

# 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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Fr Inna Reddy Gade (Day off Friday)

**Alderney**

**Priest in Charge:** Fr Paul Dzwig

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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

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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  
simply live

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

23rd June 2024 Psalter Week 4

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.**

Sat 22nd

**Ss JOHN FISHER, Bishop & THOMAS MORE, Martyrs, feast**

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Pauline Eugene

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

*Organ*

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

**Sun 23rd June**

*Quiet Mass*

*Music Group*

*Sung/organ*

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Le Tocq & Merrien Families

**OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Charles Horan RIP

**St. J** 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: James Silva RIP

Mon 24th

**THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, Solemnity**

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Mick Alltree RIP

**St. J** 10.30 am **Requiem Mass:** Belinda Allies

**OLSS** 11.30 am **Rosary**

Tues 25th

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: André Hervé

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am**

Wed 26th

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Bryan Mauger

**St. J** 6.00 pm Mass: Armando Mendes RIP

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

Thur 27th

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Kevin Northover's Intention

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am**

**LFC** 2.00 pm **Funeral Service:** Anthony Bailey

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: All abandoned Souls In Purgatory

Fri 28th

**St Irenaeus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (new status) & Martyr, memorial**

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Noreen O'Malley

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Teresa Roberts

**CFP** 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 29th

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Maria Fatima Goncalves RIP

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

*Organ*

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Pat Devenport RIP (FM)

**Sun 30th June**

*Quiet Mass*

*Music Group*

*Sung/organ*

**Ss PETER & PAUL, Apostles, Solemnity (transferred) Office Proper**

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: John Guilbert RIP

**OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: Jesuina Jesus Rodrigues RIP

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Luigi Tersigni RIP

**St. J** 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

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



**JUNE, MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART**

June is traditionally a month during which communities and individuals are consecrated or renew their consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Litanies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

During the month of June, litanies of the Sacred Heart are often recited and have been encouraged. It is a moving way to express devotion to Our Lord by making reparation through adoration for the offenses committed against His Sacred Heart. It is often prayed during First Friday services.

**Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, approved for the whole Church in 1891, which is evidently biblical in character and to which many indulgences have been attached *Aliae concessiones*



## 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.**

### SURVEY

Thank you once again for your contributions to the Mass Schedule survey we conducted earlier this month. We received completed forms from around half of the regular weekend congregation. Inevitably there was a wide variety of comments and opinions on many of the questions, but some common themes did emerge, including:

- \* There is a need to maintain the variety of Mass types that we currently have.
- \* The majority of replies would like to see the current Mass schedule retained as much as possible in any reduction to four Masses.
- \* Many people have concerns about accessibility at Notre Dame du Rosaire, particularly during the dark winter months.
- \* There was general agreement that the 'emergency Mass schedule' should be as close to the 'normal' schedule as possible.
- \* The group is in the process of producing a proposed new regular Mass schedule which will not need to change significantly (if at all) when one priest is off island. We will provide further details of this in due course. **The Core Group**

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"To be always close to Jesus, that's my life plan." **Bl. Carlo Acutis**

### 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.

### HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer group will be having an evening of 'Adoration' on MONDAY JUNE 24th from 7.30-9.00pm 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.

### LE PLATON

Results of the May draw

1st **50** £100; 2nd **36** £50; 3rd **2** £25



Dear friends, may I offer you my sincere thanks for making my Jubilee so special. I feel quite humbled if not overwhelmed by your kind messages, cards and gifts and your generous cheque. The blessing from H.H Pope Francis topped the whole celebration.

Grateful thanks to Canon Chris for arranging everything so well. To our organist and for all who were able to join us for Mass it was all splendid. I will offer a Mass in thanksgiving asking the good Lord to bless you all. With renewed thanks. Yours in the Lord.

**Gerard Hetherington**

### LAUDATO SI GROUP

'Live Simply' Our Children's weekly Eco Friendly Tip's

- Try to recycle plastic. **Carolina**
- Try to walk to work or school. **Jouri**



### 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.

### THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for St Andrew's in the Grange, Church of Scotland

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

: Members of Opus Dei in the Diocese  
: "Faith & Light" for the spirituality of the disabled  
: Diocesan Team for Formation for Mission  
: Canon Alan Griffiths (ordained 29.6.1974)  
: The sick of the Parish  
: Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**Belinda Allies** whose Requiem Mass will be on Monday 24th June 10.30am at St Joseph's.

**Anthony Bailey** whose Funeral Service will take place Thursday 27th June 2.00pm at Le Foulon Chapel. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

### OFFERTORY

16th June £3614 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)  
**Day For Life** £500

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity.**

### RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection **Next 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 their 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.