

# 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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Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

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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

**Live simply,**

**so that others may simply live**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 23rd March 2025**

**Psalter Week 3**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**THE LORD IS COMPASSIONATE AND GRACIOUS**

Sat 22nd March

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Luke Whyte RIP

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

*Organ*

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Molinari Giuseppe RIP

**Sun 23rd March**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

*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)

Mon 24th

**St. J** 11.00 am **Requiem Mass:** Michael Paul

**OLSS** 11.30 am **Stations of the Cross**

**OLSS** 12 noon Mass: Father William Kirk RIP (FM)

Tues 25th

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Michael Marshall RIP (FM)

*Exposition of the Blessed sacrament until 10.30am*

Wed 26th

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Ann Martin RIP

**St. J** 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased of the Parish

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

Thur 27th

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Muriel Healy RIP

*Exposition of the Blessed sacrament until 10.30am*

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Maureen McCoull RIP

Fri 28th

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Catherine Tostevin RIP

**St. J** 11.00 am **Funeral Service:** David O'Toole

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Holy Souls

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

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

Sat 29th March

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Kitty O'Malley RIP

**St. J** 2.30pm Legion of Mary Annual Acies Service

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Wyatt & Devenport Families RIP

*Organ*

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Psalter Week 4**

*Quiet Mass*

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Phyllis Breban RIP

*Music group*

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

*Sung/organ*

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Alice Virginia De Abreu & family in purgatory

**ND** 5.30 pm **Stations of the Cross**

*Allegro*

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: Coquelin & Helmut Family (FM)

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

**Don't forget the clocks spring forward by one hour on Sunday 30th March**

**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**

The Next Lenten talk is on Thursday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in St. Josephs

We welcome Rev Adrian Datta

## 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**.

**THANK YOU** - To all that supported The St Patrick's Day party, we are so grateful for all the support. Many, many thanks.



### 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 for The Guild of St Joseph  
To find out more please go to [Guernseychamberchoir.com](http://Guernseychamberchoir.com)

### HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer Group will be meeting on Monday 24th 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.

**LAUDATO SI MEETING** - Monday 24th March at 7.00pm in the St Yves Parish Room - all welcome.

### COFFEE MORNING– THIS WEDNESDAY

The next coffee morning will be on WEDNESDAY MARCH 26th, and on every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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!



### LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL ACIES SERVICE 2025

The Legion of Mary – Annual Acies Service takes place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](mailto:ellertm@blanchelande.sch.gg)

### AFTERNOON TEA

Local charity Guernsey Aid are holding an afternoon tea at Les Cotils on Saturday March 29th at 2pm Please join us; tickets are £25 per person.

Contact Claudine on [paluch@cwgsy.net](mailto:paluch@cwgsy.net) - [www.guernseyaid.com](http://www.guernseyaid.com)

### ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will take place at 2pm in St Joseph's on Sunday 30th March

### BISHOP PHILIP – 6 HOLY HABITS

#### 6 - JOIN A SMALL GROUP FOR FORMATION, PRAYER AND

**FELLOWSHIP.** We have many groups in the parish that you can be part of; The Holy Spirit Prayer Group, Legion of Mary, Laudato Si Group, Mothers Prayer group, The UCM, The Catenian Association, Rosary at the Centre for Peace, Befrienders group, Youth Group and The Church Music Groups.

**Please do make every effort to come along to one.**

**Jesus Said "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them"**

### CAFOD BIG LENT WALKS

#### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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>

#### 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>

#### NOTRE DAME DU ROSAIRE CATHOLIC PRIMARY

During Lent we are supporting CAFOD to help support our global neighbours who live in poverty. In this Year of Jubilee, the Pope has asked us all to try and take part in a pilgrimage. So during Lent, we're aiming to walk 800 miles per class. This distance represents the children and staff walking from Guernsey to Rome and we hope that the children will all be able to walk to Rome and arrive at the Holy Door by Lent! We are learning lots about pilgrimages, Rome and the Vatican as well as raising money and getting fitter too! The children are able to do their walking during school time by walking around the playground or with families at home. Towards the end of term, the whole school will be making a pilgrimage to Les Cotils. We celebrate the distances walked at the end of every week. To donate towards this very worthy cause, please send your contribution to school during Lent or follow this link to donate online:

<https://donate.justgiving.com/fundraising/notre-dame-du-rosaires-big-lent-walk/donation-amount>

#### THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for; St Johns Church, Wesley Methodist Church & Community Centre

#### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Pope Francis, The Holy Father
- : Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
- : The Sick and housebound of the parish
- : The Work of the John Henry King Fund
- : Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus

#### ANNIVERSARIES

**Most Rev John Henry King, 4th Bishop of Portsmouth (1965)** and all those whose anniversaries occur around now.

**May they Rest In Peace. +**

#### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

We pray for those who have died , **Ann Carney** (Alisons Mother)

**Michael Paul** Requiem mass will take place Monday 24th March, 11am at St. Joseph's Church.

**David O'Toole** Funeral Service will take place Friday 28th March 11am at St. Joseph's Church.

**John Enevoldsen** Funeral Service will take place Tuesday 1st April 11am at St. Joseph's Church.

**May they Rest in Peace.+**

**OFFERTORY £3777.00**(Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

**CAFOD FAST DAY: £2246.00 Thank you for you generosity**

**RETIRING COLLECTION - Next weekends Collection** will be for The Clergy Assistance Fund. This fund Contributes to the work of the department for the Clergy Team, responsible for looking after the welfare, ongoing formation and personal support of our clergy, such as the provision of spiritual direction, counselling, appraisal, ongoing formation day, course and Sabbaticals. It looks after the junior clergy, the overseas clergy and especially the retired Clergy.