

# 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**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER of Divine Mercy**

**27th APRIL 2025**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give Praise to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures forever.**

Sat 26th

**SATURDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Tom Lees RIP (FM)

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

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

Sun 27th April

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Office Proper)**

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

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

**St. J** 2.45 pm *Divine Mercy Devotions*

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: Holy Souls in Reparation & Thanks

Mon 28th

**ST GEORGE, Patron of England, solemnity**

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Baby Lucia Eugene

**OLSS** 11.30 am **Rosary**

Tues 29th

**St CATHERINE of SIENA**, Religious & Doctor of the Church,  
Patron of Europe, *feast*

**Please note No Mass today**

Wed 30th

**of the 2nd Week of Easter**

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Mara Beatriz Abreu Goncalves RIP

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

Thur 1st May

**of the 2nd Week of Easter**

**OLSS** 10.30 am **Funeral Service:** Pamela Hall

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Rev Fr Eugene Le Cocq SDB RIP

Fri 2nd May

**St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Deceased Members of the Driver Family (FM)

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Decima & Brian White RIP(FM)

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

Sat 3rd May

**Ss PHILIP & JAMES, Apostles, feast**

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Scott Bradford RIP

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 4th May

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter Week 3)**

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: John Stacey RIP

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

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Niall O'Neill RIP

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

**CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass \*Children's Mass**



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**MEMORIAL MASS FOR POPE FRANCIS**

**WAS CELEBRATED**

**FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 2025**

**ST JOSEPHS AT 6.00 PM**

'It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions.'

**POPE FRANCIS RIP**

## 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**

## LEGION OF MARY

Active Members of Our Lady of Victories Praesidium meet 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

## DIVINE MERCY

**Sunday 27th April** Devotions at 2.45pm in St Joseph's Church followed by light refreshments in the Parish Room

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer group will be having an evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **MONDAY APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

This is a series of 7 weekly sessions aimed at giving us a greater awareness of the Holy Spirit and His gifts. They have been encouraged by the Pope and by our diocese and will run in tandem with the diocesan online seminars. The first session will be on **Monday May 12<sup>th</sup>** in the parish room at St Joseph's. The sessions will run from 7.30-8.30pm each week with a light supper available at 7pm. Please do come along and experience the wonders of renewal – after all we all need to be renewed!

**Everyone is welcome.**

## THE LIBERATION 80 CONCERT

Celebrating the strong relationship that has been formed with Biberach, the town in Germany where more than 800 Islanders were deported during the occupation. **10th May** at 6pm in Sir John Loveridge Hall, Beau Sejour. Local musicians, singers, composers, groups will perform alongside the Biberach Youth Orchestra. This is a free concert and tickets are available from Beau Sejour.

## LIGHT OF TRUTH—CATECHESIS COURSE

The Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph are holding an Online open evening on the **30th April** at 7.30pm for people to learn more about the 2 year Certificate in Catechesis. The course starts in September 2025 to find out more information please visit

<http://www.lightoftruth.uk>

## 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 07781112221.

## THE SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART

### Discover the Secret at Fort Hommet - Vazon

The Shrine will be open every Saturday and Tuesday until **October 28th** from 14.00 pm to 16.00pm,

**Weather permitting.**

## 'The Shroud of Turin Exhibition'

### St Joseph's Church May 22nd – 28th 2025

For centuries the Shroud of Turin has fascinated and intrigued both scientists and Christians alike. Now in the care of the Church it is widely held by many to be the burial cloth of Christ.

St Josephs is soon to host this very exciting exhibition which tells its story and will highlight the shrouds remarkable history. It will also include a life size replica along with other exhibits.

**The exhibition will open with a talk in St Josephs by leading shroud expert Pamela Moon at 7pm May 21st** Further details to follow but meanwhile **do save the date.**

## A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School would like to extend our deepest thanks to our wonderful family, friends, and parishioners for their incredible generosity. Through your support, our class fundraisers, cakes sales and our Big Lent Walk, we have raised an amazing £2,326 for CAFOD! Just in case you missed the opportunity to donate, here is the link or QR code or pop into school: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/stmary-stmichael-1736764532058>



## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for;  
Parish Church of Ste Marguerite de la Forest & Forest United 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  
: For a deeper love of the Passion of Christ  
: God's Blessing on human work  
: Catholic Disability Care Services  
: Parishes, Communities & Schools  
: Diocesan Safeguarding Committee

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**Jacqueline Baber** whose Requiem mass will take place at St. Joseph's Church on **Tuesday 13th May** at 10.30am

**Pamela Hall** whose funeral service will take place at Our Lady Star of the Sea on **Thursday 1st May** at 10.30am

**May They Rest In Peace. +**

## ANNIVERSARIES

Nancy Elliott, Maria De Sousa Correia, Fr Bernard Fisher and all those whose anniversaries occur around now.

**May they Rest In Peace. +**

## SECOND COLLECTION - HOLY PLACES £469.00

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