

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

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Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

Parochial Administrator & Acting Dean:

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Canon Gerard Hetherington KCHS

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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

Parish Office: **Closed Wednesdays**

Open Hours 9.30am - 1.30pm weekdays

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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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th JULY 2026

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I WILL BLESS YOUR NAME FOR EVER, MY GOD AND KING.

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)

Mon 6th

St. J	7.30am	Mass: Harry Coutanche RIP (FM)
OLSS	11.30am	Rosary
OLSS	12noon	Mass: Decima & Brian White RIP (FM)

Tues 7th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Mary De Cruz RIP (FM)

Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am

Wed 8th

St. J	9.30am	Mass: Thanksgiving for Kevin John & Daisy Morris
St. J	6.30pm	Mass: Auguste Tardivel, Parents & Brothers (FM)
St. J	7.00pm	Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocations

Thur 9th

St. J	9.30am	Mass: Francois & Ruth Le Cocq RIP
OLSS	6.00pm	Mass: Ian Tardivel & Family (FM)

Fri 10th

(No Morning Mass today)

LP	11.00am	Mass: Betty Thompson RIP
CFP	7.30pm	Rosary

Sat 11th

ST BENEDICT, FOUNDER, PATRON OF EUROPE, FEAST

St. J	10.00am	Mass: Yves, Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP
St. J	10.30am	Rosary

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Patrick Carvill RIP (FM)

Sun 12th July

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PSALTER WEEK 3)

St. J	8.00am	Mass: People of the Parish
OLSS	9.15am	Mass: Ted Barrasin RIP
St. J	10.30am	Mass: Jean & Tony Belham RIP (FM)
St. J	12 noon	Baptism: Aurora De Silva
ND	5.30pm	Rosary
ND	6.00pm	Mass: Rev Auguste Boone RIP (FM)

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



We welcome this weekend

Frs. Joseph McCullough & Damian Martell

who are here to make an appeal for

St. Patricks Missionary Society.

We thank you both for being here.

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY INTENTION

JULY 2026

For respect for human life.

**Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages,
recognizing it as a gift from God.**





Breaking Free

Pornography consumes thousands of men, women and young people at alarming speed. Once trapped, it is extremely difficult to become free from its grip.

'**Breaking Free**' is a little booklet at the back of St Joseph's Church that while in itself is not a cure, will show through prayer a way in which to help by breaking the cycle. Why not buy one to inform yourself or for someone that you know. Copies are £3.50 and can be paid by card or cash in the porch.

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 charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday July 6th 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 – 8th JULY

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for tea/coffee and cake on WEDNESDAY JULY 8th and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am. Everyone is very welcome!

WORLD YOUTH DAY – 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.

TED MCDONAUGH'S SCULPTURES

A very big thank you to Margaret McDonough for donating her husband Ted's sculptures and to all who bid for them. To date we have raised £945 for Church funds.

UCM

The UCM will be meeting on Tuesday 14th July at 7pm in the parish room.

This month's talk will be given by Guernsey Seaweed.

A local company making seaweed products including Culinary seasonings, bath and skincare items.

There will also be a raffle.

Ladies of the Parish are very welcome.

As you know dear brothers and sisters, this is the time of year when our Bishop calls his priests to discuss parish moves and new appointments. Over the past few days, I have found it very difficult to keep going after hearing the news. I received a call from the Bishop - he told me that he has received many letters, many emails from our parishioners which clearly shows your love and affection for me. For this I am most grateful to all of you. However, I have some sad news to share; the Bishop has asked me to move to the mainland. I have always been so close to all of you but it is difficult for me to separate myself from you. The day I found out that I had to move away from here was one of the hardest days for me to accept. Every second of my life in Guernsey has been a blessing and I have truly, truly enjoyed my time here. I do not know how much I have achieved during these years, but I can tell you all without a moment's hesitation, that you have made me feel completely at home with all of you. You have made me smile every day; you have made me laugh countless times and today you are making me cry. Wherever I may be I will always remember you. You are among the most wonderful people that I have ever met in my entire life. As planned, I will be going to India for my holiday. I will return to Guernsey at the end of July and the Bishop has asked me to take up my new appointment some time in September. I do not want to say any more at this moment because I know I will cry. **Father Inna**

BLANCHELANDE COLLEGE OPEN MORNING

Saturday 26th September (10 am - 12.30 pm). Come and visit Guernsey's Catholic independent school for boys and girls from age 2 to 18. The Principal, Mrs Alexa Yeoman, will give a brief presentation at 10 am, followed by guided tours. Prospective families and parishioners are most welcome. For enquiries contact Sonia Hollowell (Registrar) on 232744 or hollowells@blanchelande.sch.gg

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME asks for prayers for Our Lady Star of the sea Catholic Church, Delancey.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Community of Notre Dame Du Rosaire, Guernsey (Consecrated 4.7.1968)

People of Venezuela after two devastating earthquakes
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
All who are Sick and housebound in the parish

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Betty Thompson whose funeral service will be at our Lady Star of the Sea on Friday 24th July 11am.

May she Rest in Peace.+

OFFERTORY: £3492.00

(Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

Peter's Pence: £813.00

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code. Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers. **Thank you for your continued generosity!**

