THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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Diocese of Portsmouth

Bishop Philip Egan

Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

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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:
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

CAFOD Livesimply — ***Live Simply so that others can simply live***

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
14TH JUNE 2026
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK.

Sat 13th	**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, Memorial**		
	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 IN 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)
Mon 15th	**St. J**	7.30am	Mass: Paula Gaudion & Family (FM)
	OLSS	11.30am	**Rosary**
	OLSS	12noon	Mass: Elizabeth Drummond RIP (FM)
Tues 16th	**St. J**	9.30am	Mass: Joan Alliss & Cindy GE (FM)
	Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am		
Wed 17th	**St. J**	9.30am	Mass: Father Pat Sayles for a full recovery
	St. J	11.00am	**Requiem Mass:** Marie Hélène Smith
	St. J	6.30pm	Mass: Louisa Renouf RIP (FM)
	St. J	7.00pm	*Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocations*
Thur 18th	**St. J**	9.30am	Mass: Mary Baldry's Deceased Family & Friends
	Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am		
	OLSS	6.00pm	Mass: Ted Barrasin RIP
Fri 19th	**St. J**	7.30am	Mass: Josette Honey RIP (FM)
	BLC	10.00am	**Whole School Mass (Outside)** Mass Intention: Fr Andre Navet RIP (FM)
	St. J	11.00am	**Baptism:** Chloe Galecio
	LP	11.00am	Mass: Bryan Mauger & Family
	CFP	7.30pm	**Rosary**
Sat 20th	**St Alban, Martyr, Memorial**		
	St. J	10.00am	Mass: Michel Bodin RIP
	St. J	10.30am	**Rosary**
	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY		
	OLSS	6.00pm	Mass: Yves, Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP
Sun 21st June	**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week 4)**		
	St. J	8.00am	Mass: Ernie Breban RIP
	OLSS	9.15am	Mass: People of the Parish
	* **St. J**	10.30am	Mass: Merrien & Le Tocq Families
	ND	5.30pm	**Rosary**
	ND	6.00pm	Mass: John Guilbert RIP

FM - Foundation Mass LP - Le Platon CFP - Centre for Peace BLC - Blanchelande College *Allegro Playing

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.

Fr Inna will also be blessing a tree donated by Guernsey Trees For Life.

Last Saturday, we had the great joy of celebrating the First Holy Communion of our children. It was a beautiful occasion, and it was truly moving to see them come forward to receive the Eucharist with such reverence and faith.

Everything was very well organised and thoughtfully prepared. We are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed to making this celebration so special.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our catechists and teachers, who faithfully prepared the children throughout the year for this important milestone in their faith journey.

We would also like to thank our parishioners who kindly organised and served the refreshments after Mass, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere where families and friends could gather and celebrate together

Mass of Thanksgiving - Wednesday, 24th June at 6.30pm

Over the past few weeks, I have been reaching out personally to many of our parishioners with an invitation to our Mass of Thanksgiving. However, this invitation is extended to everyone in our parish community.

Your presence truly matters, and I sincerely hope that you will be able to join us and give us the opportunity to thank you personally for your generosity, support, and commitment to the life of our parish.

Following Mass, we will gather for refreshments in the Presbytery Gardens, weather permitting. If the weather is unfavourable, the gathering will take place in the School Hall. If you are able, we would be very grateful if you could bring a plate of nibbles or snacks to share. However, your presence alone is the greatest gift and is far more important than anything you might bring.

Sandwiches, sausage rolls, wine, and soft drinks will be provided. When we gather in the Garden, we do have a few things planned **(Please see Deacon Mark's note)**. Wilhelmina and Ilda will play some Violin Pieces as well.

With grateful thanks,
Fr 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

Legion of Mary - meet Saturday mornings, 11am in the Parish Rooms. For more information contact Mary Baldry; 07781 128462.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday June 15th 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

LAUDATO SI

Laudato SI will be meeting on Monday 15th June at 7pm in The St Yves Parish room. Everybody is welcome!

THE GUERNSEY GODLY PLAY NETWORK

A group of adults who use Godly Play in their work with children, will meet on Thursday 18th June 9am-10:30am at Our Lady Star of the Sea. We'll have a full session to explore a story and then a chance to chat, ask questions, hear what people have been trying etc. **All welcome.**

Would you like to own a piece of St Joseph's?

Thanks to the generosity of the late Ted McDonaugh's wife Margaret, parishioners will be able to place bids in order to own one of Ted's beautiful pieces of art that have been carved out of the same Caen stone that was used to build St Joseph's church. The pieces will be on display at the Parish Garden party following the thanksgiving Mass on June 24th Silent Bids can then be placed on any of the pieces displayed. All proceeds will be donated to St Joseph's Church funds.

Deacon Mark



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Sylvie Yvonne Keeble

Please remember her, her parents and Godparents in your prayers.

FELLOWSHIP FOR ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Would you, or someone you know be interested in getting together with others across Guernsey to explore ideas for worshipping, learning and fellowship in an inclusive and accessible way? If so, please contact Sarah Couchman (sarah@trinitygsy.org).

PARKING FOR MASS OF THANKSGIVING – 24th June

Parking arrangements for Wednesday 24th June 6.30pm mass. There will be strictly **no** parking at Queens Road Medical practice. With Grateful thanks to the Headteacher of Vauvert who has allowed us to park at the School. We ask if where possible people could share lifts. We look forward to seeing you all.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME asks for prayers for The Parish Church of St. Sampson & St Marys Church, L'Islet

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

The Holy Father Pope Leo XIV (ordained priest 19.06.1982)
The Poor
Parish Prayer Groups
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
All who are Sick and housebound in the parish

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Marie Hélène de Verneuil Smith whose requiem mass will be in St. Josephs on Wednesday 17th June at 11am.
May she Rest in Peace.+

ANNIVERSARIES

For All those whose anniversaries occur around now.
May they Rest In Peace.

OFFERTORY: £4234.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection **this** weekend is for Day for Life. We mark *Day for Life*, the day in the Church's calendar when we come together to celebrate the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. This year's theme is '**The Wonder of the Child in the Womb'**. A child is a gift from God to be nurtured and cherished, but the theme also recognises the tragedy of babies who died before birth and the grief experienced by their parents and families.

The second collection will go toward the *Day for Life* ***Fund***, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death.

Thank you for your continued generosity!