

THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1ST JUNE 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE LORD IS KING, MOST HIGH ABOVE ALL THE EARTH

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

ND 5.30pm

ND 6.00pm

Baptisms: Martin Vasconcelos & Isabella Dimis

Rosary

Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 2nd

St. J 7.30 am

Mass: Michael Marshall RIP (FM)

OLSS 11.30 am

Rosary

OLSS 12 noon

Mass: Pat Cochrane

Tues 3rd

ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS, Martyrs, memorial

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Ann Doris Martin RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.30am

Wed 4th

St. J 9.30 am

Mass: Moira Hearne RIP

St. J 6.00 pm

Mass: Michael Marshall RIP (FM)

St. J 7.00 pm

Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocations

Thur 5th

ST BONIFACE, Religious, Bishop & Martyr, memorial

St. J 9.30am

Mass: Dennis Bougourd for good health

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.30am

OLSS 6.00 pm

Mass: Holy Souls

Fri 6th June

St. J 7.30am

Mass: Bernadette Guillou RIP

LP 11.00am

Mass: Lillian Woodall

CFP 7.30 pm

Rosary

Sat 7th June

St. J 10.00 am

Mass: Katy Elizabeth Bennington RIP (FM)

St. J 10.40 am

Baptisms: Maurizio & Valentina Becker

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm

Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 8th June

PENTECOST SUNDAY, solemnity (Office Proper)

St. J 8.00 am

Mass: Charles Horan RIP

OLSS 9.15 am

Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30am

Mass: Irene & Mario Tersigni RIP

OLSS 10.45am

Baptisms: Jasper & Uma Amies - Nash

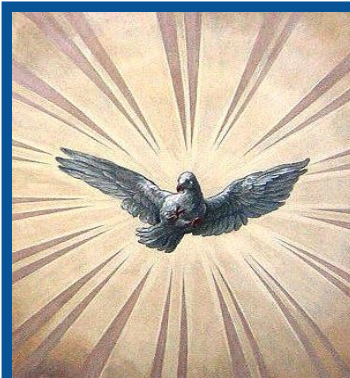
ND 5.30pm

Rosary

ND 6.00pm

Mass: Henri & Helene Guilmoto & Family (FM)

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass



PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUNDAY 8th JUNE

“Come Holy Spirit Come “

On the day of Pentecost, God pours out the Spirit upon the earth.

Acts 2:1-21

**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 **8.00am & 10.30am Masses in St Joseph's** and the **9.15am Mass in Our Lady Star of the Sea.**



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome **Martin Vasconcelos & Isabella Dimis** into the Church. May The Holy Spirit, 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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit seminars continue on Monday June 2nd with week 4 - 'Receiving God's gift'. This will be in the parish room at St Joseph's, starting at 7.30 with a light supper available at 7pm.

TEAS/COFFEE ROTA ST.JOSEPHS

The New rota beginning 6 July is now available in the folder in the Sacristy. Grateful Thanks to all who are on the rota

WITH HEARTFELT THANKS

Thank you to our Scholars Pamela & Phil Moon for The Shroud of Turin exhibition which really was a great success, we especially want to Thank **Deacon Mark** for all of his hard work that he has dedicated to make this happen. We are so grateful for all you do, so thank you so much. Thank you also for all your kind donations.

CONCERT 2025

Our next concert in St Saviour's church will be on **Friday 13th June at 7.30pm** with the The Accidentals. Their last appearance at St Saviour's was in 2020, so we are particularly delighted to welcome them back!! As usual, no tickets, free refreshments and a retiring collection. An added bonus is that this will be during our church **Flower Festival**. If you can't make the concert on the Friday night perhaps you would like to come to the **Tea Party on Thursday 12th June, 3-5pm**. In the church with lots of cake! Or come to both! **Everybody is welcome.**

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.**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

A CALL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Are you about to finish your A-levels? Why not give something back... Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place from **7th-11th July 2025**. If you have a passport valid until at least January 2026, we need you to help us push some wheelchairs. Due to the popularity of our pilgrimage, and the increased number of pilgrims that need assistance we have need of people to help us push wheelchairs, provide a supportive arm, and help carry a dinner plate for a pilgrim at mealtimes. Our Youth pilgrims are an essential part of our pilgrimage, and they tell us each year of the amazing time they have had, returning many times to serve our pilgrims. If you would like to know more about joining us, contact lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk without delay.

THE SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART Discover the secret at **Fort Hommet - Vazon** open every Saturday and Tuesday until October 28th from 14.00 to 16.00; **Weather permitting.**

FUNDRAISING GOOD LUCK DAVID

David Cusack is climbing 15 mountain peaks all over 3000 feet in under 24 hours on the **14th June**. He is raising money for Guernsey Society for Cancer Relief and Guernsey Community Nurses. Donations would be gratefully received for these worthwhile causes.

To donate use the QR Code – Thank you



Scan to donate to David's fundraiser
"15 Peaks Welsh 3000 Under 24 Hours For Cancer Charities"

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I was chosen, without any merit of my own, and now, with fear and trembling, I come to you as a brother, who desires to be the servant of your faith and your joy, walking with you on the path of God's love, for he wants us all to be united in one family." (**Pope Leo XIV**)

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)

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for; Vale Mission/ Newly Established and emerging Christian fellowships in Guernsey

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Pope Leo XIV
Lillian Woodall for good health
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
The Sick and housebound of the parish
The Grail community in the diocese
"Faith and Light" for the spirituality of the disabled
Parish Bible Study Groups
Diocesan Communications Office

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Bernadette Guillou
May she Rest In Peace. +

ANNIVERSARIES

All those whose anniversaries occur around now.
May they Rest In Peace. +

This weekend's retiring Collection is for World Communications Day 2025

The theme of this year's World Communications Day: **"Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts (1 Pet 3:15-16)"**

The Late Pope Francis chose 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. All this you can do, and we can do, with God's grace, which the Jubilee helps us to receive in abundance. This is my prayer, and with it, I bless each of you and your work.

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