

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

Dean and Parish Priest:

Canon Christopher Rutledge KHS

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Priest in Charge: Fr Paul Dzwig

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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 till 1st September

Open Hours 9.30am - 1.30pm weekdays

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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



Angel of God, my guardian dear, To whom God's love commits me here, Ever this day, be at my side, To light, to guard, to rule, and guide. Amen

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

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer group will be having an evening of 'ADORATION' on MONDAY AUGUST 25th from 7.30 -9.00pm and then on the following last Monday of every month. This month it will take place IN THE CHURCH at St Joseph's. There will be some hymns followed by silent 'Adoration'. Prayer ministry will be available for anyone who would like individual prayer. Tea and coffee will be available from 7pm in the parish room and we will then go over to the church. EVERYONE is welcome, either for the whole evening or for part of the time.

THE PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed until **Monday 1st September**. From September we will also now be closed on Wednesday's. Thank you for your understanding.

UCM

Talk on The life of St Therese of Lisieux The UCM have invited Deacon Mark to their September meeting to give a talk on the life of St Therese. The UCM extends a warm welcome to any Parishioners who would like to attend on Tuesday 9th September at 7pm in the Parish Room.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY'S

(Until the end of September 2025)

Only one Priest will be available until the end of 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 for weekends 10th & 17th August

10/8 - £3287.00 & 17/8 - £3453.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

This weekends second Collection is for The Guild of St Joseph

Thank you for your continued generosity!

THE MESSENGER

Please take home THE MESSENGER as it covers two weekend's 23rd/24th and 30th/31st August

TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th August 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news

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

Mon 25th Bank Holiday Monday
 St. J 10.00 am Mass: Deceased Members of Young & Luff families
 OLSS 11.30 am Rosary

Tues 26th Blessed Dominic Barberi, religious,
 Memorial
No Mass today

Wed 27th St. Monica, memorial
 St. J 10.00 am Requiem Mass: Peter Campbell

Thur 28th St Augustine of Hippo, Bishop, Doctor of the
 Church, memorial
 OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Sister Thérèse RIP

Fri 29th August The Passion of St John the Baptist, memorial
 St. J 7.30am Mass: Luff, Greening & Key Families RIP
 LP 11.00am Mass: Private Intentions
 CFP 7.30 pm Rosary

Sat 30th August Our Lady on Saturday
 St. J 10.00 am Mass: Joanne Hutchison & Family for Good health

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31st August 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
 OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Maddalena Molinari RIP

Sun 31st August TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 (PSALTER WEEK 2)
 St. J 8.00 am Mass: Birthday Thanksgiving Salvadore Eugene
 St. J 10.30 am Mass: Gerard & Diane Chauvel RIP (FM)
 ND 12 noon Baptism: Elijah Akinwunmi - Paul
 ND 5.30 pm Rosary
 ND 6.00 pm Mass: Rev Auguste Boone RIP (FM)

Mon 1st September No Mass today
 OLSS 11.30 am Rosary

Tues 2nd
 St. J 9.30 am Mass: Mary De Cruz RIP

Wed 3rd ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope, Doctor of
 The Church, Feast
 St. J 9.30 am Mass: Richard Lloyd Norman RIP (FM)

Thur 4th
 OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Familia Rodrigues Ferreira

Fri 5th Sept
 St. J 7.30 am Mass: For the Boyd Family
 LP 11.00 am Mass: Private Intentions
 CFP 7.30 pm Rosary

Sat 6th Sept Our Lady on Saturday
 St. J 10.00 am Mass: Phyllis Breban RIP
FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
 OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Betty and Wilson Bean RIP

Sun 7th Sept TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 (PSALTER WEEK 3)
 St. J 8.00 am Mass: For Vocations
 St. J 10.30 am Mass: Deolinda Ferreira Da Luz Rip
 ND 5.30 pm Rosary
 ND 6.00 pm Mass: Fernandez Family

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass

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

COFFEE MORNING - THIS WEDNESDAY

Coffee Morning – THIS WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 27th The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for tea/coffee and cake on WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27th and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am.

Everyone is welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER ROTA FOR ST JOSEPH AND ST MARY

The rota for the period 7th September to 26th October 2025 is available in the sacristy, please collect after Mass. All rotas can also be found on the Parish Website: catholic.org.gg

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Tamara & Serena Thomas are being

Baptised at Notre Dame on Sunday 24th August. May the Holy Spirit, keep and guide you both, and your parents and Godparents.



CAFOD: Response in Gaza

Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. Thank you for backing our work through holding collections for our Family Fast Day appeals and for continuing to [pray for peace](#) in the Middle East. Find out more at cafod.org.uk

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Lillian Woodall for good health
 Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
 The Sick and housebound of the parish

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Gloria Guillou
 Peter Campbell whose Requiem Mass will be at St Josephs Wednesday 27th August 2025 at 10.00am
 May They Rest In Peace. +