

# 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

**Assistant Priests:**

Fr Inna Reddy Gade

**Alderney**

**Priest in Charge:** Fr Paul Dzwig

Presbytery: 01481 822105

**Priest in Retirement:**

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 TUESDAYS UFN**

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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

22nd September 2024

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord upholds my life.**

Sat 21st

**ST MATTHEW**, Apostle, Evangelist, *feast*

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: JE/LM Renouf RIP

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

*Organ*

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 22nd Sept

**TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Psalter Week 1

*Quiet Mass*

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Marie Maclure RIP

*Sung/organ*

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Peter Meerveld RIP

*Organ*

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: Yolander Manuel Rodrigues RIP

Mon 23rd

**St Pio of Pietrelcina**, Religious, *memorial*

**NO PARISH MASS TODAY**

**OLSS** 11.30 am **Rosary**

Tues 24th

**OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**, *feast*

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Cordier Hill Sisters

**Canon Chris will be joined by his priestly support group at this Mass**

Wed 25th

**St J** 9.30 am Mass: Deceased members McDermott & Wilson Family

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

Thur 26th

**OLSS** 6.00pm Mass: Maria Alice Virginia Abreu RIP & All family in Purgatory

Fri 27th

**St Vincent de Paul**, Founder, *memorial*

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Private Intention

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Deceased members of Ferreira Family

**CFP** 7.30 pm **Rosary**

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

**CFP - Centre for Peace**



**MASS SCHEDULES**

16th September - 11th October

We wish Fr Inna a wonderful time away whilst visiting his homeland.

The Mass schedules for the above dates 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:** The Thursday Mass will be at Our Lady Star of the Sea at 6pm.



MASS TIMES



Live simply,  
so that others  
may  
simply live

## 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.

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will be having an evening of 'ADORATION' on MONDAY September 23rd from 7.30-9.00pm. This will be in the parish room 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. Everyone is welcome to join us, even if you don't normally come to the prayer group.

## 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 on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## COFFEE MORNING – This Wednesday



The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea on WEDNESDAY September 25th and on every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am for coffee, cake and a chat. Everyone is welcome – do come and join us!

## DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Meet on Tuesday 24th September at 8pm at Maud's home and on Wednesday 25th September at 10.45am in St Yves Parish Room, St Joseph's. Information contact Parish Office.

## ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary), Sunday 29th September at 2.55pm in St Joseph's Parish Room.

## LAUDATO SI

This year there is a global initiative challenging us to reduce single use plastic for an entire month. **Scrap shampoo bottles:** opt for solid shampoo bars that come without any plastic packaging. If shampoo bars aren't for you, save your empty bottles and refill them instead.

## LOST HANDBAG

Attention all those who attended the Befrienders Tea Party at Les Cotils recently—a handbag was left behind! Please do check if you are missing one. Contact the Parish Office on 720196.

## FLAME YOUTH CONFERENCE 2025

The largest Catholic youth event in the UK, Flame is taking place at the OVO Arena, Wembley, on Saturday 15th March 2025. Filled with inspiring speakers, incredible live music, prayer, adoration and young people from across England and Wales it's an event like no other! Young people in school Year 9 and above can join the Guernsey group, flying out on the first flight of the day and coming back on the last. Cost approx. £170 if you book before 30th September. To book or to find out more contact Tom [youth@catholic.org.gg](mailto:youth@catholic.org.gg) 07781 129310



# Blanchelande College

## OPEN MORNING

Blanchelande College Open Morning, Saturday 28th September (10 am - 12.30 pm). Come and visit Guernsey's Catholic independent school for boys and girls from age 2 ½ to 18. The Principal, Mr Mike Elward, will give a brief presentation at 10 am, followed by guided tours. Prospective families and parishioners are most welcome. For enquiries contact Sonia Hollowell (Registrar) on 232744 or [hollowells@blanchelande.sch.gg](mailto:hollowells@blanchelande.sch.gg).

## 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](http://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.

## GUERNSEY WELFARE SERVICE FOOD BANK



A sincere thank you to all those who donate items to the food bank containers held in our 3 churches and who continue to do so.

Non perishable goods such as coffee, small bags of sugar and pasta sauce (not too hot or spicy!) are the top 3 most need items. Items that are currently

low are: Tea bags, Tomato ketchup, Tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, sweetcorn, potatoes), Tinned fruit, Custard and Rice pudding, Tinned meat (corned beef, hot dogs etc), Fray Bentos pies, Crisps, Rice, Tinned spaghetti, biscuits, strawberry jam. If you are unable to deliver to the church do contact Deacon Mark who will be happy to collect.

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Delancey Elim Church/parish church of St Michel du Valle (Vale Church).

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

: Thanksgiving for the Harvest  
: Bishop Philip, ordained Bishop and installed 24.9.2012  
: Society of St Vincent de Paul  
: The Sick and housebound of the Parish  
: Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

## ANNIVERSARIES

All those whose anniversaries occur around now.

**May they Rest In Peace. +**

## OFFERTORY

15 September £3,054 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

**Home Mission Sunday £ 457**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Before Mass:** Pray to God **During Mass:** listen to God

**After Mass:** Talk to everyone