

# 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

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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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10TH MAY 2026

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: CRY OUT WITH JOY TO GOD, ALL THE EARTH

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

Mon 11th

St. J 7.30am

Mass: Private Intentions

OLSS 11.30am

**Rosary**

OLSS 12noon

Mass: Lane & Paine Families (FM)

Tues 12th

St. J 9.30am

Mass: Helene Maguire RIP (FM)

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

Wed 13th

St. J 9.30am

Mass: Holy Souls

St. J 6.30pm

**Vigil Mass:** Leonardo Alfonso Ruiz RIP

Thur 14th

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY  
(HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION)**

St. J 7.00am

Mass: Harry Coutanche RIP (FM)

\*St. J 9.30am

Mass: Margarida Silva & All family in Purgatory

\*OLSS 11.00am

Mass: Elizabeth & Betty Grenham RIP (FM)

BLC 2.00pm

**Primary School Mass**

**Mass Intention:** Joan Alliss & Cindy GE (FM)

Fri 15th

St. J 7.30 am

Mass: Robert David Dermott Griffith RIP (FM)

OLSS 11.00am

**Requiem Mass: Clare Carvill**

LP 11.00am

Mass: Auguste Tardivel, parents & Brothers (FM)

CFP 7.30pm

**Rosary**

Sat 16th

St. J 10.00am

Mass: Sister Agnes RIP

St. J 10.30am

**Rosary**

St. J 12noon

**Baptisms: Chloe, Caleb, Mikayla  
& Tiffany Mashingaidze**

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

OLSS 6.00pm

Mass: Mara Beatriz Goncalves RIP

Sun 17th May

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter Week 3)**

St. J 8.00am

Mass: Nick Le Poidevin (FM)

OLSS 9.15am

Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30am

Mass: Hollowell Family

ND 5.30pm

**Rosary**

ND 6.00pm

Mass: Canon Bourde De La Rogerie RIP (FM)

FM - Foundation Mass LP - Le Platon CFP - Centre for Peace \* **Children in attendance**

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF

*Mary*

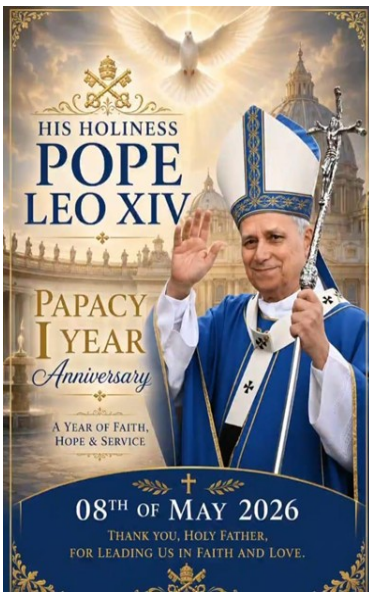


**The Month of May – Dedicated to Our Lady**

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**.

**Pray  
Listen & Trust**





## 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**

## 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.

## UCM

The UCM will be meeting on Tuesday 12th May at 7pm in the parish room, where there will be a talk on the Liberation of 1945 accompanied by singing. There will also be a raffle. Anyone wishing to join our group will be very welcome.

## COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY – MAY 13th.

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for tea/coffee and cake on WEDNESDAY MAY 13th and on every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am. **Everyone is welcome!**

## GUERNSEY CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT 2026

22 members of Guernsey Chamber Choir will sing in Montserrat Abbey, Barcelona Cathedral and the Basilica de Mercé. They will also sing in Sagrada Família, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Sagrada is the largest unfinished Catholic Church in the world designed by the Catalan architect Antoni Gaudi and has taken over 140 years to build! This year is the centenary of Gaudi's death and to mark this, the choir will be giving a concert in Sagrada. If you can't make it to Barcelona, the choir will be giving a pre-tour concert on **Friday 15th May, 6.30pm at St Joseph's Church** where they will perform a selection of the Barcelona repertoire. Free entry, retiring collection.

## NOTRE DAME SOCIAL

The Notre Dame team will be hosting a social gathering after 6pm mass on Sunday 17th May. Drinks and Light refreshments will be served. Everybody is welcome. Please do try your best to attend

## SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

This year the significant anniversary mass will be held on Saturday 20th June 2026 at 11am in St Bede's Basingstoke.

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Holy Trinity Church/ Guernsey Welfare (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS WEEK 4

**'Receiving God's gift'.**

The Life in the Spirit seminars continue on **Monday May 11<sup>th</sup> with week 4. 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.**

# SAVE THE DATES

## 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.

## Mass of Thanksgiving – Wednesday, 24th June at 6:30pm

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for all that you do for the parish. You support the parish in so many ways: financially, physically, and spiritually and most importantly, through the generous gift of your time, prayers, and presence. You are truly a blessing to our parish community.

In appreciation for everything you have done and continue to do, I would like to offer a special *Mass of Thanksgiving* on Wednesday, 24th June at 6:30pm at St. Joseph's. Please make every effort to attend and kindly accept this invitation.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to join us and allow us the joy of thanking you personally for your generosity and dedicated service to the parish.

In the coming days, I will send an email invitation to the leaders of the various volunteer groups, and I would be grateful if they could kindly share it with their members.

After Mass, we will gather in the presbytery gardens, weather permitting; otherwise, the gathering will take place in the school hall. If you are able, we would be grateful if you could bring a plate of nibbles or snacks to share, although your presence alone is most important. Sandwiches, sausages, wine, and soft drinks will be provided.

Many Thanks, Father Inna

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Channel Islands Liberation day  
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care  
All who are Sick and housebound in the parish: Survivors of Abuse

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**Maureen Bichard (Sandy Leightley's mother), Paul Mellor 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

**Pearl Prevel**  
and All those whose anniversaries occur around now.  
**May they Rest In Peace.**

**OFFERTORY: £3797.00** (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) **Next weekends second collection** will be for Catholic communications network.

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**