

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:

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8th September 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: MY SOUL, GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD

Sat 7th **St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Francois & Ruth Le Cocq RIP

Organ
FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Bridie Harnden RIP

Sun 8th Sept TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 3

The Feast of The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Quiet Mass **St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Belinda Allies RIP

Music Group **OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: Agostinho de Abreu RIP

Sung/organ **St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Deceased members Gsy Catenian Circle

Organ **ND** 12 noon **Baptism:** Matias Ross Elliott Bolanos

Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 9th **St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Maria Vieira RIP

St. J 10.00 am **Funeral Service:** John Hanley

OLSS 11.30 am **Rosary**

OLSS 12 noon Mass: Dec'd members of the Kelly Families

Tues 10th **St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Rebekah Le Fric in thanksgiving

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Wed 11th **St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Joan Coutanche RIP (FM)

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Maria Abreu RIP & All family in Purgatory

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

Thur 12th * **St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Monica McCann RIP

NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: For Creation

Fri 13th **St John Chrysostom**, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, *memorial*

St. J 10.30 am **Requiem Mass:** Marie Ferbrache

LP 11.00 am Mass: Odeti Rodrigues Ferreira RIP

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

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

FM - Foundation Mass **CFP** - Centre for Peace * Notre Dame School in Attendance



SEASON OF CREATION

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH: MASS FOR CREATION

Mass for Creation - 6pm Thursday 12th September.
Fairtrade tea/coffee will be served after Mass in the
Presbytery Gardens - weather permitting!



'The music group for the Season of Creation Mass will rehearse beforehand at St Joseph's at 5pm. All are welcome to join.'



Live simply,
so that others
may
simply live



MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

16th September - 11th October

Fr Inna will be visiting his homeland from 16th September - 11th October.

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

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

"God makes the Church itself a sacrifice pleasing in his sight by preserving within it the love which his Holy Spirit has poured out."

St. Fulgentius of Ruspe, bishop (467-533 A.D.)

"If we knew the value of the Mass, we would die of joy"

St. John Vianney

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.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St Joseph's church, **Matias Ross Elliott Bolanos**. Please remember him, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer Group will be meeting in the Parish room at St Joseph's on Monday 9th September at 7.30pm. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

LAUDATO SI

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

Write to the States : Ask them to do more to tackle the problem of single use plastic and to promote accessible refill and reuse systems.

Reduce snack wrappers: Try making your own flapjack. Ask for that brownie simply in a napkin. Buy a large packet of crisps and share into individual portions.

Our common home. For we know that things can change.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

The UCM meet at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th September in the Parish Room. There will be a film "The Letter" which reflects the Popes Encyclical "Laudatos" There will be a raffle.

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 10 September 8pm - **Maud's home**-call Parish office for info Wednesday 11th September 10.45am at **St Joseph's Parish Room**.

OFFEE MORNING – This Wednesday

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea on **Wednesday 11th September** and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am for coffee, cake and a chat. Everyone is welcome do come and join us!

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>



The **Missio Today** magazine now available for collection from the back of our three church's - **free to take one**. Red Box holders please collect a Missio Brown Envelope from the back of the church.

The Missio brown envelopes are also available for anyone who would like to donate to this most worthy cause.

Thank you Lisa - 07781 119912



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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!**



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.

"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

LE PLATON

Results of the August draw

1st **47** £100; 2nd **30** £50; 3rd **53** £25

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

Ecumenical Ministry to men's and ladies breakfasts at Les Cotils Christian Centre.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey
- : Staff and pupils, governors, parents & chaplains in our Primary and Secondary Schools
- : Shrines of Our Lady in the British Islands
- : The Sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

FUNERALS

John Hanley Funeral Service will take place Monday 9th September 10.00am at St Joseph's Church.

Marie Ferbrache whose Requiem Mass will take place Friday 13th September at 10.30am at St. Joseph's. **May they Rest In Peace. +**

REQUIEM MASSES

During the week when a Requiem Mass replaces the scheduled Mass let's still come together to support the families of those whose loved one has died. Requiem Mass is a time to give praise and thanks to God for the dearly departed soul.

So please lets join together as a community and pray for the families and the Repose of the Souls of the faithfully departed.

ANNIVERSARIES

Joan Coutanche, Kenneth King and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY

1 September £3,276 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection **this weekend** is for **EDUCATION SUNDAY** Education Sunday is marked this year on 8th September. The money donated will be for the upkeep of our two Catholic primary schools, St Mary & St Michael and Notre Dame du Rosaire. This collection helps us greatly as we receive no funding from the States of Guernsey for the upkeep of the school buildings. Thank you for your most generous donations in past years. Money received on Education Sunday remains in the Island and is spent on our two schools.