

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



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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 St Joseph's Church

Sunday 23rd June 4.30pm

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th June 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Sat 15th June

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Charles Horan RIP

Organ

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Hewlett & Brierley Families

Sun 16th June

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 3

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Ernie Breban RIP

Music Group

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Fr Paul

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am **Mass: Confirmation Candidates**

No Sung Evening Prayer today

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 17th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Augustino Torneirao RIP

OLSS 11.30am **Rosary**

OLSS 12noon Mass: Josette Honey RIP (FM)

Tues 18th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Ted Barrasin RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Wed 19th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Mary Enevoldsen

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

Thur 20th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Fri 21st

St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, *memorial*

No morning Mass at St Joseph's today

LP 11.00 am Mass: Maria Vieira RIP

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 22nd

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

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Pauline Eugene

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 23rd June

TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 4

Quiet Mass

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

Music Group

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Charles Horan RIP

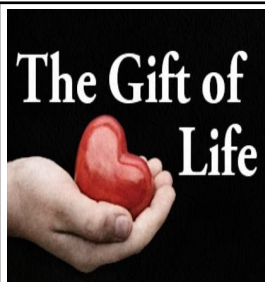
St. J 4.30pm Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: James Silva RIP

FM - Foundation Mass

CFP - Centre For Peace



The Gift of Life

A DAY FOR LIFE

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

On Saturday 22nd June, the Eve of the Vigil of the Feast of St John the Baptist, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. This is the last monthly day of prayer and fasting for life before the General Election.

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on 16 June. The theme is **The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.**

A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives. **Life is a gift and the importance of care at the end of life.**



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sunday 16th June 10.30am Mass

Today, Bishop Philip will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation to 39 of our young people.

Aaron, Alexander, Alexi, Alexia, Alissa, Amelie, Antonio, Beatrice, Beatriz, Bianca Chloe, Chloe-Taylor, Daniel, Diago, Diogo, Ethan, Gabriella, Hebe, Hugo, Izabella, Jago, Joel, Jose Cesar, Leona, Lucas, Lucas, Marco, Matilde, Millie, Owen, Rodrigo, Rosie, Sean, Sofia, Star, Thomas, Thomas, Tiffany, Victor,

Please remember our young candidates, their families, and all those who have been preparing them in your prayers.

Holy Spirit, strengthen our young candidates with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, and serve as a disciple of Christ. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Amen.

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

Meet Monday 17 June 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!

LAUDATO SI GROUP

Meet Monday 17th June at 7.00pm in the St Yves Parish Room at St Joseph's. **All Welcome!**

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

- Try not to waste food by buying less food. **Erin**
- Dry washing on the washing line. **Will**
- Try to recycle plastic. **Carolina**

MOTHERS PRAYERS

Friday 21st June 11am (tea/coffee from 10.30am)
Venue Christine's house: christineguernsey2014@gmail.com or 259995 www.mothersprayers.org



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.



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.

Thus, saint John Paul II exhorted the faithful in his general audience in these words:

It is well-known that the month of June is dedicated particularly to the Divine Heart, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We express to it our love and our adoration by means of the litany which in the single invocations speaks with particular depth of its theological contents. (Saint John Paul II, General Audience on Saint Peter's Square, Wednesday, 20 June 1979)



Family Consecration

Family consecration to the Sacred Heart, in which the family, by virtue of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony already participating in the mystery of the unity and love of Christ for the Church, is dedicated to Christ so that he might reign in the hearts of all its members (*Aliae concessiones*).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"God's providence decreed that one of the soldiers should open his sacred side with a spear, so that blood with water might flow out to pay the price of our salvation. This blood, which flowed from its source in the secret recesses of his heart, gave the sacraments of the Church power to confer the life of grace, and for those who already live in Christ was a draught of living water welling up to eternal life." **St. Bonaventure**

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024

22 July for four nights £859p.p sharing. For further details please call 07780 221686 or email lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



THE SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART

Fort Hommet, Vazon, (Perry's Guide 13 E1) will be open every **Tuesday & Saturday 2 - 4pm April to October 2024**. Please check the dates on their website sacredheart.org.gg (weather permitting).

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for the St Stephen's Church.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Day for Life
- : Parish Prayer Groups
- : Those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights
- : Parish of St Anne & St Mary Magdalen Alderney (consecrated 22.6.1973)
- : Refugee Week: 16-22 June
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Belinda Allies whose Requiem Mass will take place Monday 24th June 10.30am at St. Joseph's Church.

Gerard Bailey whose Funeral Service will take place Thursday 27th June 2.00pm at Le Foulon Chapel.

Thomas Kevin English whose Funeral Service will take place Monday 1st July 11.00am at St. Joseph's Church. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY

9th June £3,424 (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 **Day for Life**. Day for Life is the day in the Catholic Church's year dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life.

This year's theme is "**The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life**", which allows us to reflect on end-of-life care in the midst of national debates on assisted suicide.

In preparation for the Day for Life, we have been praying the Novena for Life with the two other episcopal conferences, in the days leading up to the Feast of the Visitation.

The Day for Life has also received a special blessing from the Holy Father, which can be found via this link.

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/day-for-life-second-collection-2024>