

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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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th OCTOBER 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE LOWLY ONE CALLED; THE LORD HEARD HIM

Sat 25th Oct

Our Lady on Saturday

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Dorothy Waterman RIP

St. J 10.30 am **Rosary**

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP

Sun 26th Oct

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 2)

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Charles Horan RIP

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Louise Holden Mckenna RIP

St. J 10.30am Mass: Lawrence & Phyllis Troalic RIP (FM)

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 27th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Ananias Reis Figueia & Josefa Deis Figueira RIP

LNP 9.30am Mass: Holy Souls

OLSS 11.30am **Rosary**

OLSS 12 noon Mass: Betty Le Breton RIP

Tues 28th

Ss SIMON & JUDE, Apostles, feast

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Katy Elizabeth Bennington RIP (FM)

Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30 am

Wed 29th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Familia Rodrigues Mendes

St. J **11.00 am** **Funeral Service: Bridget Lemon**

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Margarida Silva & All family in purgatory RIP

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

Thur 30th Oct

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Canon Hetherington

Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30 am

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Richard Williamson RIP

Fri 31st Oct

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Leonardo Alfonso Ruiz Rodriguez RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: Persecuted Christians in the world

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 1st Nov

Our Lady on Saturday

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Holy Souls

St. J 10.30 am **Rosary**

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Francois & Ruth Le Cocq RIP

Sun 2nd Nov

ALL SAINTS, solemnity

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Deceased Sisters Guernsey

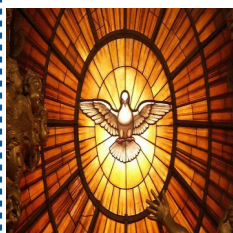
OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30am Mass: Maria Vieira Rodrigues & Fernanda Rodrigues RIP

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: Julianna & Jan Bielawska RIP

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass LNP - Les Nicolles Prison



THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will be having an evening of **ADORATION** of the **BLESSED SACRAMENT** on **MONDAY OCTOBER 27th** from 7.30 -9.00pm and then on the following last Monday of every month. This will be in the Parish room at St Joseph's. There will be some hymns followed by silent 'Adoration'. Prayer ministry will be available for anyone who would like individual prayer. Tea and coffee will be available from 7pm.

EVERYONE is welcome, either for the whole evening or for part of the time

Holy Spirit Prayer Group will be talking after all Sunday Masses this weekend 25th/26th October.



Live Simply
so that others may simply
live

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all visitors who join us this week. Tea & Coffee is available after the **8.00am & 10.30am Masses in St Joseph's and after 9.15am Mass at OLSS.**

NOTRE DAME DU ROSAIRE SOCIAL

This weekend Sunday 26th October, Notre Dame are hosting a social gathering after 6pm mass. There will be refreshments and snacks including Filipino food. Everybody is welcome! Please do try your best to attend this get together. Bringing the parish closer together.

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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Parish Christmas lunch is now confirmed for Sunday 7th December at Les Rocquettes Hotel at 12noon. Menus will be available next weekend. The cost for **Adults:** 3 courses £30.00 and **Children's:** under 12's menu 2 courses £11.00. Please contact the parish office for more information.

ROADWORKS CONTINUE

Access to Vauvert area **will not** be possible via Doyle Road, access will be via Trinity square, lower Vauvert, thereafter Vauvert will have normal one way traffic flow system reversed to travel uphill towards La Couperderie (one way reversed), Victoria Road back out onto the top of the Grange Road. Please do allow more time to travel to Church. For more information visit www.gov.gg

PARISH GROUPS - AN INVITATION TO GET INVOLVED

Our parish is blessed with many active and vibrant groups that play a vital role in the life of our community. These groups contribute in many ways - through prayer, service, outreach, and fellowship helping to strengthen our parish family. However, many of our parishioners may not yet be aware of the wonderful work these groups do. If you feel called to become more involved in the life of the parish, we warmly invite you to consider joining one of our groups. Together, let us continue to build a stronger, faith-filled community. Bishop Philip in his 6 holy habits asked us to participate in a small group for faith formation, prayer, and fellowship with others.

If you haven't yet joined a group why not get involved!

DIARY DATES

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

Saturday 22nd November at 10am in St. Josephs

ERNIE'S ANGELS CHRISTMAS SALE & WAYAYA JAM SALE

Sunday 30th November after 10.30am mass in the Parish room

ADVENT SERVICE

Monday 1st December 7pm at OLSS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 6th June 2026

More information will follow in coming weeks.

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

"Heavenly Father, we thank you for the children in our church. We pray for their future, asking that you protect and guide them in all their days. Please help them to come to know You, and to grow in their faith and understanding. Grant them wisdom and discernment to follow Your plan for their lives and to make decisions that honor You. May they be a light to their friends, and may their lives be filled with courage, purpose, and a deep, overflowing love for You. In Jesus' name, Amen

HALF TERM BLESSINGS

We wish all the Teachers, Students and Parents a very prayerful and peaceful half term. Please do try to attend weekday masses with the children. **Our children are the future of the church.** May the holy spirit bless and guide you. **God bless you all**

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Parish Church of St. Andrew & La Monnaie Chapel

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Persecuted Christians in the World
Maurice (Father Benedicts brother)
Lillian Woodall for good health
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
The Sick and housebound of the parish
Organisers of ongoing formation for clergy

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Bridget Lemon whose Funeral Service will take place at St. Josephs on Wednesday 29th October at 11am
May She Rest In Peace. +

ANNIVERSARIES

Ted McDonough, Michael Gregory, Jose De Sousa, Lawrence Troalic
And all those whose anniversaries occur around now.
May They Rest In Peace. +

OFFERTORY: £3420.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button. **World Missions £1113.00**

Next weekends second collection is for **Bamenda.**
Please see below message.

Father Bernadine, the parish priest in Ntenefer and the lead for the Bamenda Portsmouth link in Bamenda has sent the following message of appreciation from himself and his parishioners, **"We**, of the Ntenefer Parish, are very grateful for the support that the parishioners of Guernsey have made, through the Portsmouth-Bamenda Committee, to construct a modern nursery school for our very young pupils. Compared to what we have now, they can now use resources and facilities that were totally absent in their former building. Our new nursery school has its own separate administration from the main primary school, 3 good toilet WC toilets, a kitchen, a sleeping or calming room, and 2 free spaces for storage. There is even an enclosed corridor at the entrance where we shall prepare a prayers space and welcoming of parents and visitors. Lastly, we have already started preparing a lawn around the building and flowerbeds following the spirit of Laudato Si. We hope to complete the building by the end of this month. The structure you see was started in July and much time has been lost because of our constant ghost town days and lockdowns. We hope to put some computers and internet services in the school so that communication with you is easy. God bless and remember that you are constantly in our prayers."

Thank you for your continued generosity!