

# 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



**Diocese of Portsmouth**

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Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

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Canon Gerard Hetherington KCHS

**Deacon:** Rev Mark Leightley

**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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**8th JUNE 2025**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, O LORD AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH**

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)



Mon 9th

**THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, memorial**

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: John & Marie Leach RIP (FM)

**OLSS** 11.30 am **Rosary**

**OLSS** 12 noon Mass: Betty Bean RIP

Tues 10th

**St. J** 9.30 am **Mass:** Carol Tersigni RIP

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.30am**

**St. J** 12 noon **Funeral Service:** Ruth McGrath

Wed 11th

**ST BARNABAS, Apostle, memorial**

**No Masses today - All Clergy attending safeguarding training**

Thur 12th

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST, feast**

**St. J** 9.30am Mass: Maria F Da Luz RIP

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.30am**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Holy Souls

Fri 13th June

**ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, Religious, Doctor of the Church, memorial**

**St. J** 7.30am Mass: Margarida Silva & all family in Purgatory

**LP** 11.00am Mass: Holy Souls

**CFP** 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 14th June

**OUR LADY ON SATURDAY**

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Maud Blin GE

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Mary Tomlinson RIP

Sun 15th June

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, solemnity (Office Proper)**

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Ernie Breban RIP

**OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: Helena & Ned Cash RIP

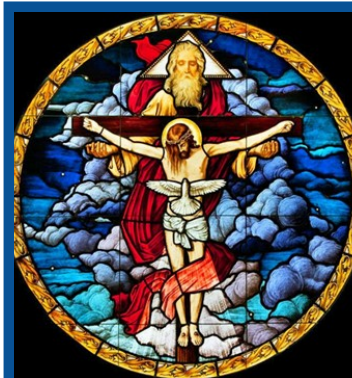
**St. J** 10.30am Mass: Ronaldo Reginald Roberts RIP

**ND** 5.30pm **Rosary**

**ND** 6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish



**CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass**



**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

God exists as one God in three distinct persons:  
The Father, The Son (Jesus Christ), and The Holy Spirit.

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made”— (John 1: 1-3)

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



## HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF 28/29th JUNE

Only one Priest is available from the 23rd June - 5th July therefore the holiday Mass schedule will apply.

Mass Times for the Weekend 28/29th JUNE

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



### 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 into the Church **Maurizio & Valentina Lavarello Becker, Jasper & Uma Amies-Nash.** May The Holy Spirit, Keep and guide both you and your God-parents 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 9<sup>th</sup> with week 5 - Praying for Baptism in the Holy Spirit. This will be in the parish room at St Joseph's, starting at 7.30 with a light supper available at 7pm



### COFFEE MORNING - THIS WEDNESDAY

The next coffee morning will be on WEDNESDAY JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> and on every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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!**

### 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 If you would like to know more about joining us, contact [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) without delay.

### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Forest Parish Church is hosting a series of four summer concerts. They all start at 7.30pm and will last about an hour with refreshments being provided. Free entry with retiring collections at each event. Parking is available in the church car park and Forest Stores. **Please see Church noticeboards for concert dates and line ups.**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GIFTS

First Holy Communion Gifts can be purchased from the Repository at St. Joseph's Church.

### 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"

### THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for; The Worldwide Church

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Lillian Woodall for good health  
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care  
The Sick and housebound of the parish  
The Poor  
Those being confirmed this year, their sponsors, families and catechists.  
Diocesan Vocations Team for the Ordained Ministry: Those being ordained to the Priesthood & Permanent Diaconate this year

### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**Ruth McGrath** whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday 10th June at 12 noon  
**Dennis Bougourd** whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday 18th June at 10.30 am  
**May they Rest In Peace. +**

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Thomas English, Belinda Allies, Gerard Bailey, Betty Bean, Canon William Foran**  
All those whose anniversaries occur around now.  
**May they Rest In Peace. +**

### LE PLATON - Results of the May draw

**1st 87 £100; 2nd 7 £50; 3rd 5 £25**

### NEXT WEEKENDS RETIRING COLLECTION

is for Day for life 2025 Catholics across England and Wales will mark Day for Life, an annual occasion dedicated to cherishing and protecting human life from conception to natural death. This year's theme, 'Finding Meaning in Suffering – Hope Does Not Disappoint'. The 2025 Day for Life comes at a crucial time as the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill - commonly known as the Assisted Dying Bill, is making its way through Parliament.

**OFFERTORY £3410.00** (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) **World Communications Day 2025 - £572.00**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

#### PRAYER OF POPE LEO XIII

*Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*