

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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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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20TH JULY 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O LORD, WHO MAY ABIDE IN YOUR TENT?

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

Mon 21st

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Mary Joe Keegan RIP

OLSS 11.30 am **Rosary**

Tues 22nd

ST MARY MAGDALENE, feast

St. J 9.30 am **Mass:** Austin Barrett

Wed 23rd

ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Foundress patron of Europe, feast

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Kath Daley Birthday Intention

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

Thur 24th

OLSS 2.00pm **Requiem Mass: Clare Veronica Bougourd**

Fri 25th July

ST JAMES, Apostle, feast

LP 11.00am Mass: Jim Young RIP (FM)

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 26th July

Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady, memorial

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Sister Ann-Marie

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP

Sun 27th July

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PSALTER WEEK 1)

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Jill O'Dwyer RIP

St. J 10.30am Mass: Barbara Smart RIP

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: Catherine Whight RIP

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass



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

As only one priest is on Island from
20th 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



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

Adalie Lowin

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.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to

Sylvie Stephenson & James Blackwell

who married in St Joseph's church last weekend.



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 21st from 7.30 - 9pm in the Parish room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. **Everyone is welcome.**

COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY

The next coffee morning will be on WEDNESDAY JULY 23rd 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!

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 fulfil 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 Thank you, Margaret Pollock.

THANK YOU

The flower team at St Joseph's wish to sincerely thank the person who left the box of flower vases for church use.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

SUMMER BREAK

We would like to wish all the Teachers and Students a wonderful Summer break. Thank you so much for all of your hard work we love and appreciate you all so much. We wish every family a very peace-filled and restful holiday. God bless you all +

"Lord, give me wisdom, strength and provision to overcome the internal and external obstacles to the next steps on my journey."



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 Amphill 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 (**SUNDAYS 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**

SAVE THE DATES

PARISH SCHOLA SUMMER CONCERT & Soiré

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.

THE PARISH BEFRIENDERS are having a summer tea party for housebound or elderly parishioners at Les Cotils on Thursday 21st August at 3pm till 4.30pm. Invitations will go out soon so if you or someone you know would like to come, please contact Meg on 252401 or Angela 07781 112 221 or the Parish Office. Transport can be arranged.

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.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for St Matthew's Church, Cobo.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Lillian Woodall who is now making good progress
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
The Sick and housebound of the parish
Welcomers in our churches
Benefactors of the Diocese
All those suffering in silence

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Barry Schneider; Margaret Hervé.

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

May They Rest In Peace. +

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Martin Laker (Alderney), Dennis and Yvonne Rutledge, Anne Marie Bewey, Brian Le Poidevin and all those whose anniversaries occur around now. **May They Rest In Peace. +**

OFFERTORY £ 3195 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)
Thank you for your continued generosity!

STELLA MARIS

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish raised **£942**. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk