

# 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 (Day off Tuesday)

**Assistant Priests:**

Fr Inna Reddy Gade (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 TUESDAYS UFN**

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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

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

11th August 2024

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

**ST LAURENCE**, Deacon, Martyr, *feast*

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Vivian Hewlett RIP

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Psalter Week 3

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Irene & Charles Horan RIP

**OLSS** 9.15am Mass: People of the Parish

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Dec'd Members of the Paluch Family (FM)

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: Canon Maurice Lecluze RIP (FM)

**St. J** 11.00 am **Requiem Mass:** Patrick Lynch

**OLSS** 11.30 am **Rosary**

**OLSS** 12 Noon Mass: For the Soul of Rosalinda Balmores

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Mary Ward RIP

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am**

**St Maximilian Maria Kolbe**, Religious, Priest, Martyr, *memorial*

**St. J** 9.30am Mass: Joseph & Mary Fattorini RIP (FM)

Sat 10th

*Organ*

**Sun 11th Aug**

*Quiet Mass*

*Music Group*

*Sung/organ*

*Organ*

Mon 12th

Tues 13th

Wed 14th

Wed 14th



Thur 15th

Fri 16th

Sat 17th

*Organ*

**Sun 18th Aug**

*Quiet Mass*

*Music Group*

*Sung/organ*

*Organ*

**FM** - Foundation Mass **LC** - Little Capel, Les Vauxbelet

**CFP** - Centre for Peace

**VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Solemnity HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**St. J** 6.00pm **Mass:** Dundow Family

**LC** 8.30 pm **Candlelight Procession:** In honour of Our Lady, The Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mary

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Solemnity**

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Teresa Fatima

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Francois & Ruth Le Cocq RIP

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Sr Madeleine de La Brosse 100th Birthday

**No Le Platon Mass today**

**CFP** 7.30 pm **Rosary**

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Jade O'Donnell

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

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Marie Maclure RIP

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Psalter Week 4

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Deolinda RIP

**OLSS** 9.15am Mass: People of the Parish

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Francesco Tersigni RIP

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

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: Mara Beatriz Gonçaves RIP



**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

This Thursday, 15th August, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation when we should participate in Mass. The Assumption celebrates the great dogma of faith that the Blessed Mother was taken up into heaven body and soul at the end of her life on earth.

"...it is our hope that belief in Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven will make our belief in our own resurrection stronger and render it more effective." **Pope Pius XII, Munificentissimus Deus.**



## WELCOME

A warm welcome to all visitors who join us this week. Tea & Coffee are available after the **9.15am Mass** at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Please note **No** tea & coffee this weekend at St. Joseph's this is to allow for new flooring to be fitted.

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 12th August: teas/coffee available from 7pm. **THIS WEEK IT WILL BE IN THE SCHOOL HALL** due to new carpet being laid in the parish room. All welcome!

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA FOR ST JOSEPH'S

Rotas for the period 11th August – 29th 2024 are now available for collection just inside the Sacristy. **Please wait until the end of Mass before collecting the rota.**

## READERS ROTA FOR ST. JOSEPH'S

Readers Rota for St Joseph & St Mary - royals for the period **11th August to 24th November** are available in the Sacristy. It can also be checked on the Parish website. If you would like the rota emailed to you please message [gyreaderssrota@gmail.com](mailto:gyreaderssrota@gmail.com)

## UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

The UCM meet on Tuesday 13th August at 5.30pm for a BBQ in the Presbytery Gardens. **Members** please RSVP Nora.

## DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 13th August 8pm at **Maud's house**.  
Wednesday 14th August 10.45am at **St Joseph's Parish Room**.



## COFFEE MORNING – This Wednesday

There will be coffee/tea available at St Joseph's on WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14th and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

**THIS WEEK IT WILL BE IN THE SCHOOL HALL** due to new carpet being laid in the parish room. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am for coffee, cake and a chat. Everyone is welcome. Do come and join us!



## SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

I invite all married couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th (or longer) Wedding Anniversary to join me for this year's

Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass on **Saturday 7th September at 2:00pm at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke**. If you and your spouse are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, be sure to save the date! If you would like to attend, please email [nniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:nniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). **Bishop Philip**



## 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](http://seasonofcreation.org)



## PARISH BEFRIENDERS AFTERNOON CREAM TEA

This special treat seems to have become an annual tradition for elderly and house-bound parishioners. **It will take place on Thursday 22nd August at Les Cotils from 3 – 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 tel. 07781 112 221 or Meg 252401 by 19th August. Please do let us know if you require a lift.

## LE PLATON Results of the July draw

1st **74** £100; 2nd **88** £50; 3rd **11** £25

## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

### For Political Leaders.

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

## THE SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART

Fort Hommet, Vazon, (Perry's Guide 13 E1 ) will be open every **Tuesday & Saturday 2- 4pm April to October 2024**. Please check the dates on their website [sacredheart.org.gg](http://sacredheart.org.gg) (weather permitting).

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

Shiloh Baptist church/The Love church, St Peter Port

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : In thanksgiving to Our Lady, Mother of God
- : Mill Hill Missionaries in the Diocese
- : The Sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**Patrick Lynch** whose Requiem Mass will take place Monday 12th August 11.00am at St Joseph's Church.

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

**May they Rest In Peace. +**

## ANNIVERSARIES

For all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**May they Rest in Peace.+**

## OFFERTORY

4th August £3,117 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)  
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## RETIRING COLLECTION

Next 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.



## CORE GROUP MEETING

At the meeting held on Thursday 8th August we discussed **"Mass Times"** which has taken three meetings to come to a consensus.

When there are two priests available there will be the usual five masses at the weekend and when there is one priest e.g. holidays there will be four masses.

From the meeting we all agreed that CATECHISIS was important. Therefore we are going to undertake catechesis especially in the area of understanding the Mass.

**Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church**