

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th July 2024

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.**

Sat 13th **St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Maria, Daniel & David Miller RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP

Sun 14th July

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 3

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Jesuina Jesus Rodrigues RIP

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Nick Le Poidevin RIP

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: For Vocations

Mon 15th

St Swithun, Bishop, *memorial*

***OLSS 11.30 am** **Mass:** Deceased members Young & Luff Families

Tues 16th

St. J **7.30 am** Mass: Hedley Guillou RIP (FM)

Wed 17th

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

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Bill Mulholland RIP

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

Thur 18th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Maria F Ferreira da Luz Mendes RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Fri 19th

LP 11.00 am Mass: Michael Flynn GE

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

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

FM - Foundation Mass **CFP** - Centre For Peace *** STM&M** School Leavers Mass

Monday & Tuesday Mass time changes this week

There will be one Parish Mass on Monday at Our Lady Star of the Sea at the earlier time of 11.30am (STM&M School leavers Mass and to which all parishioners are invited). On Tuesday, Mass will be at the earlier time of 7.30am re the King's visit.



COMMUNION

The Communion procession expresses the humble patience of the poor moving forward to be fed, the alert expectancy of God's people sharing the Paschal meal in readiness for their journey, the joyful confidence of God's people on the march toward the promised land. Through this action of walking solemnly in procession we make our sign of reverence in preparation for receiving Communion. At the same time as we are nourished by the Eucharist, we continue to be fed by what we have heard in the Liturgy of the Word, in particular the Gospel.



Live simply,
so that others
may
simply live

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEKEND

13th/14th July

Mass Times

Saturday - 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Our Lady Star of the Sea ;

Sunday - St. Joseph's Church 8.00am & 10.30am;

Notre Dame du Rosaire 6.00pm

The usual Sunday Schedule of 5 Masses will resume from the weekend of 20/21 July.

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.

END OF TERM

As the last of our schools break up this week for the summer we wish all pupils, teachers, staff, parents and carers a wonderful few weeks rest and holiday.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 15 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!

COFFEE MORNINGS



The Parish room at St Joseph's is open for coffee/tea on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am for coffee, cake and a chat. Everyone is welcome – do come and join us! Next date is Wednesday 24th July.

LAUDATO SI



During JULY there is a global initiative challenging us to reduce single use plastic for an entire month. **Avoid hotel mini-toiletries:** take your own refillable bottles for toiletries on holiday. Those tiny bottles will only be used once before they are thrown away.

PREPARING FOR YOUR FUNERAL

'The subject of death can be a taboo subject in our secular society. But in the light of our Catholic faith it is one we should have the confidence to face. Completing this document will make it so much easier for your family or friends to make the arrangements for your Funeral at what will be a sad and difficult time for them. More importantly, if your family are not Catholics, or have lapsed from the practice of the faith, or where there is not family around to ensure that your wishes will be followed, it ensures that you will receive what is your right as a member of the Catholic Church'. (Cardinal Vincent Nichols).

Instructions for my Funeral Mass forms are available at the back of our 3 churches or call the Parish Office who can post out.

VOLUNTEER/S URGENTLY REQUIRED

A parishioner, who, for many years has collected the food donations from St Joseph's Church and delivered them to the Guernsey Welfare Service, reluctantly has to withdraw from this task with immediate effect.

One or more volunteers are therefore urgently required to undertake this important work, which is greatly appreciated by the Guernsey Welfare Service.

For further details, please contact the Parish Office, Tel. 720196.



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

LE PLATON

Results from the June monthly draw:-

1st 40 £100 2nd 85 £50 3rd 6 £25

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Guernsey Airport, Harbour and RNLI (lifeboat) in Guernsey (*Sea Sunday*)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : King Charles III and Queen Camilla as they visit our Island
- : Apostleship of the Sea (*Stella Maris*) & all Chaplains to Seafarers
- : Welcomers in our Churches
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

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

OFFERTORY

7th July £3,094 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection **this Weekend** will be to support **Apostleship of the Sea (*Stella Maris*)** Living on an Island we, of course, rely on those who work at sea for the majority of our food and goods. When seafarers are in foreign ports, they often rely on the strangers who visit them to support them - to take them to the shops, to give them internet access, to take them to a church for Mass or Confession. Often, they do not speak the local language, making things even harder. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church this weekend, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work.