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

Bishop Philip Egan

Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

Parochial Administrator & Acting Dean:
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Canon Gerard Hetherington KCHS

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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

19th APRIL 2026

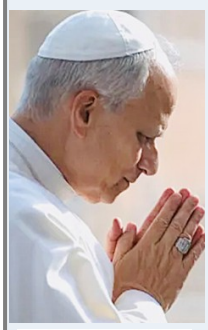
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O'LORD, YOU WILL SHOW ME THE PATH OF LIFE

Sat 18th	**St. J**	10.00am	Mass: Caroline Ford RIP
	St. J	10.30am	**Rosary**
	St. J	11.30am	**Baptism: Samuel Parslow**
	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY		
	OLSS	6.00pm	Mass: Yves, Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP
Sun 19th Apr	**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter Week 3)**		
	St. J	8.00am	Mass: Sheila Plant RIP
	OLSS	9.15am	Mass: People of the Parish
(Parish Schola)	**St. J**	10.30am	Mass: Francesco Tersigni RIP
	ND	5.30pm	**Rosary**
(Filipino Choir)	**ND**	6.00pm	Mass: Private Intentions
Mon 20th	**St. J**	7.30am	Mass: Paula Gaudion & Family (FM)
	OLSS	11.30am	**Rosary**
	OLSS	12 Noon	Mass: Auguste Tardivel, Parents & Brothers (FM)
Tues 21st	**St. J**	9.30am	Mass: Michael Tanguy RIP (FM)
	Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am		
Wed 22nd	**St. J**	9.30am	Mass: John Hooker & Family in Thanksgiving
	St. J	6.30pm	Mass: Josè Carlos De Sousa RIP
	St. J	7.00pm	*Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocations*
Thur 23rd	**ST GEORGE, Patron of England, Solemnity**		
	St. J	9.30am	Mass: Jeanine Timarco RIP
	Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am		
	OLSS	6.00pm	Mass: Roberto Molinari RIP
Fri 24th	**St. J**	7.30 am	Mass: Private Intentions
	LP	11.00am	Mass: Mercedes Centelles RIP
	CFP	7.30pm	**Rosary**
Sat 25th	**ST MARK, EVANGELIST,** ***feast***		
	St. J	10.00am	Mass: In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
	St. J	10.30am	**Rosary**
	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY		
	OLSS	6.00pm	Mass: Pat Cochrane
Sun 26th Apr	**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter Week 4)**		
	St. J	8.00am	Mass: Charles Schrier RIP
	OLSS	9.15am	Mass: Yvonne & Peter in Thanksgiving
	St. J	10.30am	Mass: Tom Lees RIP
	ND	5.30pm	**Rosary**
	ND	6.00pm	Mass: People of the Parish

FM - Foundation Mass **LP - Le Platon** **CFP - Centre for Peace**

Pope Leo XIV is inviting people around the world to pause each day at 3:30pm for one minute of prayer for world peace. You might like to set a daily reminder on your phone or an alarm at home, and wherever you are, take just one minute to pray.

To support this, CAFOD are offering this short prayer



Lord Jesus you conquered death without weapons or violence.
You shattered its power with the strength of peace.
Grant us your peace as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning.
As you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear.
Send forth your spirit the breath that gives life and reconciles that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters inspire in us to trust in
Mary, your mother, who stood at the foot of the cross
with a broken heart firm in faith that you would rise again.
May the madness of war cease and the earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still know how to bring forth protect and love life
Hear us Lord of Life!

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.**



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St. Josephs
Samuel Parslow
Please remember him, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.

LAUDATO SI

Will meet Monday 20th April at 7.00pm in the St Yves Parish Room at St Joseph's. Everybody is welcome!

COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY – APRIL 22nd.

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for tea/coffee and cake on Wednesday APRIL 22nd and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30 - 11.30am.
Everyone is welcome!

CENTRE FOR PEACE

We will be meeting again every Friday at 7.30pm, please do come and join in praying the Rosary. **Everybody is welcome.**

BEFRIENDERS SPRING TEA PARTY

The next tea-party will take place on Saturday 2nd May at St Mary and St Michaels school hall from 2.30pm - 4pm. Any offers of cakes or savouries would be most welcome. If you would like to come or know someone who would please let **Audrey 07781 107393, Angela 07781112221** or **Meg 252491** know by **Tuesday 28th April** also if you need a lift or have any special requirements.



The Life in the Spirit seminars will be starting this Monday, April 20th with an introductory overview of the series and the 1st of the 7 sessions which aim to increase our awareness of the Holy Spirit and His gifts.
Each session starts at 7.30pm in the parish room at St Joseph's with a light buffet available at 7pm.
You are invited to come along to the first session and find out more.
Everyone is welcome.

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

God of Love, we pray for peace in our world
and an end to war.
Instead of Hatred let their be love.
Shelter your children and protect us guide us and keep us from harm.
So we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace
Amen

CAFOD

CHURCHSUITE

The parish is now using a system called ChurchSuite to manage our parishioner database and our communications like the newsletter. Please make sure you have filled out the new registration forms at **catholic.org.gg/register.** If you have any questions, please contact the parish office, we are always here to assist or help if you have questions.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

If you, or any of your family or friends are in hospital or due to go to hospital, please let the parish office know. This is currently the only way that the clergy are aware of a Catholic being admitted.

SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL OUTREACH

If you are in the age range of approx 25-35 years old and would like to meet up for social and spiritual occasional get togethers, Please contact the parish office in the first instance.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Parish Church of St. Marguerite de la Forest & Forest United Methodist Church

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Peace for everybody
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
All who are Sick and housebound in the parish
Evangelisation
The 'Life Ascending' movement for the spirituality of Older People

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Clare Carvill whose Requiem mass will be at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Friday 15th May at 11am.
May She Rest In Peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Pamela Hall, Jacqueline Baber, Michael Tanguy, Phyllis Troalic
and All those whose anniversaries occur around now.
May they Rest In Peace.

OFFERTORY: £3660.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)
Next Weekends second collection will be for The Clergy Training Fund By virtue of baptism, all Catholics are called to live out our priestly office by our daily sacrifices, prayers and spreading the Gospel. The call to the Sacred Priesthood is a supernatural call by which God invites men to a life of sacrifice and prayer; a life of service to Him and His Church. The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is blessed to have 10 men in formation for the priesthood. Seminarian formation takes between six to eight years at a cost of approximately £30,000 per year. We rely on the prayers and generosity of people like you to support the formation for our future priests.
Thank you for your continued generosity!