

# 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

**Parochial Administrator & Acting Dean:**

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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

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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

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 15TH 2026

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO WALK IN THE LAW OF THE LORD!**

Sat 14th

**ST CYRIL, Religious & ST METHODIUS,**

**Bishop, Patrons of Europe, feast**

St. J 10.00am Mass: Jane Mary Luwuka RIP

St. J 10.30am Rosary

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Dec'd Relatives  
& Friends of The Cochrane Family

Sun 15th Feb

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week 2)**

St. J 8.00am Mass: James John Fattorini RIP (FM) ✝

OLSS 9.15am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30am Mass: John Bennialick RIP

ND 5.30pm Rosary

ND 6.00pm Mass: Coquelin & Helmut Family (FM)

Mon 16th

St. J 7.30am Mass: Auguste Tardivel, Parents & Brothers (FM)

OLSS 11.30am Rosary

OLSS 12noon Mass: Shore Family (FM)

Tues 17th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Rosylen Lynch RIP

*Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am*

Wed 18th

**BEGINNING OF THE SEASON OF LENT**

**ASH WEDNESDAY, Day of fasting and Abstinence**

St. J 9.30am Mass: Michael Marshall RIP (FM)

OLSS 11.00am Mass: Holy Souls (FM)

LP 11.00am Mass: Rev Auguste Boone RIP (FM)

St. J 6.30pm Mass: Leonardo Alfonso Ruiz RIP

Thur 19th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Paula Gaudion & Family (FM)

*Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30 am*

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: John Robert Noyon RIP (FM)

Fri 20th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Tia Conceiceo & Family in Purgatory

LP 11.00am Mass: Ian Tardivel & Family (FM)

St. J 6.00pm **Stations of the Cross (Led by UCM)**

CFP 7.30pm Rosary

Sat 21st

St. J 10.00am Mass: Frank & Mary Doherty RIP

St. J 10.30am Rosary

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Bodil & Leslie de Cruz RIP (FM)

Sun 22nd Feb

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Psalter week 1)**

St. J 8.00am Mass: Merrien & Le Tocq Families ✝

OLSS 9.15am Mass: Rachel Green RIP

St. J 10.30am Mass: Miriam Bousfield RIP (FM)

ND 5.30pm **Stations of the Cross**

ND 6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass LP - Le Platon



The  
Season  
of  
Lent

**ASH WEDNESDAY - 18TH FEBRUARY 2026**

**A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

**DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES AT ALL MASSES**

**ST. JOSEPHS 9.30am & 6.30pm (NO HOLY HOUR)**

**DELANCEY - 11.00am**

**LE PLATON - 11.00am**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Monday - 11.30am Our Lady Star of the Sea

Friday - 6pm St. Josephs

Sunday - 5.30pm Notre Dame



**Live Simply so that  
others may simply  
live**

# St Joseph's Church 2026 Lenten Talks

## An Invitation to Keeping a Holy Lent

Each evening will commence at  
7pm and finish at 8pm

We are pleased to announce this year's speakers

**February 26th Deacon Mark**

*'Walking Quietly Through a Noisy World'*

**March 11<sup>th</sup> Rt Rev Nick Drayson**

*'The Desert Mothers and Fathers ... Heroes of Faith'*

**March 26th Professor Kevin Bales**

*'Friends of God and Slaves of Men'...  
Religion and Slavery*

*All are welcome do make every effort to come  
along*

## 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.

## THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday February 16th from 7.30pm – 8.30pm 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

## LAUDATO SI GROUP

Will be meeting on Monday 16th February at 7.00pm in the St Yves Parish Room at St Joseph's. All Welcome!

## LENT 2026 Bible Studies

### WEEKLY STUDIES ON THE LENTEN

#### SUNDAY GOSPEL

Starts **This** Tuesday 17th February, 2026  
**7pm - 8:15pm** Join Catholic speaker Mauro Lannicelli for live-streamed talks with engaging interaction Please visit [comeandsee.org/lent2026](http://comeandsee.org/lent2026) for more information. Or register using the QR code.



#### DIARY DATE

St Patrick Social! Celebrate Delancey's Irish roots and St Patrick! Saturday 21st March after evening Mass. St Mary and St Michael school hall. All are invited! Watch newsletter for further details

#### FOOD BANK

Could you support our donations to the food bank for needy islanders? The Guernsey welfare are currently in need of washing tablets /pods for clothes. Any non-perishable food such as pasta sauces, tinned sweetcorn and cordial would be so gratefully received. Please leave whatever you can spare in the green tubs at the back of each church each week. **Thank you very much.**



#### THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Care homes & Nursing homes residents and staff.

*With  
Heartfelt  
Thanks*

Christine, Mark and William Woodall, and grandparents Bryan and Anne Mauger would like to thank everyone who has so kindly prayed for our beloved daughter, sister and grand-daughter, Lillian (Lillie), at first for her recovery from illness and now for her eternal rest, after her death in Dublin from complications following surgery to remove a brain tumour. Thanks also for all the prayers being said for us at this difficult time, for donations made in her memory, and to all those who've requested a Mass to be said for her.  
We are truly grateful

Father Inna would like to say A big thank you to all our parishioners who helped with the special Mass for our young people. It was encouraging to see such a good number in attendance, and the celebration went very well.

Special thanks to the Delancy Music Group for leading the singing during the Mass, and to the UCM Group for serving refreshments. We are also very grateful to our beloved parishioners who kindly provided biscuits, chocolates, cakes, and soft drinks for everyone to share.

After a long time, it was wonderful to welcome our Filipino Choir back to sing at last Sunday's 10:30 a.m. Mass. I have received many positive comments, congratulations and well done to you all.

Many thanks to each of you for your time, dedication, and the gift of your singing for the greater glory of God. Please continue the wonderful work you are doing for our parish community

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

The Grace to keep a good Lent: Those who do not believe in God  
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care  
All who are Sick and housebound in the parish  
Priests no longer in active ministry: The Unemployed

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May they rest in peace +

## ANNIVERSARIES

All those whose anniversaries occur around now.

May They Rest In Peace. +

**OFFERTORY: £3656.00** (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button - **WINGS (World in Need Group) collection This Weekend**)

This collection will go to the Salesian Missions of Don Bosco in Liberia and Sierra Leone. Our parish, through **WINGS**, has helped to support their work for over thirty years. "Salesian missionaries have been serving in Sierra Leone since 2001, when they began working to rehabilitate former child soldiers. In the years since, Don Bosco Fambul, located in the country's capital city of Freetown, has become one of the country's leading child welfare organizations offering food, clothing, crisis intervention services, shelter, educational opportunities, long-term counselling and family reunification." [Salesianmissions.org](http://Salesianmissions.org)

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**