

# 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



**Diocese of Portsmouth**  
**Bishop Philip Egan**

Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

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Fr Inna Reddy Gade ( Day off Tuesday)

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### Alderney

**Priest in Charge:** Fr Paul Dzwig  
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Canon Gerard Hetherington KCHS

**Deacon:** Rev Mark Leightley

### 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

**Parish Office: Closed Wednesdays**

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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

## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, FEAST

9th NOVEMBER 2025

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE WATERS OF THE RIVER GIVE JOY TO GODS CITY, THE HOLY PLACE, THE ABODE OF THE MOST HIGH

Sat 8th

#### Our Lady on Saturday

St. J 10.00am Mass: Betty Warr RIP

St. J 10.30am **Rosary**

St. J 11.00am **Baptism: Ronan Lee**

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 9th Nov

#### THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, feast

St. J 8.00am Mass: Irene & Charles Horan RIP

OLSS 9.15am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30am Mass: Dead of all wars

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: Francis & Marguerite Paul RIP

Mon 10th

#### ST LEO THE GREAT, Pope, Doctor of the Church, memorial

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Brian White RIP (FM)

OLSS 11.30am **Rosary**

OLSS 12noon Mass: Holy Souls

Tues 11th

#### ST MARTIN OF TOURS, RELIGIOUS, BISHOP, MEMORIAL

St. J 9.30am Mass: Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

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

Wed 12th

#### St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr, memorial

St. J 9.30am Mass: Maria Reis Figueia & Family intentions

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Rick Tanquerel for good health

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

Thur 13th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Fiona Killeen for good health

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

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Persecuted Christians in Nigeria

Fri 14th

St. J 7.30am Mass: Mary De Cruz RIP

LP 11.00am Mass: Holy Souls in reparation and thanks

CFP 7.30pm **Rosary**

Sat 15th

#### St Albert the Great, Religious, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Memorial

St. J 10.00am Mass: Lisa Baldry Intentions

St. J 10.30am **Rosary**

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: In thanksgiving

Sun 16th Nov

#### ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON, BISHOP. SOLEMNITY

St. J 8.00am Mass: Ernie Breban RIP

OLSS 9.15am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30am Mass: Jose V Da Luz RIP

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: Roy, Alex Arendes & Family Intentions

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass



' The mosaic in the Lateran Basilica in Rome '



We are working towards  
the Live Simply award

## 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.**



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St Joseph's church,  
**Ronan Lee**

Please remember him, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.

## 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 HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer Group will be meeting on **Monday November 10<sup>th</sup>** from 7.30pm - 9pm in the Parish room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. Everyone is welcome! For more information contact Frank on 07781 108394

## UCM

The UCM will be meeting on Tuesday 11th November at 7pm. The meeting will be - "**A Greener Christmas with the Greenings**". Please bring a Christmas tea towel, toilet roll tubes and a raffle prize.

## COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 12th

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for tea/coffee and cake on Wednesday November 12th 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**

## ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

The Annual mass for the departed of the parish and all whose names are Inscribed in the books of the Dead will be held on **Saturday 22nd November at 10am in St. Josephs.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of god, **Rest In Peace Amen**

## LET IT BE – a 5 session video series about Mary

This CaFE (Catholic faith exploration) course on how Mary helps us to be filled with God will be shown in the St Yves room at St Joseph's from 11-12noon on the coffee morning days (2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays) starting on **Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup>**. Come and have a cup of tea/coffee first at the coffee morning or just come along at 11am for the video sessions. **Everyone is welcome!**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The programme will commence on **Saturday 10th / Sunday 11th January 2026.**

Holy Communion this year will take place on

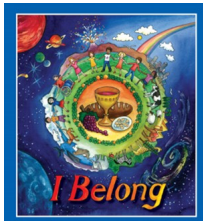
**Saturday 6th June 10am at St. Josephs**

A parent meeting will be held on

**Thursday 20th November at 6pm In Notre Dame's school hall.**

Registration forms can be collected from Notre Dame, St Mary & St. Michael and Blanchelande College.

If your child doesn't attend one of our three Catholic schools then forms can also be collected from the porch in all three Churches or the parish office.



## WINGS, World In Need Group collection on 15th and 16th November will go to CAFOD for the Sudan Crisis Appeal.



**Pope Leo** has recently spoken of his deep concern for the people of Sudan. "With great sorrow, I am

following the tragic news coming from Sudan, particularly from the city of El Fasher in the afflicted northern Darfur region,"

**Pope Leo** said during the Angelus address. He decried the "Indiscriminate violence against women and children, attacks on unarmed civilians, and serious obstacles to humanitarian action," that he said, "are causing unacceptable suffering to a population already exhausted by long months of conflict."

**CAFOD** staff and partners continue to do all they can to support communities with emergency food, repair of water supplies and support for the refugees fleeing their homes. They often work through local churches.

**Your support is vital as are your prayers for peace. Whatever you can give makes a difference. Thank you.**

## PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH – SLIGHT TIME CHANGE

The Parish Christmas lunch on Sunday 7th December at Les Rocquettes Hotel is now for 12/12.30 just to give parishioners enough time to get there after 10.30am mass. The menus are now available in the porch of the Church. Please return all booking forms by November 23rd.



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – THIS SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 11AM

### WAR MEMORIAL (TOP OF SMITH STREET)

We thank Deacon Mark for representing the Catholic Church at the memorial.

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Remembrance Sunday

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Lillian Woodall for good health

Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care

The Sick and housebound of the parish

The dead of the wars

### Peace in Nigeria

Merciful Father, we seek your grace to end all forms of conflict and violence in Nigeria. Replace hatred with love and let peace reign in every heart and home.. **Amen**

Turn from evil and do good, seek peace and pursue it." **Psalm 34:14**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Rex Martel** and all whose anniversaries occur around now.

**May They Rest In Peace. +**

## LE PLATON

**Results of the October draw**

**1st 79 £100; 2nd 37 £50; 3rd 34 £25**

**OFFERTORY: £3190.00** (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button. **Bamenda second collection - £1753.00**

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOR BOX FUNDS

Thank you to all those who donate to the poor box in our churches. The amount of £822.00 has been given to the Guernsey Welfare Service food bank and £822.00 has been deposited with the Guild of St. Joseph who assist those families & Individuals most in need in the community.

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**