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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Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

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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

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CORPUS CHRISTI, (THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST)
7TH JUNE 2026
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O JERUSALEM, GLORIFY THE LORD!

Sat 6th	**OUR LADY ON SATURDAY**		
	St. J	8.30am	Mass: Kallen-Ryan Black Intentions
	St. J	10.00am	**First Holy Communion Mass**
	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY		
	OLSS	6.00pm	Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP
Sun 7th June	**CORPUS CHRISTI (THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST), Solemnity**		
	St. J	8.00am	Mass: Katy Elizabeth Bennington RIP (FM)
	* **OLSS**	9.15am	Mass: People of the Parish
	St. J	10.30am	Mass: Peter & Lonia Daniels **(Golden Wedding)**
	ND	5.30pm	**Rosary**
	ND	6.00pm	Mass: Sam Lees
Mon 8th	**St. J**	7.30am	Mass: John & Marie Leach RIP (FM)
	OLSS	11.30am	**Rosary**
	OLSS	12noon	Mass: Santhini Fernando Get Well
Tues 9th	**St. J**	9.30am	Mass: Rita & Vince
	Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am		
Wed 10th	**St. J**	9.30am	Mass: Thomas McKeown RIP
	St. J	6.30pm	Mass: Joseph McBrien RIP
	St. J	7.00pm	*Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocations*
Thur 11th	**St Barnabas, Apostle, memorial**		
	St. J	9.30am	Mass: Patricia Carroll RIP
	Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am		
	OLSS	6.00pm	Mass: Private Intention
Fri 12th	**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, SOLEMNITY (Office Proper)**		
	St. J	7.30am	Mass: Ian Tardivel & Family (FM)
	LP	11.00am	Mass: Elaine Mckay's Intentions
	CFP	7.30pm	**Rosary**
Sat 13th	**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**		
	St. J	10.00am	Mass: Margarida Silva & Family in Purgatory
	St. J	10.30am	**Rosary**
	OLSS	10.45am	Baptism: Sylvie Keeble
	OLSS	12.00noon	Marriage: Dorothy Nansamba & Fred Katumba
	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY		
	OLSS	6.00pm	Mass: Mary Tomlinson RIP
Sun 14th June	**ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week 3)**		
	St. J	8.00am	Mass: Merrien & Le Tocq Families
	OLSS	9.15am	Mass: People of the Parish
	St. J	10.30am	Mass: Jean Savage RIP
	ND	5.30pm	**Rosary**
	ND	6.00pm	Mass: Rev Auguste Boone RIP (FM)

FM - Foundation Mass LP - Le Platon CFP - Centre for Peace * Children's Mass

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants who celebrate the Sacrament for the first time on Saturday 6th June. Let us remember them all in our prayers. **Elizabeth, Oliver, Victoria, Leo, Isaac Belo , Salvador, Nicola, Stacey, Adissa, Marnie, Charlotte, Arthur, Munesu, Martim Joao, Ethan, Daniel, Lukas, Gisell, Diogo, Martyn, Amelie, Amber, Amelie, Diego Luciano, Lincoln, Harry, Liam, Nicole, Santiago, Charlie, Dylan, Isabela, Noah, Pixie, Sophia, Otis, Leandro, Sophie, kevin, Eoghan, Theodore, Cayden, Louis, Cillian, Lucas, Michael, Lorna and Ryan**

Most grateful and sincere thanks to all our catechists who have diligently prepared the children over the last year, thank you ever so much for all you have done.

Your support is gratefully appreciated.



It was truly beautiful to see so many of you gathered last Saturday for the Holy Rosary, the lighting of candles, and the Holy Mass in honour of Our Lady. The prayerful atmosphere, deep devotion, and spirit of togetherness made the celebration truly meaningful.

Since then, I have received many encouraging comments from parishioners. Several people shared how deeply moved they were as we prayed the Rosary together as one parish family and came forward to light candles in loving devotion to our Blessed Mother. These moments of prayer and reflection reminded us of the strength of our faith, the warmth of our community, and the unity we share as a parish family.

May the example of our Blessed Mother continue to inspire us to grow in faith, hope, and love. May Our Lady watch over our parish and keep all our families in her loving care.
Father Inna

WELCOME

A warm welcome to everybody, please do join us for Tea & Coffee after the **8.00am & 10.30am Masses in St Joseph's and after 9.15am Mass at OLSS**

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary will meet at an earlier time of 9am **This** Saturday 6th June in The St Yves Room not the Parish room as normal. For more information contact Mary Baldry; 07781 128462.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday June 8th from 7.30pm – 8.30pm in the Parish room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. Everyone is most welcome! For more information contact Frank on 07781 108394

UCM

Following last years's very enjoyable talk on the life of St Therese of Liseaux, the UCM have invited Deacon Mark to return for their meeting on June 9th at 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Room. This talk will be on the spirituality of St Therese, in particular her **"Little Way"** and the simple ways in which this can be applied to our daily lives. We invite any parishioners who would like to join us. All are very welcome.

COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY – 10th JUNE

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for tea/coffee and cake on **WEDNESDAY JUNE 10th** and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am.
Everyone is very welcome!

BLANCHELANDE COLLEGE

Alexa Yeoman, the principal of Blanchelande College, would like to invite Parishioners and Alumni to the College end of term mass. Friday 19th June - 10am.

CAFOD Live Simply Award

We are delighted that **CAFOD** have awarded our parish the Live Simply Award.
Thank you to the Laudato Si group and all the parish for their support in achieving this.
Please join us in the presbytery garden for refreshments after the **10.30am** Mass on **Sunday 21st June** to celebrate this achievement.
Refreshments will be served in the parish room if the weather is bad.

Have you been coming to Mass for a while but are not a Catholic?

Have you ever considered becoming a Catholic or perhaps felt drawn to taking a deeper look into the Catholic faith?

Perhaps you are a Catholic but have never got around to being confirmed?

If so, Deacon Mark would very much like to hear from you. Why not arrange an informal chat by initially emailing the office or calling the parish office on 720196.

PILGRIMAGE

Catholic Association 125th Pilgrimage to Lourdes 21st–28th August 2026 The Catholic Association invites parishioners to join a **7 night pilgrimage to Lourdes from 21st–28th August 2026**. Pilgrims will stay at the **4 star Hotel Eliseo** on a full board basis and enjoy a rich spiritual programme. The cost is **£1,090 per person** To express an interest, please contact **Cheryl Macfibhisign** on macf.cheryl@gmail.com or mob: **07797 814646** for a booking form

FOOD BANK

A very big thank you to all who have so generously donated to the food via the basket at the back of the Church.
Your support has been magnificent. Please do keep up the good work as the need continues to be great.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ST JOSEPH'S

Rota for the period 14th June - 2nd August 2026 are now available for collection inside the Sacristy. Please do read when it is your turn to serve, if you are unable to do your week on the rota please arrange to swap with someone. Thank you so much.
Please wait until the end of Mass before collecting the rota.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This weeks asks prayers for Vale Mission/ Newly established and emerging Christian fellowships in Guernsey

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

This Year's First Communicants, their families and Catechists
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
All who are Sick and housebound in the parish
World Day of Priests
Germaine Priestley

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Joseph McBrien
May he Rest in Peace.+

ANNIVERSARIES

Betty & Wilson Bean
and All those whose anniversaries occur around now.
May they Rest In Peace.

LE PLATON

Results of the May draw
1st 46 £100; **2nd 36** £50; **3rd 75** £25

OFFERTORY: £3523.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button **The Guild of St Joseph: £820.00**
Thank you for your continued generosity!