

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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Parochial Administrator & Acting Dean:

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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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th JULY 2026

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: SOME SEED FELL INTO GOOD SOIL AND YIELDED ITS FRUIT.

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 Bilham RIP (FM)

St. J 11.30am

Baptism: Aurora De Silva

ND 5.30pm

Rosary

ND 6.00pm

Mass: Rev Auguste Boone RIP (FM)

Mon 13th

St. J 7.30am

Mass: Helena for healing & The Filipczak Family

OLSS 11.30am

Rosary

OLSS 12noon

Mass: Holy Souls

Tues 14th

St. J 9.30am

ND whole School end of term mass

Mass Intention: Margarida Silva RIP

& All family in purgatory

Wed 15th

ST SWITHUN, BISHOP, MEMORIAL

St. J 9.30am

Mass: Deceased Members of Luff & Young families

OLSS 11.00am

St Mary & St Michael End of Term Mass

Mass Intention: For Teachers, Students and Parents

St. J 6.30pm

Mass: Ted Coughlan RIP

St. J 7.00pm

Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocations

Thur 16th

St. J 9.30am

Mass: Hedley Guillou RIP (FM)

Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am

OLSS 6.00pm

Mass: Holy Souls

Fri 17th

**ST BONAVENTURE, RELIGIOUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
MEMORIAL**

St. J 7.30am

Mass: For the Poor

LP 11.00am

Mass: Ann Martin RIP

CFP 7.30pm

Rosary

Sat 18th

St. J 10.00am

Mass: Esther & Margaret Mary Rollink Intentions

St. J 10.30am

Rosary

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00pm

Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 19th July

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PSALTER WEEK 4)

St. J 8.00am

Mass: Rev Fr Eugene Le Cocq RIP

OLSS 9.15am

Mass: Leightley Family

*** St. J** 10.30am

Mass: Irene Tersigni RIP

ND 5.30pm

Rosary

ND 6.00pm

Mass: People of the Parish

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

We welcome **Mgr Vincent Harvey** and thank him very much for helping us at
Our Lady Star of the Sea whilst Father Inna is away.

Let us keep him in our prayers.

UCM

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

This months 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.





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

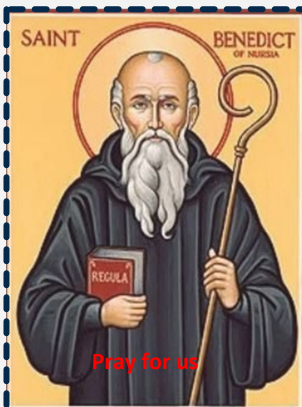
The Holy Spirit charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday July 13th from 7.30pm – 8.30pm in the Parish room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. Everyone is most welcome! For more Information contact Frank on 07781 108394

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 **this Friday 17th July 2026.** For more information contact Tom: youth@catholic.org.gg / 07781 129310

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



SAINT BENEDICT MEDAL PRAYER

MAY THE HOLY CROSS BE MY LIGHT
MAY THE DRAGON NEVER BE MY GUIDE.
BEGONE SATAN!
NEVER TEMPT ME WITH YOUR VANITIES
ALL THAT POURS FROM YOU IS EVIL.
DRINK THE POISON YOURSELF.
AMEN.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



We welcomed in baptism at
Our Lady Star of the Sea
last Saturday
Joshua Singh
&
Amaia & Xabi Gobin - Pineda
At Notre Dame last Sunday

Please remember them, their parents and Godparents in your prayers.



Laudato Si' Amterative/ Active travel weekends

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

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.

READERS ROTA FOR ST JOSEPH AND ST MARY

The rota for the period 19th July to 1st November 2026, will be available in the sacristy, please collect after Mass. It will also be on the website next week.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

asks for prayers for Guernsey Airport, Harbour & RNLI (Lifeboat) in Guernsey (Sea Sunday)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Bishop Philip (Appointed 11.07.2012)

Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris & All Chaplains to Seafarers
Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
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.+

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Hervé,

For all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

May they Rest in Peace.+

OFFERTORY: £3267.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) **St Patricks Missionary: £2699.00**

Next weekend's second collection will be for Sea Sunday. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea, and for the ministry of Stella Maris. Please join in Sea Sunday in your parish this year and pray for seafarers, fishers, and their families

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!