

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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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 (*except 21 June*)

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

15th JUNE 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O LORD, OUR LORD HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME THROUGH ALL THE EARTH!

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
Mon 16th	St. J	7.30 am Mass: All Abandoned Souls in Purgatory
	OLSS	11.30 am Rosary
	OLSS	12 noon Mass: Holy Souls
Tues 17th	St. J	9.30 am Mass: Jean Savage RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.30am	
Wed 18th	St. J	10.30am Requiem Mass: Dennis (Dan) Bougourd
	St. J	6.00 pm Mass: Ted Barrasin RIP
	St. J	7.00pm <i>Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocation</i>
Thur 19th	St. J	9.30am Mass: Josette Honey RIP (FM)
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.30am	
Fri 20th June	St. J	7.30am Mass: Dennis and Yvonne Rutledge RIP
	LP	11.00am Mass: Lillian Woodall for good health
	CFP	7.30 pm Rosary
Sat 21st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, memorial	
	St. J	10.00 am First Holy Communion
	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY	
	OLSS	6.00 pm Mass: Deceased members of the Trubuil Family
Sun 22nd June	CORPUS CHRISTI [The Body and Blood of Christ], solemnity	
	St. J	8.00 am Mass: Charles Horan RIP
	OLSS	9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish
	St. J	10.30am Mass: John Guilbert RIP
	St. J	12.15pm Baptism: Olivia Jardim Hainsworth
	ND	5.30pm Rosary
	ND	6.00pm Mass: Kristofer Malczak RIP



CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass



Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI

On this feast day, we give special thanks and praise to God for the sublime gift of His Body and Blood that Christ left us at the Last Supper.

Our First Holy Communicants will lead the procession at the 10.30am St Joseph's Mass sprinkling petals along the way to Our Lady's Grotto in the Presbytery garden. (weather permitting).

We invite The First Holy Communion Children to come in their Outfits that they wore at FHC this Weekend.



so that others may simply live



GUERNSEY ELECTION 2025

Assist with your spirit of Counsel and fortitude the people of Guernsey as they elect the new States of Deliberation.

May the chosen Deputies be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful for the people they serve. May they have respect for virtue and religion, may they execute law with justice and mercy, may they seek to restrain crime, vice and immorality and strive for harmony and peace.

Amen

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**.

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 16th with week 6 - Growth. This will be in the parish room at St Joseph's, starting at 7.30pm with a light supper available at 7pm.

LAUDATO SI GROUP

Meeting on Monday June 16th at 7pm in the St Yves Parish Room, St Joseph's. All are welcome to come along and find out more about the group.



TIPS TO REDUCE YOUR PLASTIC

Choose loose produce: most supermarket stores offer a range of loose produce including potatoes, carrots, broccoli, apples etc.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

the Celebration of First Holy Communions will take place in St Joseph's Church on Saturday 21st June at 10am. Let us keep all the First Communicants in our prayers.

GIFTS

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

THE SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART

Discover the secret at Fort Hommet, Vazon of a WW2 bunker by Hubert Le Galloudec transformed from a place of war into a place of peace and beauty using local seashells. **Open every Saturday and Tuesday 2-4pm weather permitting**. Free entry, donations welcome. www.sacredheart.org.gg

ITEM LEFT IN ST JOSEPH'S

Would whoever left a box of photo frames in St Joseph's please contact the Parish Office - thank you.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF 28/29th JUNE



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

Our Lady Star of the Sea: 6pm First Mass of Sunday

St. Josephs: 8.00am & 10.30am

Notre Dame Du Rosaire: 6.00pm



If anyone has a little bit of time to spare and would like to help with the upkeep and running of the iconic Little Chapel they would be most welcome. Please contact the Chapel team via admin@thelittlechapel.gg

CHAPTER OF CANONS

Canon Chris will be attending The Chapter of Canons meeting on Thursday at our Cathedral in Portsmouth. This is a consultative body to the bishop. The Canon's have a duty to pray in the Cathedral for the ministry of the Diocese.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for the Parish Church of St Sampson & St Mary's Church, L'Islet.

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

Those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights

Parish prayer groups

Bishops Conference of England and Wales

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Dennis (Dan) Bougourd whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday 18th June at 10.30 am

May he Rest In Peace. +

ANNIVERSARIES

Father William Hawe, and all those whose anniversaries occur around now. **May they Rest In Peace. +**

THIS WEEKENDS RETIRING COLLECTION is for Day for life 2025 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' draws on St Paul's words in Romans 5:5-6. reminding us that Christian hope is not mere optimism, but an unshakeable trust in God's presence-even amid the darkest trials of illness, grief, or emotional pain. 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 £3,435 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) *Thank you .*

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.