

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

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 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st SEPTEMBER 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PRAISE THE LORD, WHO RAISES THE POOR.

Sat 20th Sept

St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Paul Scambler & Family

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY - Season of Creation Mass

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred and Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 21st Sept

TWENTY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 1)

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Edmunda Leczyk RIP

St. J 10.30am **Season of Creation Mass**

St. J 12 noon **Baptism:** Oscar Dacunha Pignatelli

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: Catherine & Gordon Tostevin RIP (FM)

Mon 22nd

St. J 7.30 am

Mass: Maria & Chris Bovey for good health

OLSS 11.30 am

Rosary

OLSS 12 noon

Mass: Carol Riley

Tues 23rd

St Pio of Pietrelcina, Religious, memorial

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Private Intentions

Wed 24th

OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM, feast

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Cordier Hill Sisters

St. J 6.00pm Mass: Lillian Woodall for her recovery

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

Thur 25th

St. J 9.30am

Mass: Members of M Dermott & Wilson Family RIP

OLSS 6.00pm

Mass: Leonardo Rodriyuez & Mara Goncalves RIP

Fri 26th

St. J 7.30am

Mass: Comelieus Kearney RIP

LP 11.00am

Mass: Holy Souls

CFP 7.30 pm

Rosary

Sat 27th Sept

St Vincent de Paul, Founder memorial

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Private Intentions

St. J 11.15am **Baptism:** Rónán Gallagher

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Angela Bush RIP

Sun 28th Sept

TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 2)

St. J 8.00 am Mass: In Thanksgiving

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30am Mass: Deolinda Ferreira Da Luz RIP

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: Bernadette Guillou RIP

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass

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**so that others
may simply live**



SEASON OF CREATION



The Season of Creation Masses this weekend

20th / 21st September

Delancey Saturday 6pm & St. Josephs Sunday 10.30am

*'My people will dwell in a peaceful habitation,
in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.'* **Isiah 32: 18**

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 MARRIAGE

Congratulations to
Georgia Vermeulen & Callum Bennett
who married in St Joseph's church last weekend.

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 22nd from 7.30pm - 9pm in the Parish room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. **Everyone is welcome!**

COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 24th

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for tea/coffee and cake on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24th and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am. Everyone is welcome!

CAFOD SUPPER

We will be having a Light evening meal in aid of Cafod Family Fast Day on Saturday October 4th, 7pm at St Mary & St Michael School Hall (after 6pm Mass). Soup and bread will be provided but you are invited to bring a light plate. There will also be some entertainment for the children and we will be doing a quiz for the adults.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation preparation starts in January for young people in Year 8 and above who would like to be confirmed this summer, or don't necessarily want to be confirmed but just want to explore more about their faith.

Contact Tom: youth@catholic.org.gg 07781 129310.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much to all that attended Canon Chris's leaving mass and to all those who helped organise. We are so grateful to the people of our parish for all you do. Without you we couldn't do it so thank you so much. God bless you all.

DIARY DATE

Ecumenical Pilgrimage - Lihou Priory to St. Apolline's Chapel.
Saturday 11th October - meeting time 2.45pm.

More details to follow!



Blanchelande College

Blanchelande College Open Morning,
Next Saturday 27th September (10 am - 12.30 pm).

Prospective families and parishioners are most welcome. For enquiries contact Sonia Hollowell

(Registrar) on 232744 or

hollowells@blanchelande.sch.gg



Catholic Primary School Registration

Parents are reminded that children due to start school in September 2026 must be registered between Friday 24th October 2025 and Thursday 4th December 2025

If your child is baptised, or due to be baptised, Catholic, they can be registered at either of our Catholic primary schools: Notre Dame du Rosaire or St Mary & St Michael. Please pop into the schools, or email the school office to request registration forms:

- Notre Dame du Rosaire: ndp.office@education.gg
- St Mary & St Michael: mmp.office@education.gg

Families are warmly welcome to arrange a tour of the school with our Executive Headteacher, Mrs Mary Robertshaw.

Please share this information with any families you know who have a child due to start school.

Celebration
of the
Sacrament of Baptism



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Oscar Dacunha Pignatelli

who is being Baptised at St. Josephs on Sunday
May the Holy Spirit, keep and guide you both, and
your parents and Godparents

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the blessed Sacrament and Adoration will commence again on Tuesday and Thursday at 10am starting in October.

NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST

We are delighted to announce Father Benedict Ndikum will be arriving on our beautiful Island on the 1st October 2025. We are so grateful to have him. Please keep him in your prayers

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Delancey Elim Church/ Parish Church St Michel du Valle (Vale Church)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Bishop Philip (ordained Bishop and installed 24.09.2012)

Lillian Woodall for her recovery

Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care

The Sick and housebound of the parish

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May They Rest In Peace. +

ANNIVERSARIES

For all those whose anniversaries occur around now.

May They Rest In Peace. +

OFFERTORY: £3098.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button

Next weekends retiring Collection will be for Education Sunday

Thank you for your continued generosity!