

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

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Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

Dean and Parish Priest:

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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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th July 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Sat 27th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Sister Ann-Marie

Organ

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Molinari Maddalena RIP

Sun 28th July

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Psalter Week 1

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Jill O'Dwyer RIP

Music Group

OLSS 9.15am Mass: People of the Parish

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Dennis & Yvonne Rutledge RIP

St. J 12noon **Baptism:** Henley & Nuala Mercer

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Jose Santos Intentions

Mon 29th

Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus, memorial

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Frank & Freda Murphy RIP

OLSS 11.30 am **Rosary**

OLSS 12 noon Mass: Kath Daley

Tues 30th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Jose M Rodrigues Mendes RIP

Wed 31st

St Ignatius of Loyola, Founder, memorial

St. J 9.30 am Mass: David Miller, David Fallar & Daniel RIP &
All Their Families in Purgatory

LFC 2.00 pm **Funeral Service:** Brian Le Poidevin

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Jascintha Rozario RIP

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

Thur 1st Aug

St Alphonsus Liguori, Founder, Bishop, 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

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Josefa Dos Reis Figueira RIP & All Family
in Purgatory

Fri 2nd

St. J 7.30 am Mass: William Mulholland RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: Shane Dundou

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 3rd

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Margarida Silva RIP & All Family in
Purgatory

St. J 11.30 am **Baptism:** Joseph Michael & Louis Jude Paluch

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

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

FM - Foundation Mass **CFP** - Centre for Peace **LFC** - Le Foulon Chapel



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!

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.

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.

Please contact the Parish office in case of need.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St Joseph's church, **Henley & Nuala Mercer**. Please remember them, their parents and Godparents in your prayers.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer group will be having an evening of 'ADORATION' on MONDAY JULY 29th from 7.30-9.00pm and then on the following last Monday of every month. **This month it will take place in the church at St Joseph's**. There will be some hymns followed by silent 'Adoration'. Prayer ministry will be available for anyone who would like individual prayer. Tea and coffee will be available from 7pm in the parish room. EVERYONE is welcome, either for the whole evening or for part of the time.

ST JOSEPH'S READERS ROTA

Gerri Cale is assuming responsibility for the St Joseph's readers rota. She asks that all existing readers please email her at gyreadersrota@gmail.com to let her know any Sundays when you are unable to read (e.g. because you are away or undertaking another ministry), so that this can be reflected on the rota. Also, if you would like to undertake this important ministry, please email Gerri and let her know which Mass you attend either 8.00 or 10.30. A special invitation is extended to younger people and anyone new to the Parish



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated for the fourth time in 2024 on Sunday 28 July - the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is:

"Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9).

ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will take place at 2pm in St Joseph's on Sunday 28th July.



SCAM WARNING FROM THE DIOCESE

We believe that parishioners who have travelled with an independent travel company, on tours to religious sites are being targeted.

Fraudsters pretending to be from the travel company are writing to parishioners who have travelled on a religious tour asking for donations. They are saying they have fallen on hard times and provide their bank account details so people can make a donation. **Please do not make a donation – this is a scam.**

If you have made a donation, please report it to the police at Action Fraud on telephone number **0300 123 2040** or online at actionfraud.police.uk and report it to your bank.

If you receive any correspondence or emails from any travel company, asking for money, don't make any payments and report it to the police at Action Fraud.

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 ...

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The parish is seeking parishioners who feel called to serve as Eucharistic ministers. This act of service will involve taking communion to the housebound as well as helping to distribute communion at Mass. An information evening will be held in September followed by a formation programme for those who would like to step forward.

If you are interested please leave your name and contact details with the office or contact Deacon Mark on 07781 416176

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

Salvation Army: the church at La Picquerel & Nocq Road Community Centre

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : World day for Grandparents & the Elderly
- : Community of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, St Sampson, Guernsey
- : Diocesan Council of Priests
- : Redemptorists in the Diocese
- : Right Rev John Baptist Cahill, 2nd Bishop of Portsmouth (1910)
- : Retired or Sick Clergy of the Diocese
- : The Sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Anne-Marie Bewey may she **Rest In Peace.** + **Brian Le Poidevin** whose Funeral Service will take place Wednesday 31st July 2.00pm at Le Foulon Chapel.

ANNIVERSARIES

Catherine Whight, and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY

21st July £2,974 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection this weekend 27/28th July will be for **WINGS** (World in Need Group). The proceeds will go to CAFOD for their work in the Holy Land.

CAFOD is supporting three partners in Gaza to deliver a comprehensive aid program addressing critical needs. This includes providing direct shelter, essential supplies such as food and hygiene kits, and operating mobile medical units. Our partners also offer psychosocial support and cash assistance to vulnerable families, particularly those headed by women. They are also providing a space for children's activities to offer respite from the conflict and address the trauma they are experiencing. One of these partners, Caritas Jerusalem, is using its church buildings and facilities to shelter displaced people. They provide a beacon of hope by offering a place to stay, as well as essential supplies like food and medical care. The church community's involvement adds a layer of compassion and support, helping to uplift those in need.

Thank you for your prayers for a just peace and for your continued generosity. Your donations and prayers make a difference.