

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS WEEK 5

'Baptism in the Holy Spirit.'

The Life in the Spirit seminars continue on **Monday May 18th**. 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.

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 **Chloe, Caleb, Mikayla & Tiffany Mashingaidze** Please remember them, their parents and Godparent 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.

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 20th June at 11am. This will be followed by a buffet lunch. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to attend and they will send you a form for you to complete and return to Kirsten McGuire (kmcguire@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), in Bishop's Office. Thank you.

GLENN DRAKE

Bishop Philip has awarded the Diocesan Medal to musician **Glenn Drake**, for his selfless service over many years to the Catholic Church in Guernsey. Glenn is a talented musician, organist and pianist, and has given so very generously of his time and extensive experience to the church. He initially co-lead the various St Joseph's youth music groups with Christine Woodall, and in more recent years with Marie Banton and the Allegro group. Glenn has also played with the Delancey Music Group at interdenominational services over the years and has also shared the organ playing at Saturday evening Masses on a rota basis for many years. All of this on top of his commitments to the Methodist church in Guernsey and Community Choirs. We are truly grateful to him.

THANK YOU

"A heartfelt thank you from Meg, Angela, Audrey and the Befrienders Group to all those who contributed to making the Tea Party such a beautiful afternoon. Thank you for your offers of food, providing lifts and most of to all those who were able to join us. As always, our thoughts and prayers to all those who were unable to attend. God Bless and we hope to see you at the next one!"



GUERNSEY WELFARE SERVICE

Are currently in need of **Jam, Sugar, custard and Rice-pudding**. Food banks are in the back of all three churches. Thank you.

Dear Students here is a prayer for you during this season of GCSEs and A Levels

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew. Obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked by many. O Great St Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for me (repeat 3 times)

PILGRIMAGES

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Monday 6th July until Friday 10th July.

The cost of the pilgrimage this year is £949 per person for a shared room, youth pilgrims can travel at £895. To find out more and to book a place please lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk, telephone 07780 221686 or write to Canon PJ Smith at St. Edmunds House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3QA.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Turin and Assisi

Why not join Canon PJ on a special pilgrimage to Turin and Assisi this summer from Monday 20th July until Sunday 26th July?

If you are interested and want to know more please visit www.jcjourneys.com/turin-assisi

Catholic Association Pilgrimage to Lourdes 21st–28th

August 2026

The Catholic Association invites parishioners to join a **7 night pilgrimage to Lourdes from 21st–28th August 2026**. Pilgrims will stay at the **4 star Hotel Eliseo** on a full board basis and enjoy a rich spiritual programme. To express an interest, please contact **Cheryl Macfirbhisigh** on email: macf.cheryl@gmail.com 07797 814646 for a booking form.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This weeks asks prayers for La Villaize Evangelical Congregational Church / Rohais Methodist Church

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

The Holy Father (Pontificate inaugurated 18.05.2025)

Anniversary of the formation of the Diocese (19-5-1882)

All New Religious Movements

Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care

All who are Sick and housebound in the parish

Diocesan Communications Office: Diocesan Chancellery

Diocesan Department for Clergy

ANNIVERSARIES

Ruth Mcgrath, Bernadette Guillou

and All those whose anniversaries occur around now.

May they Rest In Peace.

LE PLATON

Results of the April draw

1st 49 £100; 2nd 6 £50; 3rd 74 £25

OFFERTORY: £3644.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) **This weekends second collection** will be for Catholic communications network, This year's theme is **"Preserving human voices and faces"**. Pope Leo XIV addresses the challenges posed by artificial intelligence to communication and to personal identity.

Thank you for your continued generosity!