

THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

1ST MARCH 2026

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: MAY YOUR MERCIFUL LOVE BE UPON US, AS WE HOPE IN YOU, O' LORD.

Sat 28th **St. J** 10.00am Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP

St. J 10.30am **Rosary**

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Deceased Members of Hewlett & Brierley Families

Sun 1st Mar

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Psalter week 2)

St. J 8.00am Mass: Sheila Plant RIP

OLSS 9.15am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30am Mass: Mario Tersigni RIP

ND 5.30pm **Stations of the Cross**

ND 6.00pm Mass: Odette Honey RIP (FM)

Mon 2nd

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

OLSS 11.30am **Stations of the Cross**

OLSS 12noon Mass: Ann Martin RIP

Tues 3rd

St. J 9.30am Mass: Mary De Cruz RIP

Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am

Wed 4th

St. J 9.30am Mass: John Maclee Mirasols Intentions

St. J 6.30pm Mass: Ian Tardivel & Family (FM)

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

Thur 5th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Joan Alliss & Cindy GE (FM)

Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30 am

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Lillian Woodall RIP

Fri 6th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Philip Greening RIP

LP 11.00am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

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

Sat 7th

SS PERPETUA AND FELICITY, MARTYRS, MEMORIAL

St. J 10.00am Mass: James John Fattorini RIP (FM)

St. J 10.30am **Rosary**

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 8th Mar

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Psalter week 3)

St. J 8.00am Mass: People of the Parish

OLSS 9.15am Mass: Rita Martinoia RIP

St. J 10.30am Mass: Kevin Smalley RIP

ND 5.30pm **Stations of the Cross**

ND 6.00pm Mass: Lloyd, Madeleine & Mark Norman RIP (FM)

FM - Foundation Mass LP - Le Platon



The Pope's Prayer Intentions
'March'

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

'Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace.'



Live Simply so that others may simply live



**Notre Dame du Rosaire
and
St Mary & St Michael
Lenten Fundraising**



This Lent, the children of Notre Dame du Rosaire and St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary Schools have been reflecting on the importance of water through their learning about John the Baptist.

As they explored how water is a sign of new life, cleansing and belonging in our faith, the children were struck by the reality that many families around the world do not have access to clean, safe water.

In response, both schools have chosen to support The Eleanor Foundation, a Guernsey-based charity which provides clean water and supports school communities in Tanzania.

As part of our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the children will take part in a sponsored "Walking for Water" event at the end of term. This reflects the daily journeys many children must make simply to collect water for their families.

We would be very grateful for the support of our parish community.

If you would like to donate, please use the link or QR code below.

<https://giving.gg/donate/event/10250/Walk-for-Water--Guernsey-Catholic-Primary-Schools-Lenten-Challenge>



**Thank you for supporting our children
as they live out their faith in action**

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 March 2nd 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

ST PATRICK SOCIAL!

Celebrate Delancey's Irish roots and St Patrick! Saturday 21st March after evening Mass - about 7.15pm. St Mary and St Michael school hall. Music, dance, quizzes, soup, refreshments, drinks and good company. Please bring a plate of food to share. Family friendly!
All are invited!

MISSIO VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Parish are still looking for somebody to take over the Missio red boxes, please if you can spare sometime to help with this we would be so grateful.

Please contact the parish office by email on office@catholic.org.gg



Today. Tomorrow. Together.

THE BIG LENT WALK

I will be taking part in the Big Lent Walk this year, committing to walk 200 km over the Lent period - that's 5 km each day. I'm taking part in order to help raise funds for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living without access to fresh, clean water.

If you would like to support this worthy cause, please use the QR code provided, or donations can be sent to the Parish Office marked "Helen Willetts – The Big Lent Walk." Cheques payee is CAFOD.



Please be assured of my prayers in thanks for your generosity. - Helen Willetts

Good Luck Helen....

CENTRE FOR PEACE

The Rosary at Centre for Peace on Fridays will not take place until after Easter. The Group will be attending Stations of The Cross at St. Josephs during Lent.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Les Bourgs Hospice & Princess Elizabeth Hospital: Patients, Staff, Chaplaincy.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
All who are Sick and housebound in the parish
Unemployed People
Catholic Women's Association
The needy and hungry of the world
For disarmament and peace

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

David (Ann Finnertys Cousin)
May he rest in peace +

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Paul
and All those whose anniversaries occur around now.
May They Rest In Peace. +

OFFERTORY: £3511.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button

CAFOD Family Fast Day

THIS weekend, 1st March there will be collections after Mass for the CAFOD Lent Appeal. The Gospel calls us to love our neighbour. By giving what you can, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. **Your generosity and prayers are greatly appreciated. Thank you.**

Thank you for your continued generosity!