

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

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Canon Christopher Rutledge KHS

Assistant Priests:

Fr Inna Reddy Gade

Alderney

Priest in Charge: Fr Paul Dzwig

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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



Live simply,
so that others
may
simply live

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th August 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD

Sat 17th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Jade O'Donnell

St. J 11.00 am **Baptism:** Alora Hermione Pangan Golin

Organ

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Marie Maclure RIP

Sun 18th Aug

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 4

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Deolinda RIP

Music Group

OLSS 9.15am Mass: People of the Parish

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Francesco Tersigni RIP

Organ

St. J 12 noon **Baptism:** Diana De Andrade and Roque Figueira

Mon 19th

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Mara Beatriz Gonçalves RIP

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Maria Vieira RIP

OLSS 11.30 am **Rosary**

OLSS 12 Noon Mass: Henri & Helene Guilamoto & family (FM)

Tues 20th

St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church, *memorial*

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Wed 21st

St Pius X, Pope, *memorial*

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Joan & Albert Perrio RIP

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Dominique Bolt

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

Thur 22nd

The Queenship of Mary, *memorial*

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Deceased members of the Power family

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Anthony Baird RIP

Fri 23rd

St. J 10.30 am **Requiem Mass:** Jose Joao de Sousa Quintal

LP 11.00 am Mass: Rene & Albertine le Cras RIP (FM)

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

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

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Organ

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

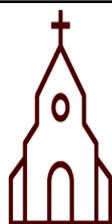
St. J 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Francis Xavier Paul RIP

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.

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, Saturday 17th August **Alora Hermione Pangan Golin** and Sunday 18th August **Diana De Andrade and Roque Figueira**. Please remember them, their parents and Godparents in your prayers.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 19th August at 7.30pm in the St Magloire parish room at St Joseph's; teas/coffee available from 7pm. All welcome!

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

Friday 23rd August 11.00am (tea/coffee from 10.30am)
Venue Christine's house: christineguernsey2014@gmail.com or 259995 www.mothersprayers.org



FOOD BANK

For I was hungry and you gave me food ... Mt 25:35
Guernsey Welfare Service is a local Christian charity who work tirelessly for those in need. The food bank is a vital part of their work for which the demand continues to increase with the high cost of living.

A big thank you to all those parishioners who continue to bring food along each week.

If you are able, please do consider supporting this vital work by buying an extra item when doing your shopping and drop it into one of the baskets at the back of our Church's. Stocks of coffee, sugar and jam are particularly low but all tins and non-perishables are very welcome. If you are unable to deliver to the Church do contact Deacon Mark who will be happy to collect. **Just as you did not do it to the least of these, you did not do it to me ...**

PACE - NEW TESTAMENT LIVE EVENT

Saturday 7th September 10am - 4.30pm at Spurgeon Baptist Church arrive from 9.30am, lunch will be provided cost £14 - free for children 11-17yrs. This will be a great learning experience for people of all ages looking to dive deeper into the New Testament. Our volunteers will be training to teach this course in your schools. Do come along and experience what this involves? Speaker will be Tom Greene who taught last years' Old Testament Live. Book online www.Bible.org.uk or Sarah Snell hellopace@paceguernsey.com 07781 122402. Poster at back of church.



SEASON OF CREATION

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH: MASS FOR CREATION

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

As part of the Season of Creation Caritas are holding an environmental conference, **'To Hope and Act with Creation'** at St Peter's and Winchester Martyrs parish on Saturday 14th September, 10am-1pm. We have John Paul de Quay from the Ecological Conversion Group Charity speaking on 'Fellowship of believers, how faith should motivate us in caring for our common home?'.
There will be updates from COP28 and preparation for COP 29 and practical actions for parishes. **Participate in the global movement to care for God's gift of creation!** For further details:-

<https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk/> or seasonofcreation.org

NOTRE DAME DU ROSAIRE & ST MARY & ST MICHAEL

The Committee for Education, Sport & Culture (ESC) is inviting applications from members of the community to join the new Interim Governance Boards (IGB) for all the Island's schools, including Notre Dame du Rosaire and St Mary and St Michael Primary Schools. The IGBs will be a key part of the future model of education governance.

It is very important to ensure a strong Catholic representation on the IGBs. The Diocese has already appointed Liz Dene to serve as the Diocesan representative on both the IGBs for our Catholic Schools and now it is advertising for community members to join in September. Later in the year, it will be appointing both a teacher and parent representative for each school. If you are interested in applying to be the community representative for either Notre Dame du Rosaire or St Mary and St Michael Primary School you can find out more from www.gov.gg/IGB or, if you prefer, please call Liz 07839196005.

PARISH BEFRIENDERS AFTERNOON CREAM TEA

Thursday 22nd August at Les Cotils 3.00 - 4.30pm. If you have not received an invitation through some hiccup, perhaps an incorrect or new address, and would like to come please contact Angela 07781 112 221 or Meg 252401 by **19th August**. Please do let us know if you require a lift.

LAUDATO SI

During August there is a global initiative challenging us to reduce single use plastic for an entire month.

Avoid takeaway cutlery: Raid the cutlery drawer at home and take what you need (don't be fooled into thinking you need to buy a bamboo spork!)

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

Notre Dame du Rosaire Catholic Church/Orthodox Christians in Guernsey

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : All Sacristans
- : All who maintain our churches
- : Aid to the Church in Need
- : The Sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Jose de Sousa Quintal whose Requiem Mass will take place Friday 23rd August 10.30am at St Joseph's Church.

May he Rest In Peace. +

OFFERTORY

11th August £3,231 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend's retiring collection is for the **Guild of St Joseph** who assist with any pressing needs for individuals and families in the Parish and wider community. This past year we have helped many families who would have struggled without your help.

READERS ROTA FOR ST. JOSEPH'S

Please note that the correct email address for St Joseph's Readers is gyreadersrota@gmail.com



Do not go out immediately after Holy Mass but stay a moment to ask God to give you plenty of strength to keep to your good resolutions.

St John Marie Vianney
Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church