

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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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 Wednesdays

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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

TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7TH SEPTEMBER 2025
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O Lord, you have been our refuge,
from generation to generation

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 10.30am Mass: Deolinda Ferreira Da Luz RIP

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: Fernandez Family

Mon 8th

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, *feast*

OLSS 11.30 am **Rosary**

St. J 6.00pm Mass: Justin Osakwe RIP

Tues 9th

LF **12noon** **Funeral Service: Marie Nathan**

Wed 10th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Joan Savage RIP

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

Thur 11th

OLSS 10.30am

OLSS 6.00pm

Funeral Service: Theodore Kroon

Mass: Joan Coutanche RIP (FM)

Fri 12th

The Most Holy Name of Mary

St. J 7.30am Mass: Maryetta Scambler RIP

LP 11.00am Mass: Lydia Grammer RIP

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 13th Sept

ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Memorial

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Lilian & John Renouf RIP

St. J 1.00 pm **Wedding:** Georgia Vermeulen &
Callum Bennett

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Mary De Cruz RIP (FM)

Sun 14th Sept

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, *feast*

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Jean Ann Boyd RIP

St. J **10.30am** **Mass: Canon Chris Farewell Mass**

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: Henri & Helene Guilmoto & Family (FM)

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass LF - Le Foulon



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 refreshments in the hall. Overflow parking will be available at Vauvert School from 10am till 1pm by kind permission of the headteacher. This will be Canon Chris's final Mass in Guernsey as he departs on the 15th September. We thank you Canon Chris for everything.

Please do make every effort to come!



**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**



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Elijah Akinwunmi-Paul who was Baptised at Notre Dame on Saturday 30th August May the Holy Spirit, keep and guide you both, and your parents and Godparents

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 September 8th from 7.30pm - 9pm in the Parish room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. **Everyone is welcome!**

UCM MEETING

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. There will also be a raffle.

COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 10th

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for tea/coffee and cake on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10th and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am. **Everyone is welcome!**

THE PARISH OFFICE

From September we will now be closed on Wednesdays. Thank you for your understanding.

HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour in St. Josephs on Wednesday evenings will commence again on Wednesday 10th September.

GUERNSEY CHURCHES PRAYER BREAKFAST

An opportunity to join with other Christians from across the Island to ask God to renew the Church in Guernsey and to bless our wider community. Everyone is welcome to join us on Wednesday October 1st from 7am to 8am at Shiloh Church for coffee, worship and prayer. These gatherings will then take place on the first Wednesday of each month at the same time but in different locations. For more details please contact Jon Honour (Trinity Church) email: jon@trinitygsy.org



Blanchelande College Open Morning, Saturday 27th September (10 am - 12.30 pm). Come and visit Guernsey's Catholic independent school for boys and girls from age 2½ to 18. The Principal, Mrs Alexa Yeoman, will give a brief presentation at 10am, followed by guided tours. Prospective families and parishioners are most welcome. For enquiries contact Sonia Hollowell (Registrar) on 232744 or hollowells@blanchelande.sch.gg

TO ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Changes have been made to the Disclosure and Barring Services Update Service (DBS), to which many volunteers already subscribe. To keep DBS Certificates up to date the Update Service are sending emails to volunteers 30 days before their certificates are due for renewal, dates are based on your joining date. This email will ask volunteers to access their Update Service Account and confirm. In preparation for this change DBS advises volunteers to check that the email address attached to their subscription is the correct email address. For those who confirm, this request will be repeated annually. If no confirmation is made, their volunteer subscription will automatically be cancelled. Volunteers who do not renew their subscription will not be able to keep their DBS certificate(s) up to date and organisations will not be able to check them. They will need to reapply for a DBS as per a new applicant if they need one in the future. It is the policy of the Catholic Church to renew DBS checks every 3 years, this is a separate requirement to that of the DBS in renewing the Update Service subscription on an annual basis. Please do check your emails as they may automatically go into your junk or Scam mailbox, your DBS Certificate is personal to you, so if you have a query you can ring the DBS on 0300 020 0190 or enquires to www.gov.uk Click for Update Service. **Thank you.**

WELCOME BACK

We welcome all the Teachers and Students back after a beautiful summer break. Please keep them all in your prayers for happiness and success in this coming year. May the Holy spirit guide you all †

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Ecumenical ministry to men and ladies breakfasts at Les Cotils Christian Centre

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
Shrines of Our lady in these Islands
Parish Hospitality Organisers
Persecuted Christians in the world
Families struggling financially

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Juanita Toral

Marie Nathan whose funeral Service will be at Le Foulon on Tuesday 9th September 2025 at 12.00noon

Theodore Kroon (Brother of Theresa Fusellier) whose funeral Service will be at OLSS Thursday 11th September 2025 at 10.30am

Gloria Guillou whose Requiem Mass will be at St Josephs Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 10.30am

May They Rest In Peace. +

ANNIVERSARIES

Ged Kelly

and all those whose anniversaries occur around now.

May They Rest In Peace. +

LE PLATON

Results of the August draw

1st 25 £100; 2nd 40 £50; 3rd 81 £25

OFFERTORY: 24/8 - £3258.00 - Guild of St Joseph £788.00

31/8 - £3539.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button

Thank you for your continued generosity!