

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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Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

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Canon Christopher Rutledge KHS

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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

Parish Office: Closed Tuesday 5th August

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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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27TH JULY 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: ON THE DAY I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED ME, O LORD

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

Mon 28th

GUERNSEY: ST SAMPSON, Bishop, memorial

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Martin Garvey RIP

OLSS 11.30 am **Rosary**

Tues 29th

SS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS, memorial

St. J 9.30 am **Mass:** Frank & Freda Murphy RIP & all
deceased & Living Murphy Family (FM)

Wed 30th

ST PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Jean Finnegan RIP

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

Thur 31st

ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, FOUNDER, memorial

St. J 9.30am **Mass:** Esmée Guilbert - Robinson

(Good wishes for her Exams)

Fri 1st August

ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, FOUNDER, BISHOP,

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, memorial

LP 11.00am Mass: Mary De Cruz RIP

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 2nd August

Our Lady on Saturday

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Roslinda B Balmores RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 3rd August

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PSALTER WEEK 2)

St. J 8.00 am Mass: People of the Parish

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Carolina Da Silva & Alfredo Moniz RIP

St. J 10.30am Mass: Joaquina Conceicao Ferreira RIP

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: Rev Auguste Boone RIP (FM)

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass

A HEART FULL OF GRATITUDE

Thank you to all who attended the Mass of thanksgiving for the 30th anniversary of Canon Chris's ordination. It was a wonderful occasion. Special thanks to all those who so generously contributed to the liturgy, provided food and set up and served. It was all greatly appreciated.

CANON CHRIS'S LEAVING MASS

Canon Chris's leaving Mass will take place at St Joseph's - 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 14th September** followed by teas and coffees in the hall. There will be **no** 9.15 Mass that day to enable as many as possible to attend. +



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**

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

ROSARY

For the Beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will take place at 2pm in St Joseph's parish room on Sunday 27th July.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer Group will be meeting on Monday July 28th from 7.30 - 9pm in the Parish room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. This will be a normal prayer group meeting as there is **no 'Adoration'** this month. **Everyone is welcome!**

AFTERNOON TEA-PARTY

We are having an afternoon tea party in aid of Breast Cancer Now, a research and support Charity to be held at Tony & Marian Falla's barn on **SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST 2025**, at Les Querites Castel, 2.30 - 5.30pm. **EVERYONE** is welcome, so come along and spend time with others and enjoy being on the west coast. Plenty of parking. Please contact 07781 438077 or e-mail tomar@cwgsy.net for more information.

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. 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.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed for two weeks **18-29th August**, therefore we will be doing a double newsletter for the weekends of **9/10th, 16/17 August** and to cover the **23/24 & 30/31st August**. Please if you do have anything to go into The Messenger, if you could send it, in good time. Either pop into the parish office or email to office@catholic.org.gg Thank you for your understanding.

ROAD WORKS UPDATE

Cordier Hill will be open from Sunday 27th July am with roadworks on Upper Vauvert to commence on Monday 28th July.



Blanchelande College

CATERING ASSISTANT

part time (11am-2pm) – term time only for September 2025

We are seeking to recruit a Catering Assistant to support the preparation and serving of nutritionally balanced lunches for students.

Deadline for applications: Friday, 15th August 2025

For further details of these roles and how to apply, please contact

Mrs Tracy Feehan, the Principal's PA:

Tel 237200 Email recruitment@blanchelande.sch.gg

www.blanchelande.co.uk

WINGS COLLECTION - 2/3RD AUGUST

Dear Friends,

In the aftermath of the war, the situation remains difficult... In the face of this reality, we at the Crèche in Bethlehem continue to uphold our social and professional traditions and pursue our mission of protection and care with determination, just as we always have. In fact, our mission has expanded to meet the growing needs of vulnerable children whether abandoned or deprived of a family environment both within the institution itself and through the services of the Social Services Department of the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent in Bethlehem.

Travel between cities in the West Bank remains extremely difficult due to the many checkpoints and roadblocks that isolate them from one another. This reality has even affected the arrival and admission of some children, as well as unmarried pregnant young women. Some of these women were referred to us by official authorities, and we were able to welcome a few of them to provide the care and support they need - like the five sisters from the same family in the northern region, and other similar cases.

Thanks to God and all the friends of the Crèche, we continue our mission and ensure the best for our children, even to spoil them a little.

Let us pray together for peace throughout the world...

Our next collection will go to support the work of the sisters in these tragic times. Please also pray for them and the children.

Many thanks

Angela



THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Salvation Army; Le Picquerel Fortress & Nocq Road Shop, Cafe & Community Centre

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
Community of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, St Sampson Guernsey
Diocesan Council of Priests
Redemptorists in the Diocese
Jesuits in the diocese

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May They Rest In Peace. +

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Lynch, Right Rev John Baptist Cahill 2nd Bishop of Portsmouth (1910)

and all those whose anniversaries occur around now.

May They Rest In Peace. +

OFFERTORY £3180.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Next weekend's retiring collection is for Wings - Please do See above. The full newsletter can be seen on the parish noticeboards.