

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st September 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE JUST WILL LIVE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Sat 31st **St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Gerard & Diane Chauvel RIP (FM)
St. J 11.15 am **Baptism:** El-David Adedayomi Amaya Ogunsakin

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ **OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased members of the Trubuil family

Sun 1st Sept

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 2

Quiet Mass **St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Jean Savage RIP
Music Group **OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: Jesuina Jesus Rodrigues RIP
Sung/organ **St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Francesco Di Battista RIP
Organ **ND** 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 2nd

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Monica Scowen RIP
OLSS 11.30 am **Rosary**

Tues 3rd

ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope, Doctor of the Church, *feast*

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Richard Lloyd Norman RIP (FM)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Wed 4th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Joan & Albert Perrio RIP

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

Thur 5th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Phyllis Breban RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Fri 6th

NO MORNING MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S

LP 11.00 am Mass: Ged Kelly RIP

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 7th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Francois & Ruth Le Cocq RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ **OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Bridie Harnden RIP

Sun 8th Sept

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 3

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 **St. J** 12 noon **Baptism:** Matias Ross Elliott Bolanos
ND 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

FM - Foundation Mass

CFP - Centre for Peace



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!



Live simply,
so that others
may
simply live

Before Mass: Pray to God **During Mass:** listen to God **After Mass:** Talk to everyone



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.)

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.

WELCOME BACK

We welcome everyone back from their summer holidays. We are grateful to God for granting us a time when we gather with family, a time of rest, a time to enjoy nature, a time to pray and to be grateful.

We wish all our students, principal teachers and staff a grace-filled year. Canon Chris.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St Joseph's church,
El-David Adedayomi Amaya Ogunsakin.

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

PRAYERS

For all the peoples of the Middle East and the peace of Jerusalem. Sunday 1st September. Contact Maud for time & venue T:729445.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group will be meeting as normal on Monday September 2nd at 7.30pm in the parish room at St Joseph's (tea and coffee from 7pm). There is no 'Adoration' this month. However, Prayer ministry will be available in the parish room for anyone who would like to receive prayer. Everyone is welcome!

WINGS/CAFOD

As a result of your generosity and compassion in the last WINGS collection, a cheque for £1,000 has been sent to the CAFOD Palestinian Emergency Appeal. CAFOD'S partner in the Holy Land, Caritas Jerusalem, is working with families and orphans helping to provide shelter, food and support.

Thank you so much for your kindness and prayers.

PARISH BREFRIENDERS

The Parish Befrienders would like to thank everyone who made the Afternoon Cream Tea at Les Cotils such a wonderful gathering. We all enjoyed time to catch up with old friends and new. A huge thank you to Les Cotils staff and to Canon Chris, Fr Inna and Deacon Mark for their company and Cathy and Theresa for finishing the afternoon with song. A La Perchoine!



LAUDATO SI

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

Reuse those jam jars: They're perfect for making a quick salad dressing, storing your spices or for trying your hand at fermenting.

Don't bin soft plastic bags: Reuse bread and cereal bags as sandwich or freezer bags. Use them as small bin liners, or if you're a dog owner, take them on walks for dog-poo collection.

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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? The next course for anybody interested in becoming a Catholic or simply interested 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). If you want to find out more or to let us know that you will be coming to the evening, please email rciagsy@gmail.com
We look forward to seeing you on 18 September 2024!

LEPROSY MISSION BIG QUIZ 2024

The quiz will start at 6pm and will finish at around 9pm on Saturday 21 September at St Martin's Community Centre, La Rue Maze St Martins, GY4 6LL Entry is in teams of 6 people per table at a cost of £80, which includes a Ploughman's Supper. You may enter more than one team. To sign up for a table, just scan the QR via Eventbrite, or use below link: (Poster back of church) <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/charity-quiz-night-2024-with-ploughmans-supper-tickets-999329570647?aff=oddtcreator>



THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

Parish church of St Saviour & St Apolline's Chapel.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

: Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
: The Apostolic Nuncio to this country
: The Sick of the Parish
: Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Millie Kimber, Marie Clementine Ferbrache, John Charles Hanley and all those who have recently died. **May they Rest In Peace. +**

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 let's join together as a community and pray for the families and the Repose of the Souls of the faithfully departed.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ged Kelly, Kenneth King, Phyllis Breban and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY

25th August £3,183 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection **next** 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.