

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

Live simply,

so that others may simply live

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 30th March 2025

Psalter Week 4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD

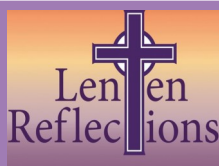
Sat 29th March	St. J	10.00 am	Mass: Kitty O'Malley RIP
	St. J	2.30 pm	Legion of Mary Annual Acies Service
	OLSS	6.00 pm	Mass: Wyatt & Devenport Families RIP
<i>Organ</i>			
Sun 30th March			FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Psalter Week 4
<i>Quiet Mass</i>	St. J	8.00 am	Mass: Phyllis Breban RIP
<i>Music group</i>	OLSS	9.15 am	Mass: People of the Parish
<i>Allegro</i>	St. J	10.30 am	Mass: Alice Virginia De Abreu & family in purgatory
	ND	5.30 pm	Stations of the Cross
<i>Organ</i>	ND	6.00 pm	Mass: Coquelin & Helmot Family (FM)
Mon 31st	St. J	7.30 am	Mass: In Thanksgiving
	OLSS	11.30 am	Stations of the Cross
Tues 1st April	St. J	9.30 am	Mass: Maria Santos, Daniel Henriques & David Mullier RIP
			No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today
	St. J	11.00 am	Funeral Service: John Enevoldsen
Wed 2nd	St. J	9.30 am	Mass: Pat Devenport RIP
	St. J	7.00 pm	<i>Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocation</i>
			No evening mass
Thur 3rd	St. J	9.30 am	Mass: John, Martin & Ann Carney RIP (FM)
			<i>Exposition of the Blessed sacrament until 10.30am</i>
	OLSS	6.00 pm	Mass: Persecuted Christians in the World
Fri 4th	St. J	7.30 am	Mass: Mr & Mrs Chidi-Madyka
	LP	11.00 am	Mass: Holy Souls
	St. J	6.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	CFP	7.30 pm	Rosary
Sat 5th April	St. J	10.00 am	Mass: Mary De La Mare RIP
			FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
<i>Organ</i>	OLSS	6.00 pm	Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP
Sun 6th April			FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Psalter Week 1
<i>Quiet Mass</i>	St. J	8.00 am	Mass: Irene Horan RIP
<i>Music group</i>	OLSS	9.15 am	Mass: People of the Parish
<i>Sung/organ</i>	St. J	10.30 am	Mass: Peter & Denise Campbell
	ND	5.30 pm	Stations of the Cross
<i>Organ</i>	ND	6.00 pm	Mass: Henri & Helene Guilmoto & Family (FM)



CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass

Reconciliation Service

Wednesday 9th April at 6.30pm - with visiting Clergy from Jersey at St Joseph's.



St Joseph's Church 2025 Lenten Talks

7pm – 8pm

This Thursday April 3rd we have our third Lenten talk

'Death – An inconvenient reality?'

by Rev Adrian Datta — Please do come along.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Holy Thursday

7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

10.00am – Stations of the Cross (SJ) (OLSS) (ND)

3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lords Passion (SJ)

Holy Saturday

11.00am Święconka—Blessing of Easter Baskets (SJ)

8.30pm Solemn Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter (SJ)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8.00am (SJ) 9.15am (OLSS) 10.30am (SJ) 11.30am (ND)

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 ANNUAL ACIES SERVICE 2025

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.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer group will be having an evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on MONDAY MARCH 31st from 7.30-9.00pm and also on the last Monday of every month. This will include some hymns followed by silent 'Adoration'. Prayer ministry will be available for anyone who would like individual prayer. This will take place in the Parish Room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee will be available from 7pm. **Everyone is welcome, whether or not you normally come to the prayer group.**

ROSARY

The Edel Quinn Rosary is being rescheduled to Sunday 6th April at 2pm **Everyone is welcome please join us.**

UCM MEETING

The UCM meet on Tuesday 8th April in the parish room at 7pm Liz Dene will give a talk on Bamenda. **Everyone is welcome!**

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

In this Jubilee year of hope please join me, Bishop Philip on our Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7th to 11th July 2025 when we can carry the flame of hope in procession with our sick brothers and sisters; sing the song of hope in the language of every nation gathered; and pray to Mary, the Way of Hope. To find out more and to book a place please, telephone 07780 221686 or write to Canon PJ Smith at St Edmund's House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3QA, **Application forms are also available at the parish office.**

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY APPEAL

Thank you all so much for your generosity. **£2286** will be sent to CAFOD to support people like Lokho who need a safety net to survive in these times of climate change and war. A special thanks to the St Patrick's Day party people who had a collection and to Renate, Greg, Anne and Pierre who gave the talks after Mass. If anyone missed the collection or would like to donate further, please support our two primary schools and Yve Rose who are doing the **Big Lent Walk**. Again, thank you all for your **faithful support and your prayers.**

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 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>

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! Towards the end of term, the whole school will be making a pilgrimage to Les Cotils. To donate, 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>

DATE FOR THE DIARY

Significant Anniversary Mass 21st June - More details to follow

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for;

Sark: Parish Church of St Peter / Sark Methodist Church

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

: Diocesan Chancellery

: De La salle Brothers in the Diocese

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary De la Mare & Beryl Guezo & Father William Kirk

and all those whose anniversaries occur around now.

May they Rest In Peace. +

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May we keep in our prayers Carol Patch

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

May they Rest in Peace.+

OFFERTORY £3599.00(Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

Thank you for you generosity

RETIRING COLLECTION - This 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.

Many, many thanks for your generosity.