

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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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: Not on 22nd November

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. KING OF THE UNIVERSE

23RD NOVEMBER 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Sat 22nd

St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr, memorial

St. J 10.00 am **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed**
Mass: Thomas Moriarty RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

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

Sun 23rd Nov

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, SOLEMNITY

St. J 8.00am Mass: Deceased Sisters Alderney

OLSS 9.15am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30am Mass: Isabel Jesus RIP

St. J 12 noon **Baptism:** Leo Burbridge

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: Madeleine Warren RIP

Mon 24th

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs, memorial

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Tia Conceito & All family in Purgatory RIP

OLSS 10.00 am **Funeral Service: David Torode**

OLSS 11.30am **Rosary**

OLSS 12noon Mass: Mara Beatriz Goncalves RIP

Tues 25th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Gugo Alves

Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30 am

Wed 26th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Deceased Relatives & Friends of The Baldry Family

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Intentions of The Van Der Linden Family

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

Thur 27th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Private Intentions

Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30 am

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Isabel Neto de Miranda RIP

Fri 28th

St. J 7.30am Mass: Joan & Harry Coutanche RIP (FM)

St. J 10.30am **Requiem Mass: Pauline Tostevin**

LP 11.00am Mass: Peter Campbell RIP

CFP 7.30pm **Rosary**

Sat 29th

Our Lady On Saturday

St. J 10.00am Mass: Bridie Harnden RIP

St. J 10.30am **Rosary**

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Bridie Drainey RIP

Sun 30th Nov

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (PSALTER WEEK 1)

St. J 8.00am Mass: Deceased Convent Benefactors

OLSS 9.15am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30am Mass: James Driver RIP (FM)

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: For the intentions of the Simon Family

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass

No confessions Saturday 22nd November due to Mass of the Faithful Departed.
Confessions will be heard during Holy hour on Wednesday 26th November 7pm.



The Way of the Nativity

By Candlelight

An Advent service of prayer, reflection and readings.

Our Lady Star of the Sea - December 1st 7pm

As the world rushes frantically towards Christmas, Christians are called to walk. Our annual service will help us to slow down, reflect the meaning of the Nativity and accompany Christ to the crib
Do try and make time to come along and bring someone along with you



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.**

There will also be a Jam sale at OLSS after 9.15am mass in the Hall.

LEGION OF MARY

Our regular Legion meeting for this **SATURDAY 22nd**, is cancelled. Normal schedule resumes the following week (29th November)

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

All orders to be in by **Sunday 23rd November** please.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will be having an evening of **ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT** on **MONDAY NOVEMBER 24th** 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.

COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 26th

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for tea/coffee and cake on Wednesday November 26th and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am. There is also the option of staying for the VIDEO SERIES ON MARY at 11am in the St Yves room. **Everyone is welcome!**

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 4th Wednesdays) starting on **Wednesday November 26th**.

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!

ERNIE'S ANGELS CHRISTMAS SALE & WAYAYA JAM SALE

On Sunday 30th November after 10.30am mass in the Parish room there will be Christmas Crafts and gifts sale available. Wayaya will also be doing a jam sale.

Join Us for a Heart-Warming Parish Carol Service!

Thursday 18th December • 7pm • St Joseph's

Come and celebrate the joy of Christmas with carols, community, and Christ at the centre. After the service, enjoy festive mulled wine and mince pies! A new parish tradition.

This year we are supporting the Meningitis Research Foundation (Guernsey). Two incredibly brave mums will share their deeply moving stories of love and loss a reminder of why this cause matters so much.

Christmas Craft Stall: Beautiful homemade decorations available to buy

DIY Nativity: Children are invited to dress as their favourite Nativity character and help bring the Christmas Story to life.

Save the date

we'd love to see you there! Please invite someone along. Anyone who loves the message of Christmas and the sanctity of life must come!

TO ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Changes have been made to the Disclosure and Barring Services Update Service (DBS), to which many volunteers already subscribe. To keep DBS Certificates up to date the Update Service are sending emails to volunteers 30 days before their certificates are due for renewal, dates are based on your joining date. This email will ask volunteers to access their Update Service Account and confirm. In preparation for this change DBS advises volunteers to check that the email address attached to their subscription is the correct email address. For those who confirm, this request will be repeated annually. If no confirmation is made, their volunteer subscription will automatically be cancelled. Volunteers who do not renew their subscription will not be able to keep their DBS certificate(s) up to date and organisations will not be able to check them. They will need to reapply for a DBS as per a new applicant if they need one in the future. It is the policy of the Catholic Church to renew DBS checks every 3 years, this is a separate requirement to that of the DBS in renewing the Update Service subscription on an annual basis. **Please do check your emails as they may automatically go into your junk or Scam mailbox, your DBS Certificate is personal to you, so if you have a query you can ring the DBS on 0300 020 0190 or enquires to www.gov.uk Click for Update Service.** Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in Baptism at St Joseph's church,
Leo Burbridge.

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

MINCE PIES

Would you be willing to bake a few mince Pies or bring ready made ones for the Parish Advent service on Monday 1st December?

If so please contact Sandy Leightley on 07781 193673.

These can be left at the Parish Office or brought along to Delancey on the night. **Many thanks**

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Parishoners who have been elected as parish douzeniers. **Cynthia Cormack (St. Martins)**
Gaby Betley (St. Peter Port) & Anne Setters (Vale)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

This will be published in next weeks newsletter

DIARY DATE

DIY Nativity Service - OLSS 20th December @ 2pm

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
The Sick and housebound of the parish
God's blessing on the diocese
Parish Youth Clubs & Youth Groups
Managers of the diocese website
Persecuted Christians around the world.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Lillian Woodall - Daughter of Mark & Christine, Sister of William & Grand-daughter of Bryan & Anne Mauer

David Torode whose funeral service will be on Monday 24th November at 10am at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Pauline Tostevin whose Requiem mass will be on Friday 28th November 10.30am in St. Josephs

May They rest in peace +

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