

THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th October 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Sat 19th **St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Deceased members Le Cocq Family
OLSS 2.30pm Service of Healing & Blessing

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ **OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased members Wyatt & Devenport families

Sun 20th Oct

TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 1

Quiet Mass **St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Theresa Roberts Jnr

Music Group **OLSS** 9.15am Mass: For the People of the Parish

Sung/Organ **St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Christians in the Holy Land

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

Mon 21st

St. J 7.30am Mass: Suzanne & Family

OLSS 11.00 am **Funeral Service:** Patricia Burke

Tues 22nd

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Mara Beatriz Gonçalves RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Wed 23rd

Diocesan Day of Prayer & Reparation for Life

St J 9.30 am Mass: Pauline Eugene

St. J 6.00pm Mass: For Life

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

Thur 24th

St Magloire, Bishop, memorial

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Michael Gregory RIP

Fri 25th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: Mr & Mrs Stacey RIP (FM)

OLSS 7-11.00pm **Prayer Vigil**

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 26th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ **OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Ray Plant & Family

Sun 27th Oct

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 2

Quiet Mass **St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Marian Gorham RIP

Music Group **OLSS** 9.15am Mass: For the People of the Parish

Sung/Organ **St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Lawrence & Phyllis Troaloc RIP (FM)

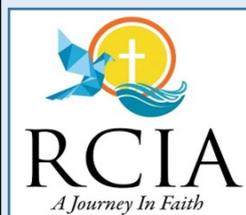
Organ **ND** 6.00 pm Mass: Henri & Helene Guilmoto & Family (FM)

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

Please note Mass times on Thursday and Friday this week



Live simply,
so that others
may
simply live



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic or are baptised and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? The next course for anybody interested in becoming a Catholic or simply interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith will start on **Wednesday 23 October 2024 at 7.00pm** in St Joseph's Parish Room.

Please email rciagsy@gmail.com for more information.

NOTICE OF HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

2nd & 3rd November

As Canon Chris will be on holiday 30 October to 7 November the Mass times will be as follows:

6.00pm	Vigil Mass.	Our Lady Star of the Sea
8.00am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph
10.30am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph
6.00pm	Sunday Mass	Notre Dame du Rosaire



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

Meet on 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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit Seminars continue on Monday 21st October with session 4 – 'Receiving God's gift'. This will be in the parish room at St Joseph's and will run from 6.30-7.30pm.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group will be meeting on Monday 21st October from 7.45-9pm with tea and coffee from 7.30pm. This will be in the parish room at St Joseph's. Everyone is welcome!

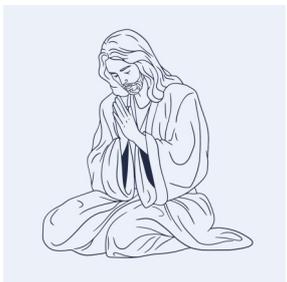
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Meet in the St Yves Room at St Joseph's on Monday 21 October at 7.00pm.

COFFEE MORNING – This Wednesday

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea on WEDNESDAY October 23rd and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am for coffee, cake and a chat. Everyone is welcome – do come and join us!

PRAYER VIGIL



There will be a prayer vigil on **Friday evening October 25th** for us to come together to pray for our young people. This will be in the church at Delancey from 7-11pm. There will be some music, prayers and silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Taize prayer at 10.30pm. Everyone is encouraged to pop in any time during the evening to light a candle and pray

for our youth. Young people may wish to light a candle and pray for a friend or brother or sister.

ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will take place at 2.55pm at St. Joseph's Parish Room on Sunday 27th October.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

The new Missals are due to be released by Advent; to order one please sign the forms at the back of the churches or email or call the Parish Office. £24.95 PLUS p&p



CATHOLIC SCHOOL RECEPTION REGISTRATION



Children due to start school in September 2025 must be registered before 3pm on **Friday 25th October 2024.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The programme will commence on **Sunday 12th January 2025** for all those children in Year 3 or above wishing to make their First Reconciliation and Communion. First Communion day is Saturday 21st June. Forms and information for parents whose children do not attend one of the Catholic Schools can be found in the churches this weekend. Alternatively please make contact with the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The course starts in January for young people in **Year 8 and above** who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in summer 2026, or just want to explore more about their faith. We start with **Alpha Youth**, a newly filmed series which explores life, faith and meaning. Each episode looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. It's for anyone who has questions. Sessions are weekly and include **food, fun**, a short **film** and **discussion** in small groups. Watch the first episode at Alpha.org/alphayouthseries and contact Tom for more information or to sign up: youth@catholic.org.gg 07781 129310

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Les Cotils Christian & Conference Centre

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Rt Rev William Cotter, 3rd Bishop of Portsmouth
- : All engaged in medical research
- : Pontifical Mission Societies
- : Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese
- : Day of Prayer & Reparation for Life (Wed 23 October)
- : The Sick and housebound of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Mary Arkwright (Alderney);

Patricia Burke, whose funeral service will take place at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Monday 21st October at 11.00am;

Rui Domingos Oliveira, whose funeral service will take place at St Joseph's on Wednesday 30th October at 11.00am. **May they rest in peace. +**

ANNIVERSARIES

Richard Kilvington, and all those whose anniversaries occur around now. **May they Rest In Peace. +**

OFFERTORY

13 October £3,333 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) Thank you for your support and generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR WORLD MISSIONS

Missio is the Pope's charity for world mission, igniting God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. World Mission Sunday is a chance to pray and give to support our sisters and brothers in Christ who live in areas of poverty, conflict and oppression. To donate, please give to the retiring collection, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk.

If there are any Missio collection envelopes ready please bring them to Mass or the Parish Office. Missio boxes are available for anyone wanting to keep one at home.