

THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11th MAY 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: We are his people, the sheep of the flock

Sat 10th May

of the 3rd Week of Easter

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Teresa Cable & Family

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Philip Greening RIP (FM)

Sun 11th May

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter Week 4)

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Gerry & Mello Fitzmaurice RIP

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Catenian Association Members

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Maria Vieira Rodrigues &
Fernanda Rodrigues RIP

St. J 12.00 noon **Baptism:** Lucas Fernandes & Matthew Dike

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 12th

4th Week of Easter

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Helene Maguire RIP (FM)

OLSS 11.30 am **Rosary**

Tues 13th

Our Lady Of Fatima

St. J 10.30 am **Requiem Mass:** Jacqueline Baber

Wed 14th

ST MATTHIAS, Apostle, Feast

St. J 9.30am Mass: Harry Coutanche RIP (FM)

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

Thur 15th May

St. J 9.30am Mass: Robert Dermott Griffith RIP (FM)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am

Fri 16th May

4th Week of Easter

St. J 11.00am **Funeral Service:** Tina Edwards

LP 11.00am Mass: Mara Beatrix Abreu Goncalves RIP

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 17th May

4th Week of Easter

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Sister Agnes RIP

St. J 2.00 pm **Wedding:** Jenna Kok Shun & Thomas Parslow

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Wyatt & Devenport Families RIP

Sun 18th May

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter Week 1)

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Dec'd Members of the Le Cocq Family

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Nick Le Poidevin RIP (FM)

St. J 12.00 noon **Baptism:** Albie Hales

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: Ananias R Figueira & Family in Purgatory

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass

Pope Leo XIV



O God, who chose your servant Leo XIV, in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favourably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that of the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

**Live simply,
so that others may simply live**

THE SHROUD OF TURIN

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 Joseph's 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 2025

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**

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer Group will be meeting on Monday May 12th from 7.30 - 9pm in the Parish room at St Joseph's, with a light supper available at 7pm. **Everyone is welcome.**

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

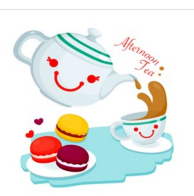
The Life in the Spirit seminars will be starting on Monday May 12th with an introduction to the series and the 1st of the 7 sessions, entitled 'God's love'. Each session starts at 7.30pm in the parish room at St Joseph's with a light supper available at 7pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along!

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

The UCM will meet on Tuesday 13th May at 2pm at GROW, Guernsey.

PARISH BEFRIENDERS SPRING TEA PARTY



Sunday May 18th 2.30pm to 4.30pm at St Mary and St Michael School Hall. We are having a get together for a good chat, tea, coffee etc and delicious refreshments. St Mary and St Michael Infant Choir have kindly agreed to entertain us. 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 or Meg on 252401

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Guernsey Catenians will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross at Les Vauxbelets on Saturday May 24th. Members of the parish are most welcome to join in this annual event and can meet Brothers outside the old clockmaker's shop at 10.30am. Stations will be led by Deacon Mark and should last about 45 minutes. Prayers will be offered at the Brothers' cemetery after this. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Iain Kilpatrick on 07781421813.

CONGRATULATIONS

Welcome to **Matthew Dike** and to **Lucas James Fernandez** who will be baptised into the faith of the Church on Sunday at St Joseph's.

COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY

The next coffee morning will be on WEDNESDAY MAY 14th 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

THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION.

When receiving Holy Communion the Clergy or the Ministers will say, "The Body of Christ." The correct reply to that statement is simply "Amen". No other response should be said.

The simple "Amen" says it all for us! It means, "Yes, absolutely, I agree it is the Body of Christ!" it also means, "It is true!" "Truly!"

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 12

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for; Holy Trinity/ Guernsey Welfare

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

The repose of the soul of Pope Francis, The Holy Father
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
The Sick and housebound of the parish

Students for the Priesthood or Permanent Diaconate
Diocesan Vocations Team for the Ordained Ministry
Evangelisation Strategy Teams in the Diocese
Portuguese Chaplaincies & Educational Chaplaincies

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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

Tina Edwards whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Joseph's Church on Friday 16th May at 11.00 am

May they Rest In Peace. +

OFFERTORY £3296.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) Thank you for your continued generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

is for the **Clergy Training Fund**. The Fund supports our seminarians, including the 11 men currently in formation for the priesthood, for the duration of their six or seven-year journey to ordination. To sustain a seminarian costs around £30,000 each year. Each seminarian brings to his training his own life experience and then participates in a comprehensive programme of formation pastorally, intellectually, humanly and spiritually. These are the men who will baptise and catechise the coming generations, and care for us on our pilgrim way: our generosity today is a legacy to the Church of tomorrow.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

FOR WEEKEND OF 17/18th MAY

Only one Priest is available from 12th May – 19th May therefore the holiday Mass schedule will apply.
We are also covering Alderney for May in an emergency.

Mass Times for the Weekend 17th/18th May
Our Lady Star of the Sea: 6pm First Mass of Sunday
St. Josephs: 8.00am & St. Josephs: 10.30am
Notre Dame Du Rosaire: 6.00pm