

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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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

Pray

Listen

Spread the Good News



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

3RD MAY 2026

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: MAY YOUR MERCIFUL LOVE BE UPON US,
AS WE HOPE IN YOU, O' LORD.

Sat 2nd

St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, memorial

St. J 10.00am Mass: Teachers, Staff and all Children
of Notre Dame School

St. J 10.30am **Rosary**

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 3rd May

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter Week 1)

St. J 8.00am Mass: Rueben Ashplant RIP & Family

*OLSS 9.15am Mass: People of the Parish

*St. J 10.30am Mass: Mrs Teresa Rice RIP

Baptism during mass: Ceem Hubierna

Baptism: Remi Howes

Rosary

Mass: Coquelin & Helmut Family (FM)

St. J 12noon

ND 5.30pm

ND 6.00pm

Mon 4th

THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (1535 – 1680), *Feast*

St. J 10.00am Mass: Clare Carvill RIP

Tues 5th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Jacqui Mcattee RIP

Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am

Wed 6th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Private Intentions

St. J 6.30pm Mass: Tio Agostinho & Julieta RIP

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

Thur 7th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Francis John Merrien RIP (FM)

Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Margarida Silva & All Family in Purgatory

Fri 8th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Mary De Cruz RIP

LP 11.00am Mass: All abandoned Holy Souls in Purgatory

CFP 7.30pm **Rosary**

Sat 9th

LIBERATION DAY

St. J 10.00am

Mass: Yves, Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP

St. J 10.30am **Rosary**

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Dec'd members of the Trubuil Family

Sun 10th May

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter Week 2)

St. J 8.00am Mass: Philip Greening RIP (FM)

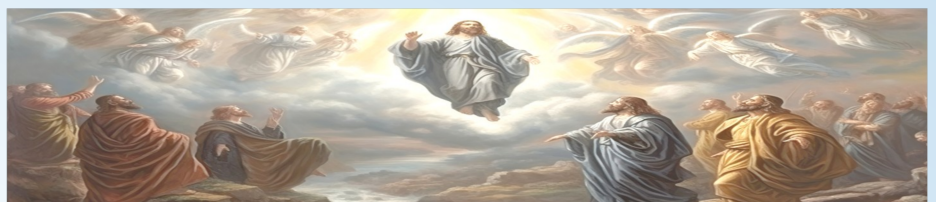
OLSS 9.15am Mass: Holy Souls RIP

St. J 10.30am Mass: Carol Tersigni RIP

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

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



Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday 13th May

St. J - Vigil Mass 6.30pm (No Holy Hour)

Thursday 14th May

St. J - 7.30am / 9.30am (ND children in attendance)

OLSS - 11.00am (STMM children in attendance)

Blanchelande College (Primary School mass) - 2.00pm

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
Ceem Kristina Hubierna
Please remember her, her parents and
Godparents in your prayers.

LEGION OF MARY

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.

LIBERATION DAY SERVICE 2026

The Liberation Day Service will be held at 11.00am on Saturday 9th
May at **The Town Church**. We thank Deacon Mark who will be in
attendance for the Catholic Church. **Everybody Is Welcome!**

CHURCHSUITE

Thank you to all those parishioners that have handed
in or filled out the forms online. If you haven't
already done so please can you register at
catholic.org.gg/register.

Paper copies are available in all church porches



HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY

We wish our dear Parishioner Angela Lock a very happy 100th
birthday. She celebrates this big day on Saturday 9th May
(Liberation day). May we all keep Angela in our Prayers
May God bless you Angela.

LIFE in the SPIRIT Seminars
Starting
20th April 2026
7:30 - 8:30pm
St Joseph's Parish room
A light buffet available
at 7pm
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS WEEK 3 - NEW LIFE

The Life in the Spirit seminars continue on
Monday May 4th

This will be in the parish room at St Joseph's.
The session starts at 7.30pm with everyone invited to
come along for a light buffet beforehand, at 7pm.

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF

Mary



The Month of May – Dedicated to Our Lady

A special time to deepen our devotion to Mary and draw closer
to her Son through prayer. As a parish family, we unite in
honoring her through the Rosary and Holy Mass.

The saints have long treasured the Rosary as a powerful prayer.
As Padre Pio reminds us, *“The Rosary is the weapon for these
times.”* In this spirit, we place our hearts, our families, and our
intentions under the loving care of our Blessed Mother.

Throughout the month of May, we warmly invite you to join us
in praying the Rosary and celebrating Holy Mass:

- **Mondays at 11:30 AM** – Rosary followed by Holy Mass
(OLSS), except on the bank holiday Monday, May 4th
- **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** – Rosary during Holy Hour
(St. Joseph's)
- **Saturdays at 10:00 AM** – Holy Mass followed by Rosary
(St. Joseph's)
- **Sundays at 5:30 PM** – Rosary followed by Holy Mass
(Notre Dame)

SPECIAL INVITATION – Last Saturday of the Month

On May 30th at 9:30 am, there will be a Rosary followed by a
special Mass in honour of Our Lady at St. Joseph's.

On this day, during the Rosary, you are invited to light a candle
before Our Lady.

Let us gather as one family under Mother Mary's care, asking for
her intercession and drawing ever closer to Christ through her.

THANK YOU

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Michael for his generous
support and assistance. It was truly kind of him to travel all the
way to be with us and to help our parish community. We are
very blessed and grateful to have him here. On behalf of us all,
we warmly invite him to visit us again whenever he wishes.

You are always most welcome among us, Father.

Father Inna

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for States of Guernsey/ Parish constables,
douzaine members and their officers

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

The Holy Father elected (8/5/2025)
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
All who are Sick and housebound in the parish
Antonio Tersigni for good health

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Adele De La Fosse, Dr Charles (Charlie) Lane
Clare Carvill whose Requiem mass will be at Our Lady Star of
the Sea on Friday 15th May at 11am.
May They Rest In Peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Colin Cozens and All those whose anniversaries occur around
now. **May they Rest In Peace.**

OFFERTORY: £4122.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate
Button) **The Clergy Training Fund: £1351.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity!