

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

Dean and Parish Priest:

Canon Christopher Rutledge KHS

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Fr Inna Reddy Gade

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

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CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays:

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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th August 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD

Sat 24th

ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle, feast

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Dec'd members of the Roberts family

St. J 11.15 am **Baptism:** Rudi, Milly & Edward Kergalvis

Organ

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 25th Aug

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 1

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Richard Marquis RIP

Music Group

OLSS 9.15am Mass: Dec'd members of the Luff & Young families

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Francis Xavier Paul RIP

Mon 26th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Deceased members Luff, Greening & Key families

Bank holiday

Tues 27th

St Monica, memorial

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Salvador Eugene in thanksgiving

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Wed 28th

St Augustine of Hippo, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, memorial

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Sister Thérèse RIP

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Louise Le Vallee

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

Thur 29th

The Passion of St John the Baptist, memorial

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Flor Maritza Rodrigues Mendes RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Ananias Dos Reis Figueira RIP

Fri 30th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: Christopher Blin

St. J 2.00 pm **Funeral Service:** Peter John Le Feuvre

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 31st

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Gerard & Diane Chauvel RIP (FM)

St. J 11.15 am **Baptism:** El-David Adedayomi Amaya Ogunskin

Organ

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased members of the Trubuil family

Sun 1st Sept

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 2

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

Music Group

OLSS 9.15am Mass: Jesuina Jesus Rodrigues RIP

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Francesco Di Battista RIP

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

FM - Foundation Mass **CFP** - Centre for Peace



MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASS TIMES - HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Following on from the Core Group discussion on Mass times.

Five Masses will be celebrated as usual when both priests are on Island.

When there is one priest there will be four Masses as follows:-

6.00pm	Vigil Mass.	Our Lady Star of the Sea
8.00am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph
10.30am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph
6.00pm	Sunday Mass	Notre Dame du Rosaire

Fr Inna will be visiting his homeland from 16th September - 11th October.

The Holiday Mass Schedule will be put into practice on these dates.

Before Mass: Pray to God **During Mass:** listen to God **After Mass:** Talk to everyone



Live simply,
so that others
may
simply live



You Will Be My Witnesses

TEN-YEAR MISSION PLAN
FOR THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

I now invite you all to receive this document with an open heart and consider how we can all bring this Ten-Year Mission Plan to life and work for a bright and fruitful future for our Diocese and mission of bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church.

In Corde Iesu,
+ Philip

You will be My witness document can be viewed at [You-Will-be-My-Witnesses_V3_Website.pdf](https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/You-Will-be-My-Witnesses_V3_Website.pdf) or
https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/You-Will-be-My-Witnesses_V3_Website.pdf

BISHOP PHILIPS TEN YEAR MISSION PLAN FOR THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

The principal aim of our Ten-Year Mission Plan goal is to enable each of us to grow in holiness, develop our personal relationship with Jesus, and inspire others to do the same.

- **7 January -September 2023 Phase 1 of Ten-Year Mission Plan**
Implementation: Pastoral area establishment & local discernment
- **October 2023 - TBC Phase 2 of Ten-Year Mission Plan** Implementation:
Canonical process followed to form single parishes & rationalisation of estate
- **2028** Formal review of first 5 years of Ten Year Mission Plan implementation

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all visitors who join us this week. Tea & Coffee are available after the **8.00am and 10.30am Masses** in St. Joseph's Parish Room and after the **9.15am Mass** at Our Lady Star of the Sea.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St Joseph's church, **Rudi, Milly & Edward Kergalvis**. Please remember them, their parents and Godparents in your prayers.

ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will take place at 2.45pm at Maud's House on Sunday 25th August.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group will be meeting as normal on Monday August 26th at 7.30pm in the parish room at St Joseph's (tea and coffee from 7pm). There is no 'Adoration' this month. However, Prayer ministry will be available in the parish room for anyone who would like to receive prayer. Everyone is welcome!

LAUDATO SI GROUP

Our common home. For we know that things can change.
Meet Monday 26th August at 7.00pm in the St Yves Parish Room at St Joseph's. All Welcome!

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 27 August 8pm - **Maud's home** (call Parish office for info)
Wednesday 28th August 10.45am at **St Joseph's Parish Room**.

COFFEE MORNING – This Wednesday

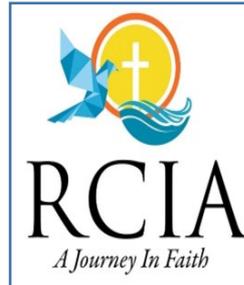
The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea on WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28th and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am for coffee, cake and a chat. Everyone is welcome – do come and join us!

THE STATES OF GUERNSEY - HOUSING IN LATER LIFE

As you are aware, arc4 are working with The States of Guernsey on an initiative to find out where and how people may want to live as they get older.

They are holding 3 drop-in sessions, which will include a Focus Group for people who want to get involved and get interactive as to what type of property they would like to live in when they get older. The events are being held on the following dates:

- **9th September** at the Castel Douzaine Room, La Chambre de la Douzaine, Les Beaucamps, Castel, GY5 7PE.
- **10th September** at the Saumarez Room, Beau Sejour Leisure Centre, Amherst, St Peter Port, GY1 2DL
- **12th September** at the Maple Room at the Styx Centre, Rue Du Longfrie, St Pierre du Bois, GY7 9RZ.
Poster at back of church or go to the link <https://rb.gy/oeK4xh>



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Thinking about becoming a Catholic?
The next course for anybody interested in becoming a Catholic or simply interested learning more about the Catholic Faith will start on Wednesday 23 October 2024. Ahead of the first session an information evening has been arranged for Wednesday 18 September 2024.

The information evening will be very informal and will be held in the Parish Rooms starting at 19:00 and shouldn't last more than an hour. You will have an opportunity to learn more about the steps in becoming a Catholic, meet the team who will accompany on your journey of discernment and gain an understanding of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

If you want to find out more or to let us know that you will be coming to the evening, please email rciagsy@gmail.com
We look forward to seeing you on 18 September 2024!



ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH: MASS FOR CREATION

Thursday 12th September at 6pm . Fairtrade tea/ coffee will be served after Mass in the Presbytery Gardens - weather permitting!

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

Emmanuel Evangelical Baptist church/ Full Gospel Mission

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Community of St Joseph & St Mary, Guernsey (consecrated 27.8.1885)
- : Residential Care Homes in the Diocese
- : Parish Bereavement Support Groups
- : The Sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Sister Gertrude died on the 19th August, she was the last of the Blanchelande Sisters. **May She Requiescat in Pace. +**

FUNERAL SERVICE

Peter John Le Feuvre Funeral Service will take place Friday 30th August 2.00pm at St Joseph's Church. **May he Rest In Peace. +**

ANNIVERSARIES

Francis Xavier Paul and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY

18th August £3,374 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

Guild of St Joseph £666

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.