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

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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

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
21ST JUNE 2026
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: IN YOUR GREAT MERCY, ANSWER ME, O'LORD

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
Mon 22nd	**Ss JOHN FISHER, BISHOP & THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS, FEAST**		
	St. J	7.30am	Mass: Birthday - Pauline Eugene
	OLSS	11.30am	**Rosary**
	OLSS	12noon	Mass: Patsy Kelly RIP
Tues 23rd	**St. J**	9.30am	Mass: Sarah Walker RIP (FM)
	Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am		
Wed 24th	**THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, SOLEMNITY**		
	St. J	9.30am	Mass: Mary Anne Mahy RIP (FM)
	St. J	6.30pm	**Thanksgiving Mass**
Thur 25th	**St. J**	9.30am	Mass: Private Intention
	Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am		
	OLSS	6.00pm	Mass: Robert Walker RIP (FM)
Fri 26th	**St. J**	7.30am	Mass: Deceased Friends Peter Le Page Renouf (FM)
	LP	11.00am	Mass: Edith Renouf RIP (FM)
	CFP	7.30pm	**Rosary**
Sat 27th	**St. J**	10.00am	Mass: Peter Le page Renouf RIP (FM)
	St. J	10.30am	**Rosary**
	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY		
	OLSS	6.00pm	Mass: Deceased Members of the Wyatt & Devenport Families
Sun 28th June	**Ss PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES, SOLEMNITY**		
	St. J	8.00am	Mass: People of the Parish
	OLSS	9.15am	Mass: Angela Meadowcroft RIP
	St. J	10.30am	Mass: Cummins Family
	ND	5.30pm	**Rosary**
	ND	6.00pm	Mass: Henri & Helene Guilmoto RIP (FM)

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

Congratulations on achieving the LiveSimply Award

Laudato si'

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, **This Sunday 21st June** to celebrate this achievement.

Refreshments will be served

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

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

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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 mass in St Joseph's and after 9.15am Mass at OLSS. After 10.30am mass this week, we will be in The Presbytery garden (Please see front of newsletter)**

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday June 22nd 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

COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY – 24th JUNE

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for tea/coffee and cake on WEDNESDAY JUNE 24th and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am.
Everyone is very welcome!

ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will take place at 2pm in St Joseph's parish room on Sunday 28th June.

SUMMER SCHOOL BBQ & RAFFLE

St Mary & St Michael will hold their Summer School Barbecue on Friday 3rd July from 3pm at the School, this invitation is open to family, friends and parishioners. They will also be holding a raffle you can purchase tickets by contacting Lisa Morrison on 07781 400688. Posters of the raffle will be in all of our three churches if you would like more details.

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY - BETHLEHEM

The Crèche have sent us a kind letter which will be displayed on noticeboards in all our three churches. Please do read it.

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 welcomed in baptism at St. Joseph's

Chloe Raven Galecio

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

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 on parish office on 720196.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME asks for prayers for Spurgeon Baptist Church/ Bethesda Baptist Church

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Those who suffer persecution oppression and denial of human rights**:** Community of St Anne & St Mary Magdalen, Alderney (Consecrated 22.06.1973)
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
All who are Sick and housebound in the parish

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Joanne Mc Fadden (Sister of Patricia McDermott)
May she Rest in Peace.+

ANNIVERSARIES

Clare Bougourd

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

OFFERTORY: £3620.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button **Day for Life: £812.00**
Thank you for your continued generosity!



Prayer to St. Joseph

Patron of Fathers

Glorious St. Joseph, earthly father of Jesus, pray for all fathers today. Obtain for them the graces of patience, humility, and steadfast faith so that they may lead their families in the way of holiness. Amen.

Happy Fathers Day