

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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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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st July 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Sat 20th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: JE/LM Renouf RIP

St. J 11.15am **Baptism:** Annabella Grinberga Camacho

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 21st July

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 4

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Kathleen & Joseph McAlea RIP

Music Group

OLSS 9.15am Mass: Agostinho de Abreu RIP

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Restituta Tersigni RIP

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 22nd

ST MARY MAGDALENE, *feast* (revised status)

***St. J** 9.30 am **Mass:** Sheila Gaffney RIP

OLSS 11.30 am **Rosary**

Tues 23rd

ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Foundress, Patron of Europe, *feast*

NO MASS TODAY

Wed 24th

St Bonaventure, Religious, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, *memorial*

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Irene Horan RIP

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

Thur 25th

ST JAMES, Apostle, *feast*

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Jim Young RIP (FM)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Fri 26th

Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of Our Lady, *memorial*

***St. J** 10.30 am **Requiem Mass:** Jean Schneider

LP 11.00 am Mass: Colin Webb RIP

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 27th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Sister Ann-Marie

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Molinari Maddalena RIP

Sun 28th July

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 1

Quiet Mass

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

Music Group

OLSS 9.15am Mass: For the People of the Parish

Sung/organ

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

Organ

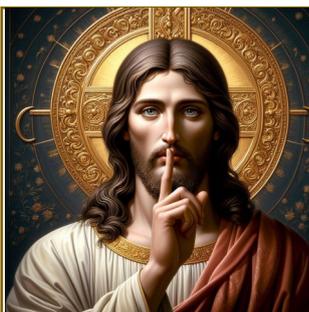
St. J 12noon **Baptisms:** Henley & Nuala Mercer

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Jose Santos Intentions

FM - Foundation Mass

CFP - Centre for Peace

*Note later Mass times



SILENCE IN THE LITURGY

In communal, shared silence and stillness, we "accept in our hearts the full resonance of the voice of the Holy Spirit and unite our personal prayer more closely to the Word of God and the public voice of the Church." (*John Paul II, Spiritus et Sponsa, 13,2004*)

During liturgical silence, under the action of the Holy Spirit, all respond in their own way, recollecting themselves, pondering what has been heard, taking the word of God to heart, preparing a response to it in

prayer, petitioning and praising God in their inmost spirit. In the silence the liturgy moves forward as one part flows to the next.

Silent reflection and contemplation, such as this, is part of the essential dynamic of active participation in the liturgy.

(www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Resources/Preparation/Silence.shtml)



Live simply,
so that others
may
simply live

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, **Annabella Grinberga Camacho**. Please remember her, her parents and Godparents in your prayers.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 22 July 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!

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 23rd July 8pm at Maud's home (call Parish office for info).
Wednesday 24th July 10.45 am in St Yves Parish Room, St Joseph's.

COFFEE MORNING THIS WEDNESDAY



The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea on WEDNESDAY JULY 24th 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!

TUMAINI FUNDRAISER

Award winning songwriter and composer, Paul Field in Concert - 'Celebrating 50 Years of Songs' at Les Capelles Methodist Church, Route des Capelles, St Sampson's, GY2 4GL. 10th August at 7.00pm. Entry by donation (suggested £12) for the invaluable work still being done in Tanzania through the charity of Tumaini. More details Rev Jacky Cottrell 07781 417477

GUERNSEY SWIMARATHON

Entries for this years Skipton Swimarathon are filling up quickly. There is a specific award for churches and faith institutions! The main beneficiary this year is the GSPCA, who are marking their 150th anniversary with a large property redevelopment and they rely solely on public donations to survive year on year. Please go to the website www.swimarathon.org and book your lane (8-10 people is recommended per lane).

THE SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART

Fort Hommet, Vazon, (Perry's Guide 13 E1) will be open every **Tuesday & Saturday 2.00 - 4.00pm until October 2024**. Please check the dates on their website sacredheart.org.gg (weather permitting).

LAUDATO SI

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



Lose the wet wipes: Use washable cloths to wipe kitchen or bathroom surfaces. Carry wet flannels in a box instead of wet wipes for babies and toddlers.

Use a tea towel: A great way to wrap up your sandwiches for a picnic or to take to work.

DIY homemade ice lollies: Make your

own ice lollies in reusable freezer moulds. They're quick and easy and you can create any flavour you can imagine.



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 on 07839196005.

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

St Matthew's church, Cobo/Mill Street Community Cafe

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Benefactors of the Diocese and of our Parish
- : Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
- : The Sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

DEATHS

Jean Schneider, whose Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 26th July at 10.30am St Joseph's Church. **May she rest in peace. +**

ANNIVERSARIES

Father Martin Laker, Dennis & Yvonne Rutledge, and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY

14th July £2,715(Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) **Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)** Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish raised **£893**. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The retiring collection weekend of 27/28 July will be for **WINGS** (World in Need Group Scheme). The proceeds from this collection will go to CAFOD who continue to support churches and aid workers in the war torn areas of our world such as the Holy Land and Sudan. Your donations are very much needed as are your prayers for a just peace. Your support makes a difference. Many thanks for your continued generosity.