

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:

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



**Live Simply
so that others may
simply live**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th OCTOBER 2025

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO HIS VOICE!
'HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.'**

Sat 4th Oct

St Francis of Assisi, *Founder, memorial*

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Kallen-Ryan Black & Dessie Black
Birthday blessings

St. J 10.30 am **Rosary**

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 5th Oct

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 3)

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 **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: Coquelin/ Helmut Family (FM)

Mon 6th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Canon Chris GE

OLSS 11.30am **Rosary**

OLSS 12 noon Mass: Persecuted Christians in the world

Tues 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary, *memorial*

***St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Leonardo Rodriyuez & Mara Goncalves RIP

No Exposition today

Wed 8th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Gloria Guillou RIP

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: For all the priests in the diocese

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

Thur 9th Oct

St JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Religious, feast

St. J 9.30 am Mass: In Thanksgiving

No Exposition today

St. J **11.00 am** **Funeral Service: Jose Neto**

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Holy Souls

Fri 10th Oct

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Sister Coeey Fowler

LP 11.00 am Mass: Holy Souls

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 11th Oct

St. John XXIII, Pope, *memorial*

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Lillian Woodall for good health

St. J 10.30 am **Rosary**

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased Members of the Trubuil Family

Sun 12th Oct

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 4)

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Kevin McGoldrick RIP

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Eunice & John Bougeard RIP

St. J 10.30am Mass: Jose V Da Luz RIP

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass * ND Children in attendance



PRAY, DAILY THE ROSARY

This October, the month of the Holy Rosary, let us unite with Pope Leo XIV's call to pray the Rosary daily for peace in our world, entrusting them to the loving intercession of Our Blessed Mother. If you have not prayed today, make time - **Pray!**

St. Josephs - Saturday @ 10.30am & Wednesday 7pm
Notre Dame Du Rosaire - Sunday @ 5.30pm
Our Lady Star of the Sea - Monday @11.30am
Centre for Peace Friday @ 7.30pm

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.**

ROAD CLOSURE

Road resurfacing works will begin in The Grange on Monday 6th October and will last for 4 weeks. The first phase will affect from North Clifton to Upland Road. Therefore please expect diversions in this area.

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 October 6th from 7.30pm - 9pm in the Parish room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. Everyone is welcome! For more information contact Frank on 07781 108394

COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 8th

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for tea/coffee and cake on Wednesday October 8th and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am.

Everyone is welcome!

CAKE SALE

There will be a CAKE SALE in the parish room at St Joseph's **AFTER THE 10.30 MASS on SUNDAY OCTOBER 12th.** This is being organised by our young people to raise money for Cafod. **Many thanks!**

UCM MEET

The UCM meet on Tuesday 14th October in the parish room at **7.30pm.** Ron will be giving a short talk on 19th Century celebrity Chefs followed by a Classic French Dish. A raffle will also be held.

LIFE EXPO EVENING

Lifo expo is fast approaching, and we are getting very excited to be able to share about the life of Jesus with over 500 school children in Guernsey during the week of 13th – 17th October. We'd love to invite you to come and see LIFE Expo in action. We have a drop in evening on **Tuesday 14th October @ 7-9pm** at Forest Methodist Church. We are opening the event to anyone who would like to come and see it.. **No booking is required.**

POLITE NOTICE

We have had a complaint about people parking on the yellow lines outside St. Josephs Church on a Sunday. Just a gentle reminder please to be considerate to other road users and pavement users. Please do not park on yellow lines or near the school entrance Thank you so much for understanding!

Joining the Catholic Community

Discovering Christ in the Catholic Church

Have you or do you know of someone that has considered becoming a Catholic? Perhaps you have never got around to being confirmed? You may be Catholic but have been away for a very long time and now feel called 'home'? Registration is about to close for anyone interested in joining the Catholic family. You may have questions or simply wish to find out more. Why not speak to Deacon Mark or contact him via the parish office on **720196.**

CAFOD



Fast, pray and give

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day collection

Collections after Mass This 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 or on the Dona machine in the porch. Please pray for the work and the workers of CAFOD and Caritas. **Thank you**

THANKS FROM CANON CHRIS

I was very touched by the many cards and gifts from you, and for the cheque from the parish. Thank you. There is a little bit of Guernsey within me for ever and it was a privilege to be among you. I pray for your new beginnings with Fr Inna and Fr Benedict. May the Lord guide and bless them in their ministry. A la perchoine.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for St. Julian's House / SAFER places of refuge for men & women.

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
Confraternity of the Rosary
Oratorians in the Diocese
Parish Lay Pastoral Assistants, Administrators and Secretaries in the Diocese

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Jose Neto whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Josephs on Thursday 9th October at 11am.
Peter Hugo whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Josephs on Wednesday 15th October at 11am.
May They Rest In Peace. +

ANNIVERSARIES

Patricia Burke
And all those whose anniversaries occur around now.
May They Rest In Peace. +

LE PLATON

Results of the September draw
1st 2 £100; 2nd 94 £50; 3rd 96 £25

OFFERTORY: £3266.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button Education Sunday second collection - **£1987.00**

This weekends retiring Collection will be for Cafod Family fast day.

Thank you for your continued generosity!