

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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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

Ss PETER & PAUL APOSTLES, SOLEMNITY

28th JUNE 2026

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: FROM ALL MY TERRORS THE LORD SET ME FREE

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)

Mon 29th **St. J** 7.30am Mass: Joan Alliss & Cindy GE (FM)

OLSS 11.30am **Rosary**

OLSS 12noon Mass: Marilyn Salisbury

Tues 30th FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME, Memorial

St. J 9.30am Mass: Sarah Lloyd - Thomas

Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am

Wed 1st July **St. J** 9.30am Mass: Pauline & Liam McKenna (FM)

St. J 6.30pm Mass: Norma Harrington RIP

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

Thur 2nd **St. J** 9.30am Mass: Fraternity Tansingco RIP

Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Joan Alliss & Cindy GE (FM)

Fri 3rd ST THOMAS, APOSTLE, FEAST

St. J 7.30am Mass: All souls

LP 11.00am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

CFP 7.30pm **Rosary**

Sat 4th **St. J** 10.00am Mass: Snr Inês dos Reis & Family Intentions

St. J 10.30am **Rosary**

OLSS 2.00pm **Baptism:** Joshua Singh

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Pat Devenport RIP (FM)

Sun 5th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PSALTER WEEK 2)

St. J 8.00am Mass: People of the Parish

***OLSS** 9.15am Mass: Maddalena Molinari RIP

ND 10.00am **Baptisms:** Amaia & Xabi Gobin - Pineda

St. J 10.30am Mass: Luigi Tersigni RIP

ND 5.30pm **Rosary**

ND 6.00pm Mass: James John Fattorini RIP (FM)

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



You are Peter, and upon this rock I shall build my church *Matthew 16:18*



A Wonderful Celebration of Our Parish Community

What a wonderful community we are blessed to have. It was a great joy to see so many parishioners gathered in the church, and later in the garden, on Wednesday for our Mass of Thanksgiving. It was a truly memorable evening, with such an excellent turnout, especially during the heatwave.

The presence and support of so many people made the celebration especially meaningful.

We extend our sincere thanks to Fr. Paul for joining us on this special occasion. We are also deeply grateful to our choir for generously sharing their time and talents, helping to make the liturgy so beautiful.

Special thanks go to the UCM and the Catenians for their magnificent work in organising and supporting the garden party. Their efforts were greatly appreciated. We also thank Ron for his hard work and support, as always.

We are delighted to share that, so far, £945 has been raised from the sale of the sculptures. Deacon Mark will share the final total once all the figures have been confirmed. We are especially grateful to Margaret for so generously donating these beautiful pieces to our parish.

This celebration truly reflects what it means to be a loving parish family: coming together to celebrate the Holy Mass with reverence and then enjoying a joyful gathering filled with smiles, laughter, and friendship in the garden.

It has been wonderful to see our parish community united in faith, fellowship, and thanksgiving. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to making this occasion such a success.

Fr. Inna

WELCOME

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

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will be having an evening of **ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT** on MONDAY JUNE 29th from 7.30-8.30pm in the Parish room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee is available from 7pm. There will be some hymns followed by silent 'Adoration'. Prayer ministry will also be available. If you need prayer for anything at all, this is an opportunity to come and receive prayer. **EVERYONE** is welcome, either for the whole evening or for part of the time.

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.



Laudato Si' Alternative/Active travel weekends

Laudato Si' encourages those who are able to consider using active or alternative travel to Mass on the following weekends:

July 11/12, August 8/9, September 12/13

If it works well for you why not continue in between?

Water will be available at all churches. Bus and other information to follow.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 2027

with Pope Leo will be held in Seoul, South Korea in August 2027. A group from Guernsey will be going. Travel dates 30th July to 11th August 2027. The cost of the pilgrimage will be £2,000 per person, but you only pay what you can afford: the group will fundraise together to support each other. Young people currently in School Year 9 up to about age 25 are invited, booking deadline 17th July 2026. For more information contact Tom: youth@catholic.org.gg / 07781 129310, or come to a meeting to find out more on **Friday 10th July, 7:30pm** at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI

Special pilgrimage to Turin and Assisi this summer from **Monday 20th July until Sunday 26th July**. If you are interested please visit www.jcjourneys.com/turin-assisi

There are still some places left – come and join us

ST PATRICKS MISSION APPEAL

On the weekend of the 4th/5th July we will have Frs. Joseph McCullough & Damian Martell making an appeal for St. Patricks Missionary Society.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME asks for prayers for Parish Church of St Andrew & Le Monnaie Chapel

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
All who are Sick and housebound in the parish
Catholic community using St. Peters Anglican Church, Sark
Members of the Opus Dei in the Diocese

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Diana Tolstika
May she Rest in Peace.+

ANNIVERSARIES

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

OFFERTORY:

£3426.00
(Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection **this** weekend is for Peter's Pence

Thank you for your continued generosity!

