THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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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

Lenten Reflections

Devote our hearts to Christ
Love one another
Prayer to be closer to Christ

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
8TH MARCH 2026
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO HIS VOICE! 'HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.

Sat 7th	**SS PERPETUA AND FELICITY, MARTYRS, MEMORIAL**		
	St. J	10.00am	Mass: James John Fattorini RIP (FM)
	St. J	**10.30am**	**Rosary**
	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY		
	OLSS	6.00pm	Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP
Sun 8th Mar	**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Psalter week 3)**		
	St. J	8.00am	Mass: People of the Parish
	OLSS	9.15am	Mass: Rita Martinoia RIP
	St. J	10.30am	Mass: Kevin Smalley RIP
	ND	5.30pm	**Stations of the Cross**
	ND	6.00pm	Mass: Lloyd, Madeleine & Mark Norman RIP (FM)
Mon 9th	**St. J**	7.30am	Mass: Shafia Ali Alshehry RIP
	OLSS	**11.30am**	**Stations of the Cross**
	OLSS	12noon	Mass: Charles & Odette Honey RIP (FM)
Tues 10th	**St. J**	9.30am	Mass: Mother Bernadette RIP
	Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am		
Wed 11th	**St. J**	9.30am	Mass: Merrien & Le Tocq Families
	St. J	7.00pm	**Lenten Talk with Rev Nick Drayson**
Thur 12th	**St. J**	9.30am	Mass: Dan Bougourd RIP
	St. J	**11.00am**	**Requiem Mass: Jean Murphy**
	OLSS	6.00pm	Mass: Giuseppe Molinari RIP
Fri 13th	**St. J**	7.30 am	Mass: Paula Gaudion & Family (FM)
	LP	11.00am	Mass: Holy Souls in reparation & Thanks
	St. J	**6.00pm**	**Stations of the Cross (Led by The Youth)**
Sat 14th	**St. J**	10.00am	Mass: Maria & Gomes Life Intentions
	St. J	**10.30am**	**Rosary**
	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY		
	OLSS	6.00pm	Mass: Dec'd Members Priaulx Family
Sun 15th Mar	**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Psalter week 4)**		
	St. J	8.00am	Mass: Phyllis Breban RIP
	OLSS	9.15am	Mass: People of the Parish
	St. J	10.30am	Mass: Francis Hollowell RIP (FM)
	ND	5.30pm	**Stations of the Cross**
	ND	6.00pm	Mass: Leonardo Alfonso Ruiz RIP

FM - Foundation Mass LP - Le Platon

St Joseph's Church 2026 Lenten Talks

7pm – 8pm

This Wednesday March 11th

We have our second Lenten talk

'The Desert Mothers and Fathers'

It will be given by Rt Rev Nick Drayson

Please Make Every Effort to Attend

A big thank you to Canon Hetherington for his kindness and support, especially for celebrating 9.15am mass at Delancey last Sunday. I would like to express my sincere thanks to our beloved parishioners whose support made this possible. As I often say, we cannot move forward without your kindness and generosity. Please continue to Keep Father Paul in your prayers. Many thanks - Father Inna

Notre Dame du Rosaire and St Mary & St Michael

Lenten Fundraising

This Lent, the children of Notre Dame du Rosaire and St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary Schools have been reflecting on the importance of water through their learning about John the Baptist.

As they explored how water is a sign of new life, cleansing and belonging in our faith, the children were struck by the reality that many families around the world do not have access to clean, safe water.

In response, both schools have chosen to support The Eleanor Foundation, a Guernsey-based charity which provides clean water and supports school communities in Tanzania.

As part of our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the children will take part in a sponsored "Walking for Water" event at the end of term. This reflects the daily journeys many children must make simply to collect water for their families.

We would be very grateful for the support of our parish community.

If you would like to donate, please use the link or QR code below.

https://giving.gg/donate/event/10250/Walk-for-Water--Guernsey-Catholic-Primary-Schools-Lenten-Challenge

Thank you for supporting our children as they live out their faith in action

THE BIG LENT WALK

Big Lent Walk – Progress Update

I am pleased to share that, so far, I have completed 58 km of the Big Lent Walk, with 142 km still to go. Thanks to your incredible generosity, I have already raised £505. As a result, CAFOD has set a further challenge of reaching £750!
If you are able to support me with a donation, no matter how small, you can do so via my JustGiving page (please scan the QR code) or by cheque made payable to CAFOD and handed in to the parish office.

Scan the QR code to donate

Many, many thanks for your kindness and generosity.
Please be assured of my continued prayers.
Helen Willetts

COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY – MARCH 11th.

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for tea/coffee and cake on Wednesday MARCH 11th and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am. Everyone is welcome!

ST PATRICK SOCIAL!

Celebrate Delancey's Irish roots and St Patrick! Saturday 21st March after evening Mass - about 7.15pm. St Mary and St Michael school hall. Music, dance, quizzes, soup, refreshments, drinks and good company. Please bring a plate of food to share. Family friendly! All are invited.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Parish Church of St Peter Port **(Town Church)**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

All Penitents
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
All who are Sick and housebound in the parish
All religious Novices
Pastoral care of the Widowed, Separated and Divorced
All who provide Childrens Liturgy
Those who suffer in Silence
For disarmament and peace

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Jean Murphy whose Requiem mass will be at St. Josephs on Thursday 12th March at 11am.
May She rest in peace +

ANNIVERSARIES

John Enevoldsen
and All those whose anniversaries occur around now.
May They Rest In Peace. +

OFFERTORY: £3784.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button

CAFOD: THANK YOU for your generosity! You donated **£2296.00** for the CAFOD Lent appeal. A big thank you also to the speakers after Mass who highlighted the support given by CAFOD. And partners to provide a more secure livelihood for those worst affected by climate change.
Thank you for your continued generosity!

WELCOME

A warm welcome to everybody, please do join us for Tea & Coffee after the **8.00am & 10.30am Masses in St Joseph's and after 9.15am Mass at OLSS.**

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday March 9th from 7.30pm – 8.30pm 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

UCM

The UCM will be meeting on Tuesday 10th March at 7pm in the Parish Room. Shelley Greenfield will be giving her thoughts for the year ahead. A raffle will also be held.

LET IT BE – VIDEO SERIES ON MARY– The 5th and final session is on WEDNESDAY MARCH 11th.

This CaFE (Catholic faith exploration) course on how Mary helps us to be filled with God will be shown in the Parish room at St Joseph's from 11am-12 on March 11th. Come to the coffee morning first, or just come along at 11am for the video session.
It doesn't matter if you missed the previous sessions
everyone is welcome!