

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:

Saturdays:

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th September 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Sat 28th **St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Pat Devenport RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Music Group

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Angela Bush RIP

Sun 29th Sept

TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 2

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Irene Di Battista RIP

Organ

St. J 12noon **Baptism:** Valentina Rosalea Parilla Michel

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Abel Silva RIP

Mon 30th

St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church, memorial

NO PARISH MASS TODAY

OLSS 11.30 am **Rosary**

Tues 1st Oct

St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Religious, Doctor of the Church, memorial

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Sister Teresa

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Wed 2nd

The Holy Guardian Angels, memorial

St J 9.30 am Mass: In Thanksgiving

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

Thur 3rd

St. J 10.30am **Funeral Service:** Catherine Tostevin

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Emmanuel Eugene

Fri 4th

St Francis of Assisi, Founder, memorial

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Phillip & Elizabeth Lynch RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: Canon Michael

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 5th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Ann Martin

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased members Wyatt & Devenport Families

Sun 6th Oct

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 3

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Rev Fr Eugene Le Cocq SDB RIP

Organ

St. J 12noon **Baptism:** Jidenna Jayden Ibezim

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Deolinda F Da Luz RIP

CFP - Centre for Peace

CAFOD Family Fast Day Harvest Appeal

Friday 4th October



Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Please donate to the retiring collection **next** weekend or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope



Live simply,
so that others
may
simply live

MASS SCHEDULES

16th September - 11th October

Whilst Fr Inna is away the Mass schedule will be as follows:

SUNDAY MASSES

6.00pm	Vigil Mass.	Our Lady Star of the Sea
8.00am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph
10.30am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph
6.00pm	Sunday Mass	Notre Dame du Rosaire

WEEKDAYS: There will be no Parish Mass on Monday

Note: Thursday Mass will be at Our Lady Star of the Sea at 6pm.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all visitors who join us this week. Tea & Coffee are available after the **8.00am and 10.30am Masses** in St. Joseph's Parish Room.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in Baptism at St Joseph's, **Valentina Rosalea Parrilla Michel**; please remember her, her family and Godparents in your prayers.

LEGION OF MARY

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), Sunday 29th September at 2.55pm in St Joseph's Parish Room.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday September 30th in the parish room at St Joseph's at the slightly later time of 7.45-9pm. Tea and coffee will be available from 7.30pm. This time is to accommodate the Life in the Spirit seminars and will be for the duration of the seminars series. Everyone is welcome (to the prayer group, the seminars or both).

NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Holy Spirit prayer group is pleased to announce that they will be holding a series of New Life in the Spirit Seminars. This is a series of 7 weekly sessions, encouraged by The Holy Father and our Diocese and aimed at giving us a greater awareness of the presence of the Holy Spirit and His gifts.

The first session will be held **THIS MONDAY** 30th September, in the parish room at St. Joseph's and will run from 6.30-7.30 each week, with tea and coffee provided afterwards.

Please do come along and experience the wonders of Renewal - after all, it's never too late to be renewed!

EVERYONE is welcome. For more information, please contact Frank on 07781108394.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

The next St Joseph's rota for the period 6 October to 24 November is available in the Sacristy folder and online from next week. **Please wait until the end of Mass before collecting the rota.**

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Service of Healing and Blessing will be celebrated on Saturday 19th October at 2.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Delancey. There will be refreshments after in the Guernsey Alzheimer's Centre. More details next week.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL RECEPTION REGISTRATION

Parents and carers in Guernsey are now able to register their children for a place in their catchment Primary School to start in September 2025.

Children who are baptised Catholic, or due to be baptised, may be registered at one of our two voluntary Catholic Primary schools, Notre Dame du Rosaire Catholic Primary School or St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School so please pop into the schools to register.

Children due to start school must be registered before 3pm on Friday 25th October 2024. Registrations received after this period will be assigned a lower priority if spaces are limited.

Please share this information with anyone you know who has a pre-school aged child.

ALTAR SERVERS

Now that summer is concluded and the schools have returned, I would like to recruit some new Altar Servers for our three Churches. If you have made your First Holy Communion and feel you would like to serve at the Altar you are most welcome.

This is a most noble ministry – to serve at the Altar of the Lord.

There is a wonderful web site to look at which may help you, www.guildofstephen If you would like to serve, please talk to your Mums and Dads and give your details to the parish office or speak to one of the priests or Deacon Mark.

I will organise a training session which will take place one Saturday morning after Mass. Please do have a think about it – it would be wonderful to have you serve.

ALLEGRO MUSIC GROUP



Unfortunately Allegro are unable to currently continue leading the congregation in song due to dwindling numbers. We need a quorum of children who are able to commit to half an hour practice after 10.30 mass twice a month. If any adults want to also join you are most welcome. **Remember to sing is to pray twice.** You can contact Marie Banton at mariebanton22@gmail.com

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Alderney: Parish Church of St Anne/ St Ann & St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church/Methodist Church

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Bd Pope John Paul I (1978)
- : All Franciscan Sisters in the Diocese
- : The needy & hungry of the world
- : The Sick and housebound of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Catherine Tostevin whose funeral service will take place at St Joseph's Church on Thursday 3rd October at 10.30am.

May she Rest in Peace.+

ANNIVERSARIES

All those whose anniversaries occur around now.

May they Rest In Peace. +

OFFERTORY

22 September £ 3,045 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) Thank you for your support and generosity.