

THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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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:

Saturdays:

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th September 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Sat 14th

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, Feast

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Molinari Maddalena RIP

Sun 15th Sept

TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 4

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Sister Dolores

Music Group

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Ananias Dos Reis Figueira RIP

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Carol Tersigni RIP

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 16th

Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, memorial

NO PARISH MASS TODAY

OLSS 11.30 am **Rosary**

Tues 17th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Holy Souls

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Wed 18th

*** OLSS** 9.30 am Mass: Pat Devenport RIP

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

Thur 19th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: John Foster RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Fri 20th

St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Rosie & Sean Keggan RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: Ken & Ian Le Noury RIP

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 21st

ST MATTHEW, Apostle, Evangelist, feast

St. J 10.00 am Mass: JE/LM Renouf RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 22nd Sept

TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 1

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Marie Maclure RIP

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Peter Meerveld RIP

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Yolander Manuel Rodrigues RIP

CFP - Centre for Peace

*** St Mary & St Michael School in attendance for Beginning of School Year Mass**

MASS SCHEDULES

16th September - 11th October

We wish Fr Inna a wonderful time away whilst visiting his homeland.

The Mass schedules for the above dates will be as follows:



SUNDAY MASSES

6.00pm	Vigil Mass.	Our Lady Star of the Sea
8.00am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph
10.30am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph
6.00pm	Sunday Mass	Notre Dame du Rosaire

WEEKDAYS: There will be no Parish Mass on Mondays

"If we knew the value of the Mass, we would die of joy" **St. John Vianney**



Live simply,
so that others
may
simply live



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? The learning more about the Catholic Faith will start on Wednesday 23 October 2024. Ahead of the first session an information evening has been arranged for **Wednesday 18 September 2024**.

The information evening will be very informal and will be held in the Parish Rooms starting at 19:00 and shouldn't last more than an hour. You will have an opportunity to learn more about the steps in becoming a Catholic, meet the team who will accompany on your journey of discernment and gain an understanding of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Please email rciagsy@gmail.com to let us know that you are coming.

We look forward to seeing you on 18 September 2024!

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all visitors who join us this week. Tea & Coffee are available after the **8.00am and 10.30am Masses** in St. Joseph's Parish Room and after the **9.15am Mass** at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer Group will be meeting in the Parish room at St Joseph's on Monday 16th September at 7.30pm. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Holy Spirit prayer group is pleased to announce that they will be holding a series of New Life in the Spirit Seminars. This is a series of 7 weekly sessions, encouraged by The Holy Father and our Diocese and aimed at giving us a greater awareness of the presence of the Holy Spirit and His gifts.

The first session will be held on Monday the 30th September, in the parish room at St. Joseph's and will run from 6.30-7.30 each week, with tea and coffee provided afterwards.

Please do come along and experience the wonders of Renewal - after all, it's never too late to be renewed!

EVERYONE is welcome. For more information, please contact Frank on 07781108394.



LAUDATO SI

Meet on Monday 16th September at 7.00pm in St Yves Room, St Joseph's .

This year there is a global initiative challenging us to reduce single use plastic for an entire month.

Keep over-ripe bananas: Peel, chop and freeze them. They can then be used in smoothies or cakes. Soak the peels in water before watering plants for a boost of nutrients.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

Friday 20th September with tea/coffee at 10.30am and prayers start at 11.00am. Do take this opportunity to come and pray for your children and grandchildren. No commitment to come every month.

For details email christineguernsey2014@gmail.com or telephone 259995. If you would like to see some of the prayers we use.

Website: <https://www.mothersprayers.org>

BLANCHELANDE COLLEGE OPEN MORNING

Saturday 28th September (10 am - 12.30 pm). Come and visit Guernsey's Catholic independent school for boys and girls from age 2 ½ to 18. The Principal, Mr Mike Elward, will give a brief presentation at 10 am, followed by guided tours. Prospective families and parishioners are most welcome. For enquiries contact Sonia Hollowell (Registrar) 232744 or hollowells@blanchelande.sch.gg.

ACCOMMODATION HELP

A parishioner is seeking a room or a flat for a long term let. Please contact: 07781 419826.

GUERNSEY WELFARE SERVICE FOOD BANK



A sincere thank you to all those who donate items to the food bank containers held in our 3 churches and who continue to do so.

Non perishable goods such as coffee, sugar and jam and all tins are very welcome. If you are unable to deliver to the church do contact Deacon Mark who will be happy to collect.



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.

***"The liturgy calls us all to God's service, for God and mankind. In this service we do not wish to stand out but to stand humbly before God and let His light shine through us."* Pope Benedict XVI**

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for PACE/ Catholic Schools in Guernsey

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Home Missions (Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation)
- : Franciscans in the Diocese
- : Teams of Our Lady
- : The Sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

All those whose anniversaries occur around now.

May they Rest In Peace. +

OFFERTORY

8 September £3,098 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)
Education Sunday £ 874

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This year, *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday* ('Joy of the Gospel' and formerly called Home Mission Sunday) will be celebrated in our parishes on **15 September 2024**. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world. *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,"* the Lord commissions, as we hear in Matthew 28:19.

Inspired by our ongoing Synodal process, Scripture, and Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, we have chosen the theme 'Growing as missionary disciples'. On the day itself, we can encourage the faithful to pray for our parish communities, that they would become intentionally missionary in their life and witness.

This collection will support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Through this directorate, the vision of the Holy Father is embraced in a fuller way and promotes the whole ideal of proclamation, evangelisation, dialogue and catechesis. Please hold this important work in your prayers.

"We cannot forget that evangelisation is first and foremost about preaching the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus Christ or who have always rejected him. Many of these are quietly seeking God, led by a yearning to see his face... Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone. Evangelii Gaudium 14"

Before Mass: Pray to God **During Mass:** listen to God

After Mass: Talk to everyone