It is the policy of the Catholic Church to renew DBS checks every 3 years, this is a separate requirement to that of the DBS in renewing the Update Service subscription on an annual basis. Please do check your emails as they may automatically go into your junk or Scam mailbox. Your DBS Certificate is personal to you, so if you have a query you can ring the DBS on 0300 020 0190 or enquires to www.gov.uk Click for Update Service. Thank you.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for The Parish Church of St Peter Port (The Town Church)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Pope Francis, Holy Father Elected (13.03.2013)
- : Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
- : The Sick and housebound of the parish
- : All who provide Children's Liturgy
- : Sisters of Mercy in the diocese

ANNIVERSARIES

Father Andrew Laverty + Father Gerard Reeve
And All those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May They Rest in Peace.+

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Ann Martin Funeral service will be held on Tuesday 11th March at 10.30am at St Josephs **May she Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY £3205.00(Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

Guild of St Joseph £721.00 Thank you for you generosity

RETIRING COLLECTION Next weekend's retiring collection for your donations for **Lent Fast day** (Friday 14th March), CAFOD is asking us all to be pilgrims of hope in the Jubilee Year. You will be supporting communities experiencing the impact of war, poverty, and climate change to find solutions and hope. Find the story of Lokho, a young mother in Kenya who lost her crops and livestock to drought, on the CAFOD website Cafod.org.uk. She was supported by her neighbours and by Kayode, her local Caritas worker, who is funded through CAFOD. Lokho and her family can now thrive and bring hope to others in her community. Please give generously to the collection after Mass and be a pilgrim of hope. Or donate online or with the machines at the back of the church **Many,thanks for your generosity**