

# 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:

Canon Christopher Rutledge KHS (Day off Tuesday)

## Assistant Priests:

Fr Inna Reddy Gade (Day off Friday)

## Alderney

**Priest in Charge:** Fr Paul Dzwig

Presbytery: 01481 822105

## Priest in Retirement:

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

**Parish Office: CLOSED TUESDAYS UFN**

**Open Hours 9.30am - 1.30pm weekdays**

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## VESPERS

Sunday 4.30pm at St Joseph's Church

## 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

## Ss PETER & PAUL

30th June 2024

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Their word goes forth through all the earth.

Sat 29th	<b>St. J</b>	10.00 am	Mass: Maria Fatima Goncalves RIP
	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY</b>		
	<b>Organ</b>	<b>OLSS</b>	6.00 pm Mass: Pat Devenport RIP (FM)
<b>Sun 30th June</b>	<b>Ss PETER &amp; PAUL, Apostles, Solemnity (transferred) Office Proper</b>		
	<b>Quiet Mass</b>	<b>St. J</b>	8.00 am Mass: John Guilbert RIP
	<b>Music Group</b>	<b>OLSS</b>	9.15 am Mass: Jesuina Jesus Rodrigues RIP
	<b>Sung/organ</b>	<b>St. J</b>	10.30 am Mass: Luigi Tersigni RIP
	<b>Organ</b>	<b>St. J</b>	4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction
		<b>ND</b>	6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish
<b>Mon 1st July</b>	<b>St. J</b>	7.30 am	Mass: Pauline & Liam McKenna (FM)
	<b>St. J</b>	11.00 am	<b>Funeral Service:</b> Thomas English
	<b>OLSS</b>	11.30 am	<b>Rosary</b>
	<b>OLSS</b>	12.00 noon	Mass: Margaret Duggan RIP
Tues 2nd	<b>St. J</b>	9.30 am	Mass: Maud Blin
			<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am</b>
Wed 3rd	<b>ST THOMAS, Apostle, feast</b>		
	<b>St. J</b>	9.30 am	Mass: Ruth (nee Louvet) Mackesy RIP
	<b>St. J</b>	6.00 pm	Mass: Ananias Dos Reis Figueira RIP
	<b>St. J</b>	7.00 pm	Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for <b>Vocations</b>
Thur 4th	<b>St. J</b>	9.30 am	Mass: Norman Bourel RIP
			<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am</b>
	<b>OLSS</b>	6.00 pm	Mass: Umblina Rodrigues Formiga RIP
Fri 5th	<b>* BLC</b>	9.30 am	Mass: Blanchelande School Mass
	<b>LP</b>	11.00 am	Mass: Decima & Brian White RIP (FM)
	<b>CFP</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Rosary</b>
Sat 6th	<b>St. J</b>	10.00 am	Mass: Jean & Tony Bilham RIP (FM)
	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY</b>		
	<b>Organ</b>	<b>OLSS</b>	6.00 pm Mass: Patrick Carvill RIP (FM)
<b>Sun 7th July</b>	<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
	<b>Psalter Week 2</b>		
	<b>Quiet Mass</b>	<b>St. J</b>	8.00 am Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP (FM)
	<b>Allegro</b>	<b>St. J</b>	10.30 am Mass: Harry Coutanche RIP (FM)
		<b>St. J</b>	12 noon <b>Baptism:</b> Santiago Freitas Ventura
		<b>St. J</b>	4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction
	<b>Organ</b>	<b>ND</b>	6.00 pm Mass: James John Fattorini RIP (FM)

**FM** - Foundation Mass **CFP** - Centre For Peace **\* BLC** - Blanchelande College

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LIVE LIFE WELL.

You will find God in the

**SILENCE**

## 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](http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Resources/Preparation/Silence.shtml))**



## 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

Matthew 18:20, **"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."**  
As we begin our time of prayer, we release our cares and anything else that would hinder us from experiencing more of you in this Mass today. We focus our hearts and minds on you.

**Lord, you are worthy of our praise.**

Forgive us for having our minds set on other things and not giving you the honour you deserve.  
We gather together to lift up the name of your son Jesus, the name that is above every name.

**All glory belongs to you.**

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Note that fire has four natures: it burns, it cleanses, it warms, it gives light. Similarly the Holy Spirit burns away sins, cleanses hearts, shakes off sloth and enlightens ignorance." **St. Anthony of Padua**

### 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 the **9.15am Mass** at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

### RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Sale of second hand religious books, children's Bibles, Bible stories, and a large variety of adults spiritual literature in the Parish Rooms at St. Joseph's **this Sunday** after the 8.00am and 10.30am Masses.

**Donations made will go to the Church.**

### HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer group will be having an evening of 'Adoration' on MONDAY JUNE 24th from 7.30-9pm and then on the following last Monday of every month. This will include some hymns followed by silent 'Adoration'. Prayer ministry will be available for anyone who would like individual prayer. This will take place in the Parish Room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee will be available from 7pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for these 'Adoration' evenings, even if you do not normally come to the prayer group.

### ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will be on Sunday 30th June at 2pm in St Joseph's Church.



### NOTRE DAME DU ROSAIRE CHURCH

**Cheese & Wine gathering Sunday 30th June**

Cheese and wine and other refreshments in the parish hall after the Sunday Mass. All are most welcome.

### ST MARY & ST MICHAEL PTFA SUMMER FAYRE

Friday 5th July 3.30pm onwards BBQ, licensed bar, stalls, raffle, games, bouncy castle. A real community event so please come and join us. Parking is available near the school.



### BAMENDA & PORTSMOUTH GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Bishop Philip invites you to join him at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on Saturday 6th July for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 am to mark the 50th anniversary of the link between the Archdiocese of Bamenda and the Diocese of Portsmouth. He will be joined by Archbishop Andrew Nkea of Bamenda and Fr Bernardine Nsom, who will lead a delegation of 13 priests, religious and laity from Bamenda, visas permitting. Please join us at the Cathedral for what promises to be a joyous Celebration Mass, followed by an exhibition and displays in the Discovery Centre, ending with Evening Prayer & Blessing at 4 pm. We are expecting to be joined by some 100 members of the Cameroonian Community from around the UK! Please come for all or any part of the day.



### 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](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or 07780 221686

### THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Parish Church of St Pierre du Bois

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Catholic Community using St Peter's Anglican Church, Sark
- : Community of Notre Dame du Rosaire, Guernsey (consecrated 4.7.1968)
- : Peace in the World
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

### ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Ellis and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**Thomas English** whose Funeral Service will take place Monday 1st July 11.00am at St. Joseph's.

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

### OFFERTORY

30th June £2,872 (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 **Peter's Pence**. Peter's Pence is the name for the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need.

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives, and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel is as old as Christianity itself. Link to dedicated donation page :

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/peters-pence-second-collection-2024>