

THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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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:

Saturday:

St Joseph 10.00am-10.30am (**28 June only**)

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

CORPUS CHRISTI [The Body and Blood of Christ]

22ND JUNE 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: YOU ARE THE PRIEST FOREVER, ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK

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
Mon 23rd	St. J 7.30 am	Mass: All Abandoned Souls in Purgatory
	OLSS 11.30 am	Rosary
Tues 24th	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST , solemnity (office proper)	
	St. J 9.30 am	Mass: Ann Doris Martin RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.30am	
Wed 25th	St. J 9.30 am	Mass: Umbelina Rodrigues Formiga RIP
	St. J 7.00pm	<i>Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocation</i>
Thur 26th	St. J 9.30am	Mass: Dennis Bougourd RIP & His family
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.30am	
Fri 27th June	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS , solemnity (Office proper)	
	LP 11.00am	Mass: John Whight RIP
	CFP 7.30 pm	Rosary
Sat 28th June	St. J 9.30 am	Mass: Birthday Thanksgiving - Pauline Eugene
	St. J 1.30pm	Wedding: Chloe Langlois & Gareth Jackson
	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY	
	OLSS 6.00 pm	Mass: Pat Devenport RIP (FM)
Sun 29th June	Ss PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES, SOLEMNITY	
	St. J 8.00 am	Mass: Merrien & Le Tocq Families
	* St. J 10.30am	Mass: Jose, Maria & Conceico Da Costa RIP
	St. J 12 noon	Baptism: Maia Eloise Florentino
	ND 5.30pm	Rosary
	ND 6.00pm	Mass: Coquelin/ Helmut Family (FM)



CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass * Allegro Music Group

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants who celebrate the Sacrament for the first time on Saturday 21st June. Let us remember them all in our prayers.



Kami, Rafe, Mary, Alex, Callum, Theo, Musa, Chisimdi, Princeton, Ryan, Clara, Thandeka, William, Farren, Oscar, Jasmine, Miles, Thomas, Evelyn, Walter, Lauren, Emiliana, Jasmine, James-Alexandre, Amy, Valentina, Amy, Adaline, Martim, Bianca, Laim, Clarissa, Maddison, Elias, Piper, Oliver, Cassian, Emilia, Abigail, Eira, Molly, Emily, Oisin, Saoirse, Winter-Rose, Sebastian, Hugo, Gerrard, Harper, Luana.

Most grateful and sincere thanks to all our catechists who have diligently prepared the children over the last year.



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 into the Church

Olivia Jardim Hainsworth.

May the Holy Spirit, keep and guide you, your parents and 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 23rd. with week 7 - 'Transformation'. This will be in the parish room at St Joseph's starting at 7.30pm with a light supper available at 7pm

COFFEE MORNING –THIS WEDNESDAY

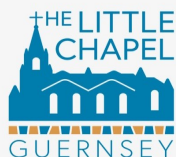
The next coffee morning will be on WEDNESDAY JUNE 25th and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, in the parish room at St Joseph's. Drop in any time between 9.30 -11.30am for coffee, cake and a chat. Everyone is welcome!

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.

READERS FOR ST JOSEPH AND ST MARY

The rota for the period 29th June to 12th October 2025 will be available in the sacristy, please collect after Mass.



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

ST MARY & ST MICHAEL SUMMER FAYRE



The PTFA warmly invites all parishioners and families to the summer fayre taking place on Friday 4th July from 3.30—6.00pm. BBQ with lots of entertainment for all ages. Animal experiences, games and much more; licensed bar!
Rue Des Monts, St Sampson, GY2 4HU.



WELL DONE DAVID!

"I completed the Welsh 3000 Challenge last Saturday and covered the 15 peaks in under 21 hours. I must admit that this was the hardest event I have ever been involved with. The weather was horrendous, but that made me more determined to complete this challenge for the sake of the two charities, Guernsey Society for Cancer Relief and Guernsey Community Nurses. I would like to thank all those who sponsored me as well as supporting me with your prayers. May God bless you all".

David Cusack

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 Communion attire. Congregation on Sunday - it would be gratefully appreciated if you are able to please bring along some baskets/bags of petals for the procession. Thank you!

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE NEXT WEEKEND 28/29 JUNE

As only one priest on Island 23 June - 5 July

Our Lady Star of the Sea: 6pm Saturday

St Joseph's: 8.00am & 10.30am

Notre Dame Du Rosaire: 6.00pm

Please also note the earlier start time (9.30am) of the morning Mass on Saturday 28th June.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for the Spurgeon Baptist Church/ Bethesda Baptist Chapel

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

Parish of St Anne & St Mary Magdalen, Alderney (consecrated 22.6.1973)

World Day of Prayer for Priests (27.6.25)

Members of Opus Dei in the Diocese

This Year's First Communicants, their families and Catechists

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Canon Gerard Flynn (priest of our Diocese who died suddenly last week), and **John Whight**.

May They Rest In Peace. +

ANNIVERSARIES

For all those whose anniversaries occur around now.

May they Rest In Peace. +

OFFERTORY £3,195 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)
Day for Life 2025 £543

NEXT WEEKENDS RETIRING COLLECTION is for Peter's Pence
Peter's Pence is the name for the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need.

Thank you for your continued generosity!