

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

18th MAY 2025

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I WILL BLESS YOUR NAME FOREVER,
MY GOD AND KING**

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 Paul Hale

ND 5.30pm

Rosary

ND 6.00pm

Mass: Ananias R Figueira & Family in Purgatory

Mon 19th

DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN, PORTSMOUTH, feast

St. J 7.30 am

Mass: Mary De Cruz RIP

OLSS 11.30 am

Rosary

Tues 20th

St. J 7.30 am

Mass: Tommy Stacey RIP

Wed 21st

St. J 9.30am

Mass: Jose Manuel F Da Luz RIP

St. J 7.00 pm

Talk by Shroud Scholar Pam Moon

Thur 22nd May

St. J 9.30am

Mass: Sister Rita

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am

OLSS 6.00 pm

Mass: Holy Souls

Fri 23rd May

St. J 7.30am

Mass: Irene & Cyril Corbet RIP (FM)

LP 11.00am

Mass: In Thanksgiving

CFP 7.30 pm

Rosary

Sat 24th May

St. J 10.00 am

Mass: Milta De Mello & Afra Collaco RIP

LV 10.30am

Stations of the Cross

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm

Mass: Rita Martinoia RIP

Sun 25th May

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter Week 2)

St. J 8.00 am

Mass: Miriam Bousfield RIP

OLSS 9.15 am

Mass: Deceased Members Luff & Young Families

St. J 10.30am

Mass: People of the Parish

ND 5.30pm

Rosary

ND 6.00pm

Mass: Anne Finch RIP (FM)

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass LV - Les Vauxbelets * Allegro



The Shroud of Turin

The linen sheet venerated by many as the burial cloth of Jesus

A Unique Opportunity

Don't miss this fascinating talk by leading
Shroud Scholar Pam Moon

St Joseph's Church this Wednesday May 21st

7pm

Admission Free and open to all

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

THE SHROUD OF TURIN

The Shroud of Turin Exhibition

The parish is very fortunate to have secured a visit of this sought after exhibition which includes a life size replica of the Shroud itself.

The exhibition will be on display in St Josephs Church

May 22nd until May 28th.

For opening times please see website or poster in the Porch

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**



CONGRATULATIONS

Welcome to **Albie Paul Hale** who will be baptised into the faith of the Church on Sunday at St Joseph's

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit Seminars continue with week 2 on Monday May 19th, A light supper is available at 7pm and the seminar starts 7.30pm in the parish room at St Joseph's, The theme this week is 'Salvation' and what Jesus has done for us. It's not too late to join in so if you missed last week – don't worry you can still come along. **Everyone is welcome!**



LAUDATO SI MEETING

The Laudato Si meeting will be on Monday 19th May at 7pm in The St. Yves room

LAUDATO SI 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Laudato Si will be joining the Catenians on The 24th May for their Stations of the Cross at the Little Chapel, with a Laudato si theme, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis Encyclical Laudato Si.

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.

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 to 16.00; **Weather permitting.**

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF

Mary



"Our Mother Mary always wants to walk with us, be close, help us with her intercession and love. So I would like to pray together with you. Let us pray together for this new mission, for the whole church, for peace in the world, and let us ask Mary, our Mother, for this special grace." (Pope Leo XIV)

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

ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will take place at 2.00pm at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday 25th May 2025

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 available also at the parish office.**

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for; La Villiaze Evangelical Congregational Church/ Rohais Methodist Church

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Pope Leo XIV

Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care

The Sick and housebound of the parish

Anniversary of the formation of the Diocese (19.5.1882)

Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Canon Hetherington's 61st Anniversary of Ordination (May 23rd)

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Colin Cozens whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday 28th May at 10.30 am

Pearl Prevel whose Funeral Service will take place at Our lady Star of the Sea on Friday 30th May at 2.00 pm

May they Rest In Peace. +

ANNIVERSARIES

Tommy Stacey, Robert Giles, Bert Enevoldsen,

Wendy-Anne Arthur

and all those whose anniversaries occur around now.

May they Rest In Peace. +

OFFERTORY £3313.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) **Clergy Training Fund; £1068.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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