

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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Canon Gerard Hetherington KCHS

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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th October 2024

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.**

Sat 26th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Ray Plant & Family

Sun 27th Oct

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 2

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Marian Gorham RIP

Music Group

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: For the People of the Parish

Sung/Organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Lawrence & Phyllis Troalic RIP (FM)

Organ

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

Mon 28th

Ss SIMON & JUDE, Apostles, feast

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Maria Vieira Vieira RIP

OLSS 11.30 am **Rosary**

Tues 29th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: James Fattorini RIP (FM)

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today

St. J 11.00 am **Funeral Service:** Margaret Henry

Wed 30th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Irene & Charles Horan RIP

St. J 11.00 am **Funeral Service:** Rui Oliveira

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

Thur 31st

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Michael Gregory RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

ALL SAINTS: Vigil Mass

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Holy Souls (FM)

Fri 1st November

ALL SAINTS, Solemnity **HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION** (Office Proper)

St. J 7.30 am Mass: James Mullan RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: In Thanksgiving

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Private Intention

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 2nd

Commemoration of ALL SOULS (Office of the Dead)

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Holy Father's Intention

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Vivian Hewlett RIP

Sun 3rd Nov

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 3

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Holy Souls

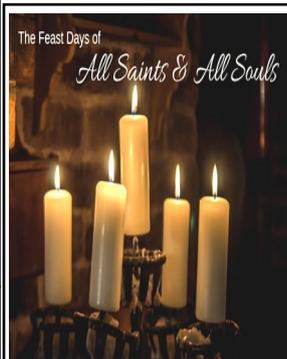
Sung/Organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Maria Fernanda Vieira Rodrigues RIP

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Faithful Departed

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



**ALL SAINTS - HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION
VIGIL MASS**

Thursday 31st October

Our Lady Star of the Sea: 6.00 pm

Friday 1st November Mass Times:

St. Joseph's: 7.30am & 6.00pm

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Saturday 2nd November

St Joseph's: 10.00 am

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Saturday 16th November 10.00am St Joseph's.



Live simply,
so that others
may
simply live

NOTICE OF HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

2nd & 3rd November

As Canon Chris will be on holiday 30 October to 7 November
the 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



REMEMBER
CLOCKS GO BACK BY
ONE HOUR
THIS SUNDAY!

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

Meet on 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.

ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will take place at 2.55pm at St. Joseph's Parish Room on Sunday 27th October.

*In the Rosary, we not only say prayers, we think them—
Venerable Fulton Sheen.*

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit Seminars continue on Monday 28th October with session 5 – 'Baptism in the Holy Spirit'. This will be in the parish room at St Joseph's and will run from 6.30-7.45pm'.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group will be meeting on Monday 28th October from 8-9pm with tea and coffee from 7.45pm. This will be in the parish room at St Joseph's, and will be a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Prayer ministry will also be available. All welcome!

PRAYERS

For all the peoples of the Middle East and the peace of Jerusalem. Sunday 3rd November. Contact Maud for time & venue T:729445.

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.

KNITTING WOOL ODDMENTS NEEDED

Do you have any oddments of double knitting wool, any colour, hanging around the house, that Guernsey Caring for Ex-Offenders could use in their Activity Centre, for service users to make blankets for Tumaini and Ukraine. Please place them in the Guernsey Welfare food donation basket. Thank you so much.

CHRISTMAS PARISH LUNCH

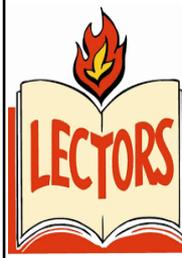
Sunday 1st December
Les Rocquettes Hotel
12.30pm for 1.00pm.

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 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*



Christmas
LUNCH



DO YOU EVER DO THE READING AT MASS?

Are you a regular Reader at Mass? Or are you ever asked to read in Church? Then this session is for YOU! We are pleased to offer two sessions about the new lectionary. The new lectionary comes into use in Advent. Each session will be led by Fr. Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgy, and **will be identical** - so you need only attend one.

The session will cover what the lectionary is, its revisions and what they mean for us. It is also an opportunity for Questions and Answers. If you wish to pose a question, please submit it in advance in writing to liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

The sessions will be held online on Tuesday 5th November and Thursday 19th November and last one hour, from 7pm to 8pm.

Please register for either of the sessions here

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/73b39420-bf79-429e-be62-c0e4495866b6@0f107169-67e0-4eaf-8428-9e9f05e974ab>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The programme will commence on **Sunday 12th January 2025** for all those children in Year 3 or above wishing to make their First Reconciliation and Communion. First Communion day is **Saturday 21st June**. Forms and information for parents whose children do not attend one of the Catholic Schools can be found in church this weekend. Alternatively please make contact with the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The course starts in January for young people in **Year 8 and above** who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in summer 2026, or just want to explore more about their faith.

We start with **Alpha Youth**, a newly filmed series which explores life, faith and meaning. Each episode looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. It's for anyone who has questions. Sessions are weekly and include **food, fun**, a short **film** and **discussion** in small groups. Watch the first episode at Alpha.org/alphayouthseries and contact Tom for more information or to sign up: youth@catholic.org.gg 07781 129310

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers the parish church of St Andrew & La Monnaie Chapel

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

: Organisers of ongoing formation for clergy

: To attain the company of the saints

: Faithful departed of the Diocese

: The Sick and housebound of the Parish

: Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Margaret Henry, whose funeral service will take place at St Joseph's on Tuesday 29th October at 11.00am;

Rui Domingos Oliveira, whose funeral service will take place at St Joseph's on Wednesday 30th October at 11.00am.

May they Rest In Peace. +

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Gregory, Lawrence Troalic, Frances May Thomson, John & Mary Coffey, Arnis Mezmalis and all those whose anniversaries occur around now. **May they Rest In Peace. +**

OFFERTORY

20th October £3,063 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

World Missions £886 Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. **Parish Missio Representative** Lisa Baldry on 07781 119912.

RETIRING COLLECTION Next Weekend is for our Sister Diocese of Bamenda, Cameroon. This year we celebrate **Bamenda Sunday** on 3rd November.