

# 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

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th October 2024

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.**

Sat 12th	<b>St. J</b> 10.00 am	Mass: Michael Trubuil
	<b>St. J</b> 11.30am	Baptism: <b>Nokuthula Alesha Nyoni</b>
	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY</b>	
<i>Organ</i>	<b>OLSS</b> 6.00 pm	Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP
<b>Sun 13th Oct</b>	<b>TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
	Psalter Week 4	
<i>Quiet Mass</i>	<b>St. J</b> 8.00 am	Mass: Michael Flynn GE
<i>Music Group</i>	<b>OLSS</b> 9.15am	Mass: For the People of the Parish
<i>Organ/Piano</i>	<b>*St. J</b> 10.30 am	Mass: Antonio Tersigni good health
<i>Organ</i>	<b>ND</b> 6.00 pm	Mass: Coquelin & Helmot Family (FM)
Mon 14th	<b>St. J</b> 7.30am	Mass: Winnie Collenette RIP (FM)
	<b>OLSS</b> 11.30 am	<b>Rosary</b>
	<b>OLSS</b> 12noon	Mass: Rita & Vince &family in thanksgiving
Tues 15th	<b>St Teresa of Avila</b> , Foundress, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i>	
	<b>St. J</b> 9.30 am	Mass: Decima White RIP (FM)
	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am</b>	
Wed 16th	<b>St J</b> 9.30 am	Mass: Ernie Breban RIP
	<b>St. J</b> 6.00pm	Mass: Peter Wilson RIP
	<b>St. J</b> 7.00 pm	Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for <b>Vocations</b>
Thur 17th	<b>St Ignatius of Antioch</b> , Bishop, Martyr, <i>memorial</i>	
	<b>OLSS</b> 6.00pm	Mass: Sister Marie Thérèse RIP
Fri 18th	<b>ST LUKE</b> , Evangelist, <i>feast</i>	
	<b>St. J</b> 9.30 am	Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP (FM)
	<b>LP</b> 11.00 am	Mass: Conceicao F Da Luz Torneiro
	<b>CFP</b> 7.30 pm	<b>Rosary</b>
Sat 19th	<b>St. J</b> 10.00 am	Mass: Deceased members Le Cocq Family
	<b>OLSS</b> 2.30pm	Service of Healing & Blessing
	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY</b>	
<i>Organ</i>	<b>OLSS</b> 6.00 pm	Mass: Deceased members Wyatt & Devenport families
<b>Sun 20th Oct</b>	<b>TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
	Psalter Week 1	
<i>Quiet Mass</i>	<b>St. J</b> 8.00 am	Mass: Theresa Roberts Jnr
<i>Music Group</i>	<b>OLSS</b> 9.15am	Mass: For the People of the Parish
<i>Sung/Organ</i>	<b>St. J</b> 10.30 am	Mass: Christians in the Holy Land
<i>Organ</i>	<b>ND</b> 6.00 pm	Mass: Coquelin & Helmot Family (FM)



**CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass \* Children participation**  
**Please note Mass times on Thursday and Friday this week**

### THIS WEEKEND'S HARVEST SUNDAY CHARITY DONATIONS

**please leave in St Joseph's church up to Sunday 13 October only**

The St Joseph's Children's Liturgy Group would like to collect items to support the following charities:-

- \***Aid for Romania:** toiletries:-soap, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, flannels, sponges
- \***The Russells Day Centre:** tea/coffee, biscuits, sugar
- \***Guernsey Welfare Service:** non perishable food items in particular; pasta sauces, tinned ham/corned beef, hot dog sausages, rice.



Live simply,  
so that others  
may  
simply live

## WELCOME

A warm welcome to all visitors who join us this week. Tea & Coffee is available after the **9.15am Mass in Our Lady Star of the Sea**.

**Please Note:** Regretfully there will be no refreshments following the St Joseph's Masses on **Sunday 13th October** as the Parish Room flooring is being re-laid.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in Baptism at St Joseph's, **Nokulthula Alesha Nyoni**; please remember her, her family and Godparents in your prayers.

## 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

Th Life in the Spirit Seminars continue on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October with session 3 – 'new life'. This week it will be IN THE SCHOOL HALL at St Joseph's and will run from 6.30-7.30pm'.

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group will be meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 7.45-9pm with tea and coffee from 7.30pm. This week it will also be IN THE SCHOOL HALL at St Joseph's. Everyone is welcome!

## GUERNSEY CHORAL FESTIVAL

**Presents 'Gregorian Chant Workshop' with Joseph Edwards Tuesday 15th October at Notre Dame Church 7.30pm**

Discover the glories of music that spans a thousand years, and that still has a vital role in worship today. The workshop introduces the basics of reading this ancient notation and will explore some extraordinary chants that have stood the test of time. It is suitable for all abilities, and while basic reading ability is useful, it's not essential for this workshop. For more information on Joseph Edwards please visit <https://www.choralfestival.gg/chant> Participation by Donation.

## MOTHERS PRAYERS

Friday 18th October 11am (tea/coffee from 10.30am)  
Venue Christine's house: [christineguernsey2014@gmail.com](mailto:christineguernsey2014@gmail.com) or 259995 [www.mothersprayers.org](http://www.mothersprayers.org)

## SERVICE OF HEALING AND BLESSING

The annual Service of Healing and Blessing will be held on Saturday 19th October at Our Lady Star of the Sea at 2.30 pm, followed by refreshments in the Guernsey Alzheimer's Centre next door. Everyone is welcome to this beautiful service where there will be anointing with oil (Sacrament of the Sick) and Benediction. Please let us know if you want to stay for refreshments as this helps with catering. **Phone Meg 725241 or Angela 07781 112 221 by 15th October.**

## 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. Come in any time during the evening for as long or short a time as you are able.

## 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

Parents and carers in Guernsey are now able to register their children for a place in their catchment Primary School to start in September 2025.

Children who are baptised Catholic, or due to be baptised, may be registered at one of our two voluntary Catholic Primary schools, Notre Dame du Rosaire Catholic Primary School or St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School so please pop into the schools to register.

Children due to start school must be registered before 3pm on Friday 25th October 2024. Registrations received after this period will be assigned a lower priority if spaces are limited.

**Please share this information with anyone you know who has a pre-school aged child.**

## 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.

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Chaplaincy at Guernsey Prison/ Guernsey Caring for Ex-Offenders

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Prisoners & their families & all in the Prison Service (Prisoners' Week 13-19)
- : Prison Chaplains in the Diocese
- : Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites
- : All Doctors, Surgeons, Nurses & Healthcare staff
- : The Sick and housebound of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

## ANNIVERSARIES

All those whose anniversaries occur around now.

**May they Rest In Peace. +**

## OFFERTORY

**6 October £3,173** (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

Thank you for your support and generosity.

## CAFOD Fast day (plate collection) £1,095

"Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Your donation in our parish collection or online and your prayers are helping young people like Daniel in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with support like training, so they can carve their way to a better future. We are standing in solidarity with those facing incredible hardships, as part of one global family. Learn more at [cafod.org.uk/harvest](http://cafod.org.uk/harvest)"

## NEXT WEEKEND IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on **Sunday 20 October**. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

## ST JOSEPH'S NOTICEBOARDS (also applies to OLSS & ND)

It would be greatly appreciated if posters/notices were not placed on the notice board without first submitting them to the Parish Office for approval. Posters/notices that are approved are collected weekly from the Parish Office by the parishioner responsible for SJ porch, who ensures that they are displayed on the noticeboard at the earliest opportunity. Thank you for your co-operation.