

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



"Almighty and everlasting God, You have taken up body and soul into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You, that, ever intent upon heavenly things, we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory. Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

UCM MEETING

The UCM will be holding their annual summer BBQ in the Presbytery Gardens at 4.30 pm on Tuesday 12th August, a raffle will also be held.

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION - 14th AUGUST 8.00pm

In honour of Our Lady on the eve of the Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Please Meet outside Blanchelande College. Reception to process to the Little Chapel. **Please do bring a torch!**

SUMMER CONCERT Peace. Joy. Love. Hope. Unity

The Parish Schola and guests welcome you at St. Joseph's on Saturday 16th August at 7pm this will be followed by wine in the Presbytery Gardens. Donations made will be handled through the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY'S 17th August - 7th September 2025

Only one Priest is available from the 11th August until the 12th September therefore the holiday Mass schedule will apply.

First Mass of Sunday - Our Lady Star of the Sea: 6pm

Sunday- St. Josephs: 8.00am & 10.30am

Notre Dame Du Rosaire: 6.00pm

OFFERTORY £3151.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

WINGS, World In Need Group. A huge thank you, Dear Parishioners, for your amazing generosity in support of the Holy Family Children's Home in Bethlehem, the Crèche. **£1316** was donated. This will make a huge difference to the children's lives in this time of war. Please also continue to pray for peace and justice for all.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

THE MESSENGER

Please take home THE MESSENGER as it covers two weekends. 9/10th and 16/17th August 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th August 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage

Sat 9th August ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS
Religious, Martyr, Patron of Europe, *feast*
St. J 10.00 am Mass: Dec'd Members of the Paluch Family (FM)
FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP

Sun 10th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(PSALTER WEEK 3)
St. J 8.00 am Mass: Irene & Charles Horan RIP
OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish
St. J 10.30am Mass: Deceased members Dyke,
Woodhead & Skinner families
St. J 10.30am Baptism: Rose Helen Dyke
ND 5.30pm Rosary
ND 6.00pm Mass: Pere Canon Maurice Lecluze RIP (FM)

Mon 11th St. Clare, Foundress, *memorial*
St. J 9.30am Mass: Kath Daley Intentions
OLSS 11.30 am Rosary

Tues 12th No Mass today

Wed 13th St. J 9.30 am Mass: Ann O'Dwyer RIP

Thur 14th VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION
OLSS 6.00 pm Vigil Mass: Holy Souls
LC 8.00PM Candlelight Procession in honour of Our
Lady

Fri 15th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY, Solemnity
St. J 9.30am Mass: Ruairi Power Intentions
LP 11.00am Mass: Moira Hearne RIP
St. J 6.00pm Mass: John Cunliff RIP
CFP 7.30 pm Rosary

Sat 16th August Our Lady on Saturday
St. J 10.00 am Mass: Rudolfe 'Chito' B Trinidad RIP

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17th August 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, make Haste to help me!

OLSS 6.00 pm FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
Mass: Deceased Relatives & Friends of the
Cochrane Family

Sun 17th August TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(PSALTER WEEK 4)
St. J 8.00 am Mass: Irene & Charles & Deceased members &
friends of the Shaw family
St. J 10.30 am Mass: Joseph & Kathleen Mc Alea RIP
St. J 12 noon Baptism Lucia Eugene
ND 5.30 pm Rosary
ND 6.00 pm Mass: Henri & Helene Guilimoto & Family (FM)

Mon 18th
OLSS 11.30 am Rosary
OLSS 12 noon Mass: Priests of the Diocese

Tues 19th No Mass today

Wed 20th
St. J 9.30 am Mass: Aline Turner RIP

Thur 21st St. Pius X, Pope, *Memorial*
St. J No Mass today

Fri 22nd August The QueenShip of Mary, *memorial*
St. J 9.30 am Mass: Private Intentions
LP 11.00 am Mass: Jean Savage RIP
CFP 7.30 pm Rosary

Sat 23rd August Our Lady on Saturday
St. J 10.00 am Mass: Bernadette Guillou RIP
FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Vivian Hewlett RIP

Sun 24th August TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(PSALTER WEEK 1)
St. J 8.00 am Mass: Da Luz Family
St. J 10.30 am Mass: Joaquina Conceicao Ferreira RIP
ND 11.30 am Baptism's: Tamara & Serena Thomas
ND 5.30 pm Rosary
ND 6.00 pm Mass: Francis Xavier Paul RIP

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass
LC—Little Chapel

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 at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer Group will be meeting as normal on Mondays August 11th and 18th 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 Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for tea/coffee and cake on WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13th and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am.

Everyone is welcome!

HELP NEEDED – ALL HANDS WELCOME!

St. Joseph's Church Cleaning team need your help in cleaning the church please message Marie Banton on 07781422558 if you can help in anyway. Thank you so much

LE PLATON - Results of the JULY draw

1st 5 £100; 2nd 53 £50; 3rd 99 £25

BAPTISM - Rose Helen Dyke Who is being Baptised at St. Joseph's on Sunday. May the Holy Spirit, keep and guide both you, your parents and your Godparents.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Andrew & Helen Dyke on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. May the love of Our Lord be with you always and forever. May God bless you both.

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
All who maintain our Churches

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Le Feuvre, Francis Xavier Paul, Canon Maurice Lecluze and all those whose anniversaries occur around now.

May They Rest In Peace. +