

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

Bishop Philip Egan

Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

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Canon Christopher Rutledge KHS

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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:

Saturday:

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13TH JULY 2025

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: SEEK GOD, YOU WHO ARE POOR, AND YOUR HEARTS
WILL REVIVE**

Sat 12th July

Our Lady on Saturday

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Ann Doris Martin RIP

St. J 12.30pm **Wedding: Sylvie Stephenson/James Blackwell**

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Patrick Carvill RIP (FM)

Sun 13th July

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PSALTER WEEK 3)

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Roberts Family

OLSS 9.15am Mass: Ted Barrasin RIP

St. J 10.30am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

St. J 12 noon **Baptism:** Paloma Hope Froome

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 14th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Rene & Albertine Le Cras RIP (FM)

OLSS 11.30 am **Rosary**

SCH OLSS 12 noon **St. Mary & St Michael End of term Mass**

Tues 15th

St Swithun, Bishop, memorial

St. J 9.30 am **Mass:** Dennis Bougourd RIP

Wed 16th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Hedley Guillou RIP (FM)

St. J 6.00pm Mass: Austin Barrett

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

Thur 17th

St Bonaventure, religious, Bishop Doctor of the Church, memorial

St. J 9.30am Mass: Alison Luker

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Angela Meadowcroft RIP

Fri 18th July

LP 11.00am Mass: Mary De Cruz RIP

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

St. J 6.00 pm **Canon Chris 30th Anniversary Mass**

Sat 19th July

Our Lady on Saturday

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Richard Luker RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 20th July

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PSALTER WEEK 4)

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Irene Horan RIP

OLSS 9.15am Mass: Carmen & John Palmeri RIP

St. J 10.30am Mass: Dennis & Yvonne Rutledge RIP

OLSS 11.00 am **Baptism:** Adalie Lowin

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass

SCH St Mary and St Michael in attendance End of Term Mass



Canon Chris 30th Anniversary of Ordination.

Mass of Thanksgiving



St Joseph's This Friday July 18th 6pm

Our Mass of thanksgiving for the Priesthood of Canon Chris will be a wonderful opportunity for the entire parish to come together to celebrate and to give thanks. For those who are able, refreshments will be available afterwards in the parish garden or hall depending on weather.



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

Paloma Hope Froome

Who is being baptised in St Joseph's Church this Sunday. May the Holy Spirit, keep and guide both you, your parents and your God-parents.

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

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer Group will be meeting on Monday July 14th from 7.30 - 9pm in the Parish room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. **Everyone is welcome.**

PARISH SCHOLA SUMMER CONCERT & Soiré

Peace .. Joy .. Love .. Hope .. Unity

7.00pm - Saturday 16th August - St Joseph's Church

Join us for a light and joyful time of uplifting music featuring popular hymns reshaped especially for our Guernsey audience - designed

for you to join in and sing along! The Parish Schola and guests will perform summer melodies and sacred songs, celebrating peace, joy, love, hope and unity. After the concert, enjoy an evening of cheese, wine, and warm fellowship in the presbytery garden under the summer sky.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration will resume after the summer Holidays in September.

CLEANERS NEEDED

An appeal please for a few more volunteers to join the Notre Dame cleaning rota. Unfortunately due to ill health and advancing years some of us are finding it difficult to fulfill commitments. If anyone who regularly attends mass at Notre Dame (or indeed any of the Church masses) feels they may be able to help out (usually once every 6 to 8 weeks, depending on numbers of volunteers) please give me a call or email me. Your help would be very much appreciated. My phone number is 07781 155892 and email is megalfie@icloud.com

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF 26/27th JULY

As only one priest is on Island from 20 July - 2nd August

First Mass of Sunday

Our Lady Star of the Sea: 6pm Saturday

Sunday

St Joseph's: 8.00am & 10.30am

Notre Dame Du Rosaire: 6.00pm

ROAD RESURFACING – CORDIER HILL

From the States Traffic & Highways

From Saturday 19th July to Sunday 27th July (**Inclusive**). Cordier Hill road will be closed for re-surfacing, therefore no access to Ampthill House, The school or the small car park by the school playground. Please **park** in our car park on La Couperderie, Queens Road Medical Practice car park (at weekends only) or use other car parks further afield e.g. Odeon Car Park. **If you would like more information then please do see the states website which is www.roadworks.gov.gg**

OUR NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST

We are pleased to tell you that Father Benedict Ndikum will join us at the end of September, We keep him in our prayers.

NEWSLETTER ENTRIES

Have you got something you would like to share with the parish community? If so let us share the good news on our weekly newsletter. All entries to be in by Thursday Lunchtime. Pop into the parish office or email on us office@catholic.org.gg

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Guernsey Airport, Harbour & RNLI (Lifeboat) in Guernsey

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Lillian Woodall for continued progress in her health
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
The Sick and housebound of the parish
Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris) & All Chaplains to Seafarers
Catholic Women's League
Welcomers in our Churches
The poor who struggle daily to find the means to live

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Clare Veronica Bougourd whose Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Thursday 24th July at 2pm.
May She Rest In Peace. +

ANNIVERSARIES

Jean Schneider
and all those whose anniversaries occur around now.
May they Rest In Peace. +

LE PLATON

Results of the JUNE draw
1st 27 £100; 2nd 35 £50; 3rd 49 £25

OFFERTORY £ 3204.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

THIS WEEKENDS RETIRING COLLECTION is for Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, particularly as we live on an Island! They often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in the gift aid envelopes at church, or via the DONA machines, or by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. **Thank you.**

Before Mass: Pray to God **During Mass:** Listen to God
After Mass: Spread the good news