

# 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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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

**Parish Office: CLOSED TUESDAYS UFN**

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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

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

6th October 2024

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.**

Sat 5th **St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Ann Martin

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

*Organ* **OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased members Wyatt & Devenport Families

**Sun 6th Oct TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Psalter Week 3

*Quiet Mass* **St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

*Sung/organ* **St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Rev Fr Eugene Le Cocq SDB RIP

**St. J** 12noon Baptism: **Jidenna Jayden Ibezim**

*Organ* **ND** 6.00 pm Mass: Deolinda F Da Luz RIP

Mon 7th **Our Lady of the Rosary, memorial**

**NO PARISH MASS TODAY**

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

**NDS** 1.30pm Patronal Feast day service in school

Tues 8th **St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Jean Forman & Robert McWhinnie & families  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am**

Wed 9th **St JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Religious, feast**

**St J** 9.30 am Mass: Family of Peter Byonabye

**BLC** 11.30am Harvest Service

**St. J** 7.00 pm Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for **Vocations**

Thur 10th **OLSS** 6.00pm Mass: James & Leah McKee

Fri 11th **St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Jose Armando Rodrigues Ferreira

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

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

Sat 12th **St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Michael Trubuil

**St. J** 11.30am Baptism: **Nokuthula Alesha Nyoni**

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

*Organ* **OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

**Sun 13th Oct TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Psalter Week 4

*Quiet Mass* **St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Michael Flynn GE

*Music Group* **OLSS** 9.15am Mass: For the People of the Parish

*Organ/Piano* **\*St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Antonio Tersigni good health

*Organ* **ND** 6.00 pm Mass: Coquelin & Helmut Family (FM)

**NDS** - Notre Dame School **BLC** - Blanchelande College **CFP** - Centre for Peace  
**FM** - Foundation Mass **\* Children participation**

**HARVEST SUNDAY CHARITY DONATIONS**

**13th OCTOBER**

The St Joseph's Children's Liturgy Group would like to collect items to support the following charities:-

**\*Aid for Romania:** toiletries:-soap, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, flannels, sponges

**\*The Russells Day Centre:** tea/coffee, biscuits, sugar

**\*Guernsey Welfare Service:** non perishable food items in particular; pasta sauces, tinned ham/corned beef, hot dog sausages, rice.

\* Donations can be left at the back of the church up to and including 13th October



Live simply,  
so that others  
may  
simply live

## MASS SCHEDULES THIS WEEKEND 5/6 OCTOBER

6.00pm	Vigil Mass.	Our Lady Star of the Sea
8.00am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph
10.30am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph
6.00pm	Sunday Mass	Notre Dame du Rosaire

**WEEKDAYS:** There will be no Parish Mass on Monday

**Note:** Thursday Mass will be at Our Lady Star of the Sea at 6pm.

## WELCOME

A warm welcome to all visitors who join us this week. Tea & Coffee are available after the **8.00am and 10.30am Masses** in St. Joseph's Parish Room.

**Please Note:** Regretfully there will be no refreshments following the St Joseph's Masses on **Sunday 13th October** as the Parish Room flooring is being re-laid.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in Baptism at St Joseph's, **Jidenna Jayden Ibezim**; please remember her, her family and Godparents in your prayers.

## LEGION OF MARY

Meet on 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.

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday October 7th in the parish room at St Joseph's at the slightly later time of 7.45-9pm. Tea and coffee will be available from 7.30pm. This time is to accommodate the Life in the Spirit seminars and will be for the duration of the seminars series. Everyone is welcome (to the prayer group, the seminars or both).

## NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

This is a series of 7 weekly sessions, encouraged by The Holy Father and our Diocese and aimed at giving us a greater awareness of the presence of the Holy Spirit and His gifts. The 2nd session will take place on **MONDAY OCTOBER 7th** in the parish room at St. Joseph's from 6.30-7.30pm with tea and coffee available before/after. It's not too late to join in so **EVEN IF YOU MISSED THE FIRST WEEK WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME ALONG.** Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Frank on 07781108394.

## UCM MEETING

The UCM will meet on Tuesday 8th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Room, St Joseph's for an evening with Cherry McMillan; 'A Life with the Law'. There will also be a raffle.

## DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Meet Tuesday 8th October 8pm at Maud's home; and 10.45am 9th October in St Yves Parish Room at St Joseph's.

## COFFEE MORNING—THIS WEDNESDAY

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea on **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9th** and on every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am for coffee, cake and a chat. Everyone is welcome – do come and join us!

## SERVICE OF HEALING AND BLESSING

The annual Service of Healing and Blessing will be held on Saturday 19th October at Our Lady Star of the Sea at 2.30 pm, followed by refreshments in the Guernsey Alzheimer's Centre next door. Everyone is welcome to this beautiful service where there will be anointing with oil (Sacrament of the Sick) and Benediction. Please let us know if you want to stay for refreshments as this helps with catering. Phone Meg 725241 or Angela 07781 112 221 by 15th October.



## CATHOLIC SCHOOL RECEPTION REGISTRATION

Parents and carers in Guernsey are now able to register their children for a place in their catchment

Primary School to start in September 2025.

Children who are baptised Catholic, or due to be baptised, may be registered at one of our two voluntary Catholic Primary schools, Notre Dame du Rosaire Catholic Primary School or St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School so please pop into the schools to register.

Children due to start school must be registered before 3pm on Friday 25th October 2024. Registrations received after this period will be assigned a lower priority if spaces are limited.

**Please share this information with anyone you know who has a pre-school aged child.**



## PRAYERS

For all the peoples of the Middle East and the peace of Jerusalem on Sunday 6th October at 3pm at Maud's home.

## GUERNSEY CHORAL FESTIVAL

**Presents 'Gregorian Chant Workshop' with Joseph Edwards Tuesday 15th October at Notre Dame Church 7.30pm**

Discover the glories of music that spans a thousand years, and that still has a vital role in worship today. The workshop introduces the basics of reading this ancient notation and will explore some extraordinary chants that have stood the test of time. It is suitable for all abilities, and while basic reading ability is useful, it's not essential for this workshop. For more information on Joseph Edwards please visit <https://www.choralfestival.gg/chant> Participation by Donation.

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for St Julian's House/SAFER places of refuge for men & women (*Day of Prayer for prisoners and their families*)

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Notre Dame Church & School Patronal Feast 7th October
- : Confraternity of the Rosary
- : Oratorians in the Diocese
- : The needy & hungry of the world
- : The Sick and housebound of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

## ANNIVERSARIES

All those whose anniversaries occur around now.

**May they Rest In Peace. +**

## OFFERTORY

29 September £ 3,074 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) Thank you for your support and generosity.

The Retiring Collection this weekend is for the CAFOD Fast day donations. Please donate to the retiring collection or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope)



## LE PLATON MONTHLY DRAW

**September winners:**

1st 17 £100      2nd 34 £50      3rd 18 £25

## NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

The new Missals are due to be released by Advent; to order one please sign the forms at the back of the churches or email or call the Parish Office. £24.95 PLUS p&p