

THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 6TH APRIL 2025

Psalter Week 1

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

WHAT GREAT DEEDS THE LORD WORKED FOR US! INDEED, WE WERE GLAD

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)
Mon 7th	St. J	7.30 am	Mass: Thomas D'Banneville Healy RIP
	OLSS	11.30 am	Stations of the Cross
	* OLSS	12 noon	Mass: Bela Isaura Pestana & All family in Purgatory
Tues 8th April	* St. J	9.30 am	Mass: Marie Maclure RIP
Wed 9th	St. J	9.30 am	Mass: Jan Mikhael Sombero RIP
	BLC	9.30 am	Primary End of term mass
	St. J	6.30 pm	Reconciliation Service
Thur 10th	BLC	9.30 am	Seniors End of term mass
	St. J	6.00 pm	Mass: Priests Own Intentions
Fri 11th	St. J	7.30 am	Mass: Henrik & Edmunda Leczyk RIP
			& All Souls in Purgatory
	LP	11.00 am	Mass: Marguerite Dicquemare RIP
	* LF	11.00 am	Funeral Service: Carol Patch
	St. J	6.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	CFP	7.30 pm	Rosary
Sat 12th April	St. J	10.00 am	Mass: Anthony Waldron RIP
	ND	2.00 pm	Wedding: Neil Barrett & Michelle Upton
			FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
<i>Organ</i>	OLSS	6.00 pm	Mass: Deceased members of the Priaux Family
Sun 13th April			PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Psalter Week 2
<i>Quiet Mass</i>	St. J	8.00 am	Mass: Josephine Plant RIP
<i>Music group</i>	OLSS	9.15 am	Mass: Manuel, José a Antonio Serrão RIP
<i>Sung/organ</i>	St. J	10.30 am	Mass: Jean Savage RIP
	ND	5.30 pm	Stations of the Cross
<i>Organ</i>	ND	6.00 pm	Mass: People of the parish

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass BLC - Blanchelande College
**Schools in Attendance *Le Foulon*

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday palms will be available in our 3 Churches for blessing.

Please pick one upon the way in. You are also most welcome to bring your own greenery from home if you wish.



St Joseph's Church 2025 Lenten Talks 7pm – 8pm

Our final Lenten talk will take place April 10th

Abbot Christopher Jamison

'Holy Week; Saving Our Future'

This final evening will commence with Mass at 6pm followed by refreshments in parish room after. If you are unable to attend the Mass you are most welcome to still come along to the talk.



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 Swięconka—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)



BISHOP PHILIP - 6 HOLY HABITS

FIFTH, To go to Confession once a month or so, like a spiritual check-up when you can personally experience God's love and mercy. In Lent we need to renew

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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

DATE FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 23rd April 2-4pm Afternoon Tea Celebration at Shiloh Community Church, raising money for The Tumaini Fund Bring along some cakes and biscuits to share.

Let's celebrate together.

SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES MASS: SATURDAY 21st JUNE

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 21st June at 11am**. This will be followed by a buffet lunch. This is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please email anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.gg or you can pick up a form from the parish office.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for;
People of The Bailiwick of Guernsey

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
: Union of Catholic Mothers
: De La Salle Brothers in the Diocese

ANNIVERSARIES

Marie Maclure, Mary De La Mare & Rt Revd Anthony Emery 6th Bishop of Portsmouth and all those whose anniversaries occur around now.
May they Rest In Peace. +

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May we keep in our prayers Brenda O'Toole
May She Rest in Peace.+

OFFERTORY £3632.00(Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)
Clergy Assistance Fund £710.00 Thank you for your generosity

LE PLATON

Results of the March draw
1st 49 £100; 2nd 44 £50; 3rd 62 £25

SPECIAL APPEAL THIS WEEKEND FOR

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church by the Dona Machines or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar

The retiring collection **Next** weekend will be for Flowers to decorate our Churches for Easter.

Thanks, for your generosity.

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.**

ROSARY

The Edel Quinn Rosary Sunday 6th April at 2pm in St Josephs
Everyone is welcome please join us.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

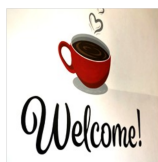
The Holy Spirit prayer Group will be meeting on Monday 7th April at 7.30pm in the Parish room at St Joseph's for praise, prayer and Bible sharing. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. Everyone is welcome

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

After Easter there will be another chance to attend the Life in the Spirit seminars, which have been encouraged by the Pope and supported by our bishop. This is a series of 7 weekly sessions designed to increase our awareness of the Holy Spirit and His gifts.
More details to follow.

UCM MEETING

The UCM will meet on Tuesday 8th April in the parish room at 7pm Liz Dene will give a talk on Bamenda. There will also be a raffle
Parishioners are all welcome!



COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY

The next coffee morning will be on **WEDNESDAY APRIL 9th**, 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!

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

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Befrienders Spring Tea Party

Sunday May 18th 2.30pm to 4.30pm at St Mary and St Michael School Invitations will go out after Easter. If you know anyone who is housebound, elderly or isolated etc who would like to come and catch up with old friends, then please contact Angela on 07781 112 221.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Join Bishop Philip on a Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7th to 11th July 2025. 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.**