

# 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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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**19th OCTOBER 2025**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: OUR HELP IS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

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: Poor of the world

Mon 20th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Steph & Paul Topley  
Family Life Intentions

OLSS 11.30am **Rosary**

OLSS 12 noon Mass: Ann Martin RIP

Tues 21st

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Michael Sebire RIP

*Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30 am*

Wed 22nd

**St. John Paul II, Pope**

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Michael & Jean Schneider RIP

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: The faithful departed

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

Thur 23rd Oct

**Diocesan Day of Prayer & Reparation for Life**

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Birthday Thanksgiving  
Baby Pauline Eugene

*Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30 am*

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Private Intentions (JM)

Fri 24th Oct

**Guernsey & Sark: St. Magloire, Bishop, memorial**

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Jean Shaw RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: Maria Santos & Daniel Henriques RIP

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 25th Oct

**Our Lady on Saturday**

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Dorothy Waterman RIP

St. J 10.30 am **Rosary**

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP

Sun 26th Oct

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 2)**

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Charles Horan RIP

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Louise Holden Mckenna RIP

St. J 10.30am Mass: Lawrence & Phyllis Troalic RIP (FM)

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

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

**LET US PRAY**

Father, teach us to come to You first in times of need, to seek Your comfort and wisdom. Let Your Spirit guide us, renewing our strength each day so that we may walk confidently in the path You have set before us.

**In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.**

**Matthew 11:28**



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.

## THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer Group will be meeting on Monday October 20th 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

## NOTRE DAME DU ROSAIRE SOCIAL

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

## FOUND

We have received a lost red purse it was found in St. Josephs Church. Please contact The Parish Office if you have lost it.

## ROADWORKS

The continued roadworks will be entering its new phase of work which will be in operation from Tuesday 21st October early morning until further notice. Access to Vauvert area **will not** be possible via Doyle Road, access will be via Trinity square, lower Vauvert, thereafter Vauvert will have normal one way traffic flow system reversed to travel uphill towards La Couperderie (one way reversed), Victoria Road back out onto the top of the Grange Road. For more information visit [www.gov.gg](http://www.gov.gg)



### ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

Saturday 22nd November at 10am in St. Josephs

### ERNIE'S ANGELS CHRISTMAS SALE & WAYAYA JAM SALE

Sunday 30th November after 10.30am mass in the Parish room

### ADVENT SERVICE

Monday 1st December 7pm at OLSS

### PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Sunday 7th December - Les Rocquettes Hotel

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 6th June 2026

Please do read the newsletter in forthcoming weeks for more information for all above dates.

## ST JOSEPH'S COFFEE ROTA

Thank you all to those who volunteer! The new rota beginning 4th January 2026 is now available. Copies can be collected from the Sacristy file - copy on the wall in the Parish Room Kitchen.

## SAY A 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.

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Les Cotils Christian & Conference Centre

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAYFOR

Lillian Woodall for her recovery  
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care  
The Sick and housebound of the parish  
Day of Prayer & Reparation for life  
Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**Dan Harvey ( Brother of Father Vincent, Tich & Greg Harvey**  
**Louise Holden Mckenna (daughter of Francis & Annette Mckenna)**  
**Bridget Lemon** whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Josephs on Wednesday 29th October at 11am  
**May They Rest In Peace. +**

## ANNIVERSARIES

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

**OFFERTORY: £2986.00** (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button. This Weekend's second collection is for World Missions (See below)

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

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Today. Tomorrow. Together.

## World Missions Sunday 2025 - 19th October

The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples".

**Pope Leo XIV**, invites you to take part in World Missions This Sunday 19th October. Pope Leo is urging every Catholic and every parish across the globe to unite in prayer and practical support for missionaries who work alongside communities in need in the most remote and troubled parts of our world.

**"Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories"**  
Pope Leo XIV