

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

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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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7th July 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy

Sat 6th **St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Jean & Tony Bilham RIP (FM)

Organ **FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**
OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Patrick Carvill RIP (FM)

Sun 7th July **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Psalter Week 2

Quiet Mass **St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP (FM)

Allegro **St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Harry Coutanche RIP (FM)

Organ **St. J** 12 noon **Baptism:** Santiago Freitas Ventura

Mon 8th **ND** 6.00 pm Mass: James John Fattorini RIP (FM)

St. J 10.30 am **Requiem Mass:** Mohamed El Mettouri
OLSS 11.30 am **Rosary**

Tues 9th **St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Wed 10th **St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Canon Hetherington

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

Thur 11th **ST BENEDICT, Founder, Patron of Europe, feast**

* **St. J** 9.30 am Mass: McKee & McKay families intentions

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Fri 12th **LP** 11.00 am Mass: For Lydia

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

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

FM - Foundation Mass **CFP** - Centre For Peace * **ND** School Leavers Mass

VESPERS

Public recitation of Evening Prayer and Benediction will be rested for the summer and will resume later in the year.

COMMUNION



ONE BREAD

In Holy Communion we receive back the gifts we presented, now transformed by the Holy Spirit into the Body and Blood of Christ. When we receive the Eucharist, not only does Jesus come to live in us, but he remodels us into people more and more like himself. We become what we receive - the Body of Christ. Our minds and hearts are transformed so that we think, love and speak like Jesus: forgiving those who have hurt us, caring for those who are ill, doing all we can to help the poor, the homeless, the hungry, refugees, all those in need.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE for weekend 6th/7th & 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 above are **Holiday Mass** times for these two weekends as the Bishop has given permission for one priest to celebrate 4 Sunday Masses. We have tried to ensure fairness in that each Church has a Mass.

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

The CORE Group are actively looking at the Parish Survey to consider the best way forward with regard to establishing regular Sunday Mass times. More on this in due course.



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.

FAREWELL

As Blanchelande College finishes for the summer we say goodbye to Mr Rob O'Brien, who has been Principal since 2016. The Catholic Community would like to wish Rob, Maria and the family a fond farewell and prayerful blessings as they return to the UK.

PRAYERS

For all the peoples of the Middle East and the peace of Jerusalem. Sunday 7th July. Contact Maud for time & venue T:729445.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 8 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 MORNING – This Wednesday



The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea on WEDNESDAY JULY 10th 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!

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday 10th July 10.45 at **St Joseph's Parish Room**.

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During JULY there is a global initiative challenging us to reduce single use plastic for an entire month. There are many ways we can do this - carrying our own reusable bags to buy loose veg and fruit, using refillable bottles for water instead of buying plastic bottles. Switch to soap bar instead of liquid soap in bottles.

Shampoo bars too are now widely available.

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.



FLAME 2025

The largest youth gathering of Catholics, Flame is once more taking place at the OVO Arena, Wembley on Saturday 15th March 2025, with the theme **Unstoppable**.

IMPORTANT to attend Flame 2025 purchase early bird tickets now by completing a Booking Form - '**from the back of church**' Early Bird tickets can be purchased at £29 per person before the 30th September after which the price will increase to £35. A coach will run from Portsmouth Cathedral directly to the OVO Arena, seats can be booked on the coach and further information at youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 07780 221686

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St. Joseph's Church **Santiago Freitas Ventura**. Please remember him, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Delancey

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

: Bishop Philip (appointed 11.7.2012)

: Fr Eric Spencer (ordained 13.7.1954)

: The sick of the Parish

: Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr William Hickey, and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Mohamed El Mettouri whose Requiem Mass will take place Monday 8th July 10.30am at St. Joseph's. **May he Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY

30th June £3,154 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) **Peter's Pence** £536.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection **Next 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. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church next 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.