

# 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- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**12th OCTOBER 2025**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE LORD HAS SHOWN HIS SALVATION TO THE NATIONS.**

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

Mon 13th

**St. J** 7.30 am

Mass: Persecuted Christians in the World

**OLSS** 11.30am

**Rosary**

**OLSS** 12 noon

Mass: Peggy Campbell RIP

Tues 14th

**St. J** 9.30 am

Mass: Winnie Collenette RIP (FM)

**Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30 am**

Wed 15th

**St. Teresa of Avila, Foundress, Doctor of the Church, memorial**

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Ernie Breban RIP

**St. J** 11.00 am **Funeral Service: Peter Hugo**

**St. J** 6.00 pm Mass: Peter Wilson RIP

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

Thur 16th Oct

**St. J** 9.30 am

Mass: Decimia White RIP (FM)

**Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30 am**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Lillian Woodall & all Her Family

Fri 17th Oct

**St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr, memorial**

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Ann Martin RIP

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Holy Souls

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

Sat 18th Oct

**ST LUKE, Evangelist, feast**

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: In thanksgiving

**St. J** 10.30 am **Rosary**

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Vivian Hewlett RIP

Sun 19th Oct

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 1)**

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: People of the Parish

**OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: Wendy Pipet & Maurice Bougeard RIP

**St. J** 10.30am Mass: Isabel Jesus RIP

**ND** 5.30pm **Rosary**

**ND** 6.00pm Mass: For all the poor of the world

**CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass**



**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ADORATION**

**A TIME OF REFLECTION AND SPENDING TIME WITH THE LORD.**

Tuesday & Thursday @ 10.00am till 10.30am in St. Josephs  
Wednesday Holy hour @ 7pm in St. Josephs

**'O JESUS CONCEALED IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR.**

**YOU ARE MY ONLY LOVE AND MERCY, I COMMEND TO YOU ALL THE NEEDS OF MY BODY AND SOUL. YOU CAN HELP ME BECAUSE YOU ARE MERCY ITSELF, IN YOU LIES ALL MY HOPE. OH, HOW HAPPY I AM TO BE A DWELLING PLACE FOR YOU, O'LORD! MY HEART IS A TEMPLE IN WHICH YOUR DIVINE MERCY DWELL CONTINUALLY.**



**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.**

## 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.

## 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!**

## THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer Group will be meeting on Monday October 13<sup>th</sup> 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

## UCM MEET

The UCM meet This 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 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## NOTRE DAME SOCIAL

Notre Dame are going to host a social gathering after 6pm mass on Sunday 26th October. There will be refreshments and snacks Included. More details to follow **Everybody is welcome!**

**CAFOD**



**Fast, pray and give**

## HEARTFELT THANKS

### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.

Thank you so much for your generosity last weekend. A total of **£1793.00** was collected and will be forwarded to CAFOD. Your support means that more communities like Ware's, whom you heard about last weekend, can benefit from a clean

and easily available water supply. A big thank you also to those who attended the Harvest Supper at Our Lady Star of the Sea, **£105** was raised and it was a good convivial evening.

## BIG THANK YOU

'Harvest Meal - The Delancey Music Group thank all the helpers and those who supported the Harvest Bread and Soup meal last week - as well as enjoying good company, **£105** was raised for CAFOD plus about **£50** worth of Fairtrade goods sold.

**Watch this space** for details of the next social!

## PARISH GROUPS

### AN INVITATION TO GET INVOLVED

Our parish is blessed with many active and vibrant groups that play a vital role in the life of our community. These groups contribute in many ways - through prayer, service, outreach, and fellowship helping to strengthen our parish family. However, many of our parishioners may not yet be aware of the wonderful work these groups do. I will be meeting with each group personally to invite them to share a few words about who they are and what they do. Over the coming weekend Masses, we will introduce one group at a time so that everyone can learn more about their mission and their contribution to parish life. If you feel called to become more involved in the life of the parish, we warmly invite you to consider joining one of our groups. New members are always welcome! Together, let us continue to build a stronger, faith-filled community.

**God bless you. Father Inna**

## MASS INTENTION

A Mass Intention is a **specific offering of a mass in honor of or in memory of someone by name at a specific mass time on a specific date.** A Mass Intention is traditionally offered as a gift to someone who is grieving a recent loss or celebrating a milestone. Please do email us at [office@catholic.org.gg](mailto:office@catholic.org.gg) or pop into the parish office if you would like to offer a mass for someone. Mass cards are also available to send to the family or person you are offering the mass for.

## NEW READERS ROTA

The new readers rota for St Joseph and St Mary for the period 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 is available. Copies will be available in the sacristy this weekend.

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Chaplaincy at Guernsey Prison/ Guernsey Caring for Ex-Offenders

## 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  
Prison Chaplains in the Diocese  
All Doctors, Surgeons, Nurses and healthcare staff.  
Prison Visitors from within the Diocese.  
Prisoners and their families & all in the Prison services

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**William (Brother of Cynthia Cormack),  
Mary Mcmanus of Alderney  
Peter Hugo** whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Josephs on Wednesday 15th October at 11am.  
**May They Rest In Peace. +**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Rui Oliveira**  
And all those whose anniversaries occur around now.  
**May They Rest In Peace. +**

**OFFERTORY: £3098.00** (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button. **Next weekend's Collection will be for World Missions** World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to share our faith in Jesus so that all may experience God's love.

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**