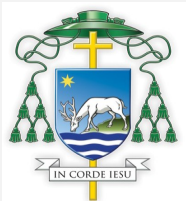


THE MESSENGER

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

Parochial Administrator & Acting Dean:

Fr Inna Reddy Gade (Day off Tuesday)

Assistant Priests:

Fr Benedict Ndikum (Day off Friday)

Alderney

Priest in Charge: Fr Paul Dzwig

Presbytery: 01481 822105

Priest in Retirement:

Canon Gerard Hetherington KCHS

Deacon: Rev Mark Leightley

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**

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Ali Gregory: 07781 134311

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Tom Saddington: 07781 129310

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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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO HIS VOICE! 'HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.'

Sat 5th

OUR LADY ON SATURDAY

St. J 10.00am

Mass: Family Intention

St. J 10.30am

Rosary

St. J 11.15am

Baptism: Alonso Jude Aquino

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00pm

Mass: Dec'd Members Trubuil Family

Sun 6th Sept

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PSALTER WEEK 3)

St. J 8.00am

Mass: Phyllis Breban RIP

OLSS 9.15am

Mass: Maddalena Molinari RIP

St. J 10.30am

Mass: People of the Parish

ND 5.30pm

Rosary

ND 6.00pm

Mass: Rev Auguste Boone RIP (FM)

Mon 7th

St. J 7.30am

Mass: Holy Souls

OLSS 11.30am

Rosary

OLSS 12noon

Mass: The Le Tocq Family

Tues 8th

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, FEAST

St. J 9.30am

Mass: For the poor

Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am

Wed 9th

St. J 9.30am

Mass: Lisa Baldry

St. J 6.30pm

Mass: Birthday Blessings for Angela Doherty

St. J 7.00pm

Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocations

Thur 10th

St. J 9.30am

Mass: Jean Savage RIP

Exposition of the blessed sacrament until 10.30am

OLSS 6.00pm

Mass: Jim Mooney RIP

Fri 11th

St. J 7.30am

Mass: Joan Coutanche RIP (FM)

LP 11.00am

Mass: Holy Souls

CFP 7.30pm

Rosary

Sat 12th

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY (OPTIONAL MEMORIAL)

St. J 10.00am

Mass: J Ramirez & J De Barros &

Victims of 2 earthquakes in Venezuela

St. J 10.30am

Rosary

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00pm

Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 13th Sept

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PSALTER WEEK 4)

St. J 8.00am

Mass: Mary De Cruz RIP (FM)

OLSS 9.15am

Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30am

Mass: Peter Meerveld RIP

ND 5.30pm

Rosary

ND 6.00pm

Mass: James John Fattorini RIP (FM)

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

FAREWELL FATHER INNA

Dear Beloved Parishioners

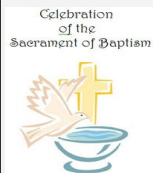
As I prepare to leave Guernsey on Wednesday 9th September and begin my new ministry in Bournemouth, I want to say a heartfelt Thank you to each and everyone of you. These years among you all have been a great blessing to me. Thank you for your kindness, friendship, prayers, encouragement and for the many wonderful memories we have shared. I will miss you all very much and will carry you in my heart and prayers. May God bless you, your families and our parish community always.

With Love Father Inna

*"May the Lord Keep you and bless you
May the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace."*

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.**



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St. Josephs
Alonso Jude Aquino.

Please remember him, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.

LEGION OF MARY

Meet Saturday mornings, 11am in the Parish Rooms.
New members are always welcome. For more information contact Mary Baldry; 07781 128462

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday September 7th 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

UCM

The UCM Will be meeting on Tuesday 8th September at 7pm in The Parish room for their Film night. The film is entitled "I swear" New members are most welcome. We will be holding a raffle.

COFFEE MORNING – THIS WEDNESDAY - 9th SEPTEMBER

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for tea/coffee and cake on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9th and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am. Everyone is very welcome!

PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 12th September - Pilgrimage from Lihou to St. Appoline's chapel. Meet 2pm at Lihou carpark for a 2.15pm start. We cross the causeway to Lihou, visit the ruined Priory then re-cross the causeway to walk up the coast to Le Trepied dolmen and then on to St. Appoline's chapel to conclude at 4.30pm with a short service followed by refreshments at the United Reformed Church.

Laudato Si' Amterative/ Active travel weekend

Laudato Si' encourages those who are able to consider using active or alternative travel to Mass on the following weekend **September 12/13** If it works well for you why not continue in between? Water will be available at all churches.



BLANCHELANDE COLLEGE OPEN MORNING

Saturday 26th September (10am - 12.30 pm).

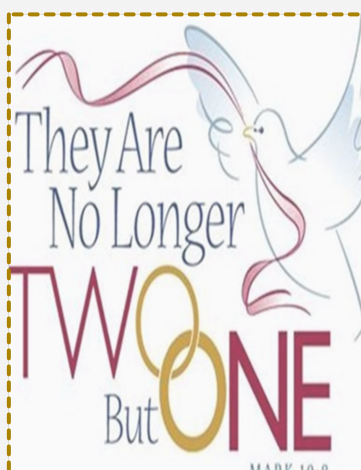
Come and visit Guernsey's Catholic independent school for boys and girls from age 2 to 18.

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



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to
Jacob Nel & Jessie Guillou
Whose marriage was on
Saturday 29th August in St. Josephs Church.
May God bless, keep and guide you both for the rest of your lives. +

FATHER MARCIN DRABIK

Father Marcin our new Parish Priest will be arriving in Guernsey on Friday 11th September. Please keep Father Marcin in your prayers as he takes up his new ministry here on our beautiful Island.

CAN YOU PLAY THE PIANO OR ORGAN?

We are very grateful to all our musicians, but we are now desperate for players to join a rota for the 6pm Saturday Mass at OLSS. Perhaps you could help us once a month? Hymns are already chosen so can be given for practice in advance. Please if you can help contact the parish office or see Cathy Greening after mass. Thank you

IN MEMORY OF JEAN SAVAGE

The altar crucifix and candles along with the new sanctuary lighting in St Joseph's were donated in memory of Jean Savage.

May she Rest in Peace.+

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

It is important for Data Protection purposes and for pastoral support that the parish keeps an up to date list of all parishioners with their address and contact details. Thank you to all of those who have already registered at catholic.org.gg/register. The parish office will be able to assist anyone who needs help so please do call or email us.



REPOSITORY

The repository has now been painted and stocked up with new gifts. If there is anything that you would like ordered please do email The Parish office.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Diocesan Department for Academies and Schools
Parish Hospitality Organisers
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
All who are Sick and housebound in the parish
Guernsey Welfare service who work hard to serve the poor

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Patricia Hands, Clive Heaume
May They Rest in Peace.+

ANNIVERSARIES

Bridie Harnden and all those whose anniversaries occur around now. **May they Rest In Peace.+**

OFFERTORY for weekend's: 23.08 - **£3415.00** 30.08 - **£3565.00**
(Inc standing orders and donations through the website and Dona card machines) **The Guild of St. Joseph:** 23.08 - **£1343.00**
Attendance numbers: 23.8 - **608 / 30.08 - 550**

Next Weekend's second Collection is for Education Sunday

Thank you for your continued generosity!