

# 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**  
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Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

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**Alderney**

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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:**

**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**

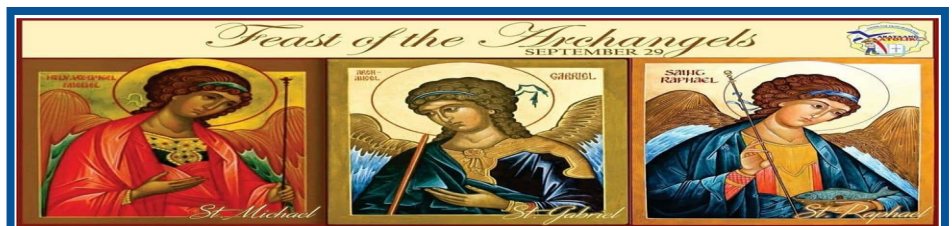
**PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

Name: CDP Guernsey  
Sorting Code: 309304  
Account number: 00879070

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**28th SEPTEMBER 2025**  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: MY SOUL, GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD**

Sat 27th Sept	<b>St Vincent de Paul, <i>Founder memorial</i></b>	
	St. J 10.00 am	Mass: Private Intentions
	St. J <b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Rosary</b>
	St. J 11.15am	<b>Baptism: Rónán Gallagher</b>
	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY</b>	
	OLSS 6.00 pm	Mass: Angela Bush RIP
Sun 28th Sept	<b>TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 2)</b>	
	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	<b>Rosary</b>
	ND 6.00pm	Mass: Bernadette Guillou RIP
Mon 29th	<b>THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL &amp; RAPHAEL, feast</b>	
	St. J 7.30 am	Mass: Gloria Guillou RIP
	OLSS 11.30 am	<b>Rosary</b>
	OLSS 12 noon	Mass: Leonardo Rodriyuez & Mara Goncalves RIP
Tues 30th	<b>St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church</b>	
	St. J 9.30 am	Mass: Familia Rodrigues Da Luz
Wed 1st	<b>St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Religious, Doctor of the Church, Memorial</b>	
	BLC 9.30 am	<b>Primary beginning of Term Mass</b>
	St. J 6.00 pm	Mass: Sister Teresa
	St. J 7.00 pm	<i>Exposition, Rosary &amp; Benediction for Vocations</i>
Thur 2nd Oct	<b>The Holy Gaurdian Angels, memorial</b>	
	St. J 9.30 am	Mass: In Thanksgiving
	<b>Exposition of the Blessed sacrament until 10.30am</b>	
	OLSS 6.00 pm	Mass: Dior - Cherie Crosier & Chris Nield Birthday blessings
Fri 3rd Oct	St. J 7.30 am	Mass: Birthday Thanksgiving - Emmanuel Eugene
	LP 11.00 am	Mass: Deceased Members of the Lines Family
	CFP 7.30 pm	<b>Rosary</b>
Sat 4th Oct	<b>St Francis of Assisi, <i>Founder, memorial</i></b>	
	St. J 10.00 am	Mass: Kallen-Ryan Black & Dessie Black Birthday blessings
	St. J 10.30 am	<b>Rosary</b>
	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY</b>	
	OLSS 6.00 pm	Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP
Sun 5th Oct	<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 3)</b>	
	St. J 8.00 am	Mass: People of the Parish
	OLSS 9.15 am	Mass: Beatie Mc Manamy RIP
	St. J 10.30am	Mass: Jean Savage RIP
	ND 5.30pm	<b>Rosary</b>
	ND 6.00pm	Mass: Coquelin/ Helmot Family (FM)

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass BLC—Blanchelande College



“For he will command his angels concerning you, to guard you in all your ways” Psalm 91:11



**Live Simply**  
**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 and after 9.15am Mass at OLSS.



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Rónán Gallagher**

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

## BLANCHELANDE COLLEGE OPEN MORNING

This Saturday 27th September 10 am till 12.30pm.

## 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) will take place at 2pm in St Joseph's parish room on Sunday 28th September.

## THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer group will be having an evening of 'ADORATION' on MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> from 7.30-9.00pm and then on the following last Monday of every month. 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**, either for the whole evening or for part of the time.

## 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 activities for the children and we will be doing a quiz for the adults.

## FAIRTRADE STALL

We will be having a Fairtrade stall at the back of St. Joseph's Church on Sunday 5th October from 8am, Where fairtrade products will be available.

## THE PARISH BEFRIENDERS GROUP

was set up with the support of Canon Michael 12 years ago. It aims to keep in touch with parishioners who may no longer be able to attend Mass especially if they are housebound or living in Care homes. By visiting them and sending cards at Christmas and Easter, they are assured they are not forgotten and their prayers are valued. Over the years the importance of making it possible for these dear people to meet together has been recognized. With the additional help of many lift givers including Wheelchair taxis, Befrienders organize Social events, tea parties, coffee mornings and a healing service when they come together joyfully, meeting up with life long parish friends as well as more able members of our Parish as one community. For further information see parish web-site. If you feel you have some time to spend visiting or could help with organizing events we would be very pleased to hear from you.

**Please contact the Parish Office in the first instance.**

**CAFOD**



**Fast, pray and give**

**CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day collection**

**Collections after Mass next weekend Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th October**

We are invited to share the abundant gifts of our loving God with our global neighbours so that they can find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges.

You will hear Ware's story next weekend at Mass. Her life was profoundly changed when a water tank was built for her village in Ethiopia. She had previously had to walk for hours in a day to get fresh water for her young family.

Your generosity offers 'signs of hope' in this Jubilee year for more communities like Ware's. Donations can be made at after Mass collections, online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or on the Dona machine in the porch.

Please pray for the work and the workers of CAFOD and Caritas.

**Thank you**

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The HMS Charybdis and HMS Limbourne Memorial Service. Deacon Mark will be representing the Catholic community at this annual event which takes place on Sunday 28th September 2025.

## WELCOME FATHER BENEDICT

We ask the parish to bring a warm welcome to Father Benedict who arrives on Wednesday 1st October 2025. May the Holy spirit bless him and guide him.

## 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

Lillian Woodall for her recovery  
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care  
The Sick and housebound of the parish  
The needy and hungry of the world  
Thanksgiving for the Harvest

## 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: £3159.00** (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button **Home Missions second collection - £515.00**

**This weekends retiring Collection** will be for **Education Sunday**. Education Sunday this year is marked on the 28th September. The money donated will be for the upkeep of our Catholic Schools St Mary & St Michael and Notre Dame Du Rosaire. This collection helps us greatly as we receive no funding from the States of Guernsey for the upkeep of the school buildings. Money received on Education Sunday remains in the Island and is spent on our two schools.

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**