

THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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Burnt Lane, St Peter Port

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Delancey (OLSS)

Rue des Monts, St Sampson

Le Platon Home (LP)

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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

25th MAY 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: LET THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU O GOD; LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU

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)

Mon 26th **St PHILIP NERI, Priest, Founder, memorial**
St. J **10.00 am** Mass: Mara Beatriz Goncalves
& Maria de Fatima Goncalves RIP

Tues 27th **ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP, feast**
St. J **7.30 am** Mass: Maria Isabel F Da Luz RIP

Wed 28th **St. J** **7.30 am** Mass: Pat Devenport RIP
St. J **10.30am** **Funeral Service: Colin Cozens**

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, Solemnity Holy Day of Obligation 


Wed 28th May **St. J** **6.00pm** **Vigil Mass: People of the Parish**
Thur 29th May **St. J** **9.30am** **Mass: Anne & Patrick Le Tocq**
BLC **10.00am** **Whole School Mass**
OLSS **6.00 pm** **Mass: George & Diamanto RIP**

Fri 30th May **St. J** 7.30am Mass: Pearl Prevel RIP
LP 11.00am Mass: Jean Savage RIP
OLSS 2.00pm **Funeral Service: Pearl Prevel**
CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 31st May **THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, feast**
St. J 10.00 am Mass: Lilian & John Renouf RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Mary & James Bastick RIP (FM)

Sun 1st June **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter Week 3)** 
St. J 8.00 am Mass: Stephen & Bina Lee RIP
OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Carolina da Silva & Alfredo Moniz RIP
St. J 10.30am Mass: Ronald Reginald Roberts RIP
St. J 12 noon **Baptism: Martin Vasconcelos & Isabella Dimis**
ND 5.30pm **Rosary**
ND 6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass BLC - Blanchelande College
LV - Les Vauxbelets



The Shroud of Turin Exhibition

The exhibition continues this week

in St Josephs Church

Opening Times

Fri 23rd 10.30am - 4pm,

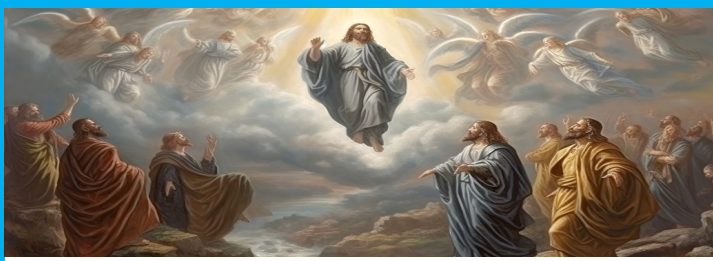
Sat 24th 12.00pm - 5pm / Sun 25th 12pm- 5pm

26th 10.30-4pm, 27th 10.30am-7pm

28th 10.30am - 4pm

Admission Free

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



Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday 28th May

St. J - Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Thursday 29th May

St. J - 9.30am

Blanchelande College - 10.00am (Outdoor Mass)

OLSS - 6pm

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.**



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Jenna Kok Shun & Thomas Parslow whose marriage was on Saturday 17th May in St. Josephs. May God Bless, Keep and guide you both for the rest of your lives.

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



LAUDATO SI 10TH ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary The Laudato Si group will join the Catenians **This Saturday 24th May** for the outdoor Stations at The Little Chapel.

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.

ROSARY

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit seminars continue on Monday May 26th with week 3 - 'New life'. This will be in the parish room at St Joseph's, starting at 7.30 with a light supper available at 7pm. Following the seminar there will be 'Adoration' in the church from 8.45 - 9.15pm. Everyone is welcome to come to 'Adoration' whether or not you are attending the seminars.

COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY

The next coffee morning will be on WEDNESDAY MAY 28th 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**

CONFESSIONAL AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Bishop Philip has asked that we have a proper confessional that fulfils Safeguarding requirements and is a permanent and place for the Sacrament. It is difficult to know where to place this, but one idea is to use the room opposite the Sacristy. This would involve putting an extra door for access for the penitent. I hope to have a plan of this soon so you can air your views. If you have any other ideas about where a permanent confessional could be placed please let me know.

Thank you (Canon Chris)

BEFRIENDERS THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came to the Parish Befrienders Spring tea party last Sunday and contributed to a very happy afternoon enabling old friends, many of whom are housebound, to meet up and enjoy each others company as well as a delicious tea. As always this teaparty was made possible through the support of volunteers. There were close to 20 this time, so too many to name but special thanks must go to one, Audrey, who had responsibility to organise the venue, gather refreshments and lead the team of servers which she did with her usual skill and charm. We would also like to thank the members of the choir of St Mary and St Michael school who came in to sing for us so delightfully.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for; Lay Ministers and Local Preachers

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Pope Leo XIV

Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care

The Sick and housebound of the parish

Legion of Mary

All New religious movements

Those who clean our Churches

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

Mohamed El Mettouri, Yvonne Ozanne

and all those whose anniversaries occur around now.

May they Rest In Peace. +

LE PLATON

Results of the April draw

1st 46 £100; 2nd 25 £50; 3rd 5 £25

Next weekend's retiring Collection is for

World Communications Day 2025 (theme calls for gentleness)

Pope Francis chooses the theme for World Communications Day 2025 that calls on people to "share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts", communication that creates the condition for dialogue. World Communications Day is usually celebrated on the Sunday before Pentecost. Pope Paul VI established the Day in 1967 in the wake of the Second Vatican Council as an annual celebration that encourages reflecting on the opportunities and challenges that the media offer and how the Church can better communicate the Gospel message.

"I dream of a communication that does not peddle illusions of fears, but is able to give reasons of hope. " **Pope Francis"**

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