

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:

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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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4th August 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Sat 3rd **St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Margarida Silva RIP & Families in Purgatory
St. J 11.30 am **Baptism:** Joseph Michael & Louis Jude Paluch

Organ

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Dec'd Relatives & Friends of the Cochrane Family

Sun 4th Aug

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 2

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Deceased Convent Benefactors

Music Group

OLSS 9.15am Mass: Agostinho De Abreu RIP

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Maria Tersigni RIP

St. J 12noon **Baptism:** Toby Aleksander Murphy

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 5th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Maria Vieira RIP

OLSS 11.30 am **Rosary**

Tues 6th

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, Feast (Office Proper)

OLSS 11.00 am **Requiem Mass:** Anne-Marie Bewey

Wed 7th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Joan Coutanche RIP (FM)

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

Thur 8th

St Dominic, Founder, memorial

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Ernest John Baker RIP (FM)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Mona Dos Santos & John Carteret RIP & All Families in Purgatory

Fri 9th

ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS [Edith Stein], Religious, Martyr, Patron of Europe, feast

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Kay Roberts & Family

LP 11.00 am Mass: For Protection

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 10th

ST LAURENCE, Deacon, Martyr, feast

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

Organ

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Vivian Hewlett RIP

Sun 11th Aug

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 3

Quiet Mass

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

Music Group

OLSS 9.15am Mass: People of the Parish

Sung/organ

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

Organ

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

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



ON PRIESTS

"When people want to destroy religion they begin by attacking the priest; for when there is no priest, there is no sacrifice: and when there is no sacrifice, there is no religion."

After God the priest, that sums up everything.

Leave a parish twenty years without a priest and they'll be worshipping animals.

Priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.

When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ.

St. Jean Marie-Baptiste Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests



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 3rd August **Joseph Michael & Louis Jude Paluch** and Sunday 4th August **Toby Aleksander Murphy**. Please remember them, their parents and Godparents in your prayers.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH ROOMS

Due to new flooring being fitted in St Joseph's Parish Rooms and adjoining kitchenette there will be **no** refreshments served after the 8am and 10.30am Masses **on Sunday 11th August**. Parish Groups please also note that the Parish rooms will be out of action from Friday 9th August for a week.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 5th August at 7.30pm in the St Magloire parish room at St Joseph's; teas/coffee available from 7pm. For more information please call Frank on 07781 108394. All welcome!

PRAYERS

For all the peoples of the Middle East and the peace of Jerusalem. Sunday 4th August. Contact Maud for time & venue T:729445.

LAUDATO SI GROUP

Meet Monday 5th August at 7.00pm in the St Yves Parish Room at St Joseph's. All Welcome!

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

CONCERT FOR THE WORK OF TUMAINI

Paul Field in Concert (Celebrating 50 Years of Songs) to take place 7.00pm Saturday 10th August at Capelles Methodist Church. A donation of £12 is recommended but all offerings will be given to the Tumaini Fund for the invaluable work being still being done in Tanzania through the Charity and their support workers. More details available at back of church or from Rev Jacky Cottrell 07781 417477

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

In honour of Our Lady.

The Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mary, candlelight procession will take place **Wednesday 14th August at 8.30pm**.

Meet outside Blanchelande College Reception to process to the Little Chapel. **Please bring a torch**. The Little Chapel will be open for a look inside and the lights will be kept on until everyone has left.

As a charity the Chapel relies totally on donations!



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 ...



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.



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.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

Parish Church of Set Marie de Castel/Herm: St Tugal's chapel

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : All those who have been affected by this week's tragic events in Southport
- : Jubilee: Bishop Philip (ordained priest 4.8.1984)
- : Dominican Sisters [of Malta, of Saint Joseph & of the Presentation] in the Diocese
- : Canon Maurice Lecluze (2003)
- : The Sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Anne-Marie Bewey whose Requiem Mass will take place Tuesday 6th August 11.00am at Our Lady Star of the Sea.
Patrick Lynch whose Requiem Mass will take place Monday 12th August 11.00am at St Joseph's Church. **May they Rest In Peace. +**

OFFERTORY

28th July £2,925 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)
WINGS (World in Need Group) **£913**. The proceeds will go to CAFOD for their work in the Holy Land.