

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 OF LENT

16th March 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION

Sat 15th March

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Mary Hughes RIP

Organ

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

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

ST PATRICK, BISHOP, feast

Mon 17th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

OLSS 11.30 am **Stations of the Cross**

OLSS 12 noon Mass: All abandoned souls in Purgatory

Tues 18th

St. J 10.30am **Requiem Mass:** Miriam Bousfield

ST JOSEPH, Solemnity

Wed 19th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Sister Joseph RIP

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Ian & Ann Wood

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

Thur 20th

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

Exposition of the Blessed sacrament after mass until 10.30am

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Holy Souls

Fri 21st

St. J **7.30am** Mass: Mary De Cruz RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: Miriam Bousfield

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

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 22nd March

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Luke Whyte RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Molinari Giuseppe RIP

Organ

Sun 23rd March

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Psalter Week 3

Quiet Mass

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

Music group

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Margarida Silva & All family in Purgatory

ND 5.30 pm **Stations of the Cross**

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Lloyd, Madeleine & Mark Norman RIP (FM)

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

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



FROM THE CANON'S DESK

Monday is the Feast day of St Patrick: Mass is at 7.30am and 12.00 Noon. Wishing all our Irish Parishioners a very Happy Feast day.

Wednesday is the Patronal Feast of our Parish on the Solemnity of St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mass is at 9.30am and 6.00pm; The evening mass will be a Festal Mass.

As Lent continues lets make every effort to attend an extra Mass.

The Stations of the Cross are very thought provoking and give much for us to pray about, do please come along. As Lent continues we shall be putting on extra confession times details later. With my prayers for a prayerful Lent - Canon Chris.

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.**



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!**

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 17th 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.



CONCERT – GUERNSEY CHAMBER CHOIR

Saturday 22nd March 2025 6.30pm

At St Joseph & St Mary's Church (La Couperderie)
A short one-hour concert of reflective Easter music
Please do join us for this beautiful event.

Entry is free, With a retiring collection.

To find out more please go to Guernseychamberchoir.com

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL ACIES SERVICE 2025

Please keep this date in your diary: The Legion of Mary – Annual Acies Service takes place on Saturday 29th March, at St. Joseph's Church 2.30pm. Auxiliary and Active Members, Anyone wishing to learn more about the Legion, we meet Saturdays 11am Parish Rooms, St. Joseph's. Legion contact, Mary Baldry - Tel. 07781 128462.

AFTERNOON TEA

Local charity Guernsey Aid are holding an afternoon tea at **Les Cotils** on Saturday March 29th at 2pm to raise funds for a new sanitation and hygiene block at St Paul's RC secondary school in Mutare Diocese Zimbabwe. Please join us; tickets are £25 per person. Contact Claudine on paluch@cwgsy.net www.guernseyaid.com

BLANCHELANDE QUIZ NIGHT

The Sixth form are fundraising for a charity trip to Nepal in the summer where we plan to work with Pahar Trust to help suffering communities in the Himalayas. We will be hosting a quiz night on Saturday 29th March at 6:30pm. This will be at Blanchelande De La Salle Hall. The tickets will be £90 for a team of 6, this will also include dinner. There will also be a **cash bar** and raffle. If interested please contact ellertm@blanchelande.sch.gg

DIARY DATE

ST MARY & ST MICHAEL CAFOD BIG LENT WALK

Pupils and staff at St Mary & St Michael will be putting their best foot forward for charity as they take part in the CAFOD **Big Lent Walk** on Wednesday 9th April 2025. If you'd like to support our efforts, please use the link below, pop into school with your donation or send a cheque – we would be so grateful. **Thank you in anticipation of your support!** <https://www.justgiving.com/page/stmary-stmichael/1736764532058> - **More details to follow.**

LENT 2025

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

ST JOSEPHS CHURCH 2025 LENTEN TALKS

Thank you to all who have been so supportive of our Lenten talks.

We will now have a short break and welcome Adrian Datta for our 3rd talk on April 3rd at 7pm

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>

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Maison De Quetteville & Maison L'Aumone (Methodist Residential Homes)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

: Pope Francis, The Holy Father (Pontificate Inaugurated 19.03.2013)

: Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care

: The Sick and housebound of the parish

: Mgr Canon Thomas Hickey (1952)

: Fr Vincent Convery, **Jubilee**, (ordained 17.03.1975)

ANNIVERSARIES

Ann Ogier

And All those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May They Rest in Peace.+

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Sally Martin (Gerals wife)

We pray for Miriam Bousfield whose Requiem Mass will be held on Tuesday 18th March at 10.30am at St Josephs

May they Rest in Peace.+

LE PLATON

Results of the February draw

1st 37 £100; 2nd 81 £50; 3rd 19 £25

OFFERTORY £3545.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

Thank you for you generosity

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend's retiring collection is 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, many thanks for your generosity.