

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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Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

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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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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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

26th May 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: HAPPY THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN AS HIS OWN

Sat 25th

St Bede the Venerable, Religious, Doctor of the Church, Memorial

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Sheila Darcy RIP

St. J 1.00 pm **Wedding:** Viviane Kemgne & Niall Kamworth

St. J 2.00 pm **Baptism:** Julian Yagaka Gabriel Kamworth

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Rita Martinoia RIP

Sun 26th May

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, Solemnity

Office Proper

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Margarida Silva RIP

Music Group

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Helene Guilamoto RIP

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Irene Tersigni RIP

NO SUNG EVENING PRAYER TODAY

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 27th

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop, Feast

Bank holiday

St. J **10.00 am** Mass: Jesuina Jesus Rodrigues RIP

Tues 28th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: George & Madeleine Timmer RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Wed 29th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Joshua Aoko RIP

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Augustinho Torneirao RIP

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

Thur 30th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Maria Florinda F Da Luz RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Agostinho de Abreu RIP

Fri 31st

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Feast

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Maria Vieira RIP

St. J 10.30 am **Funeral Service:** Nancy Elliott

LP 11.00 am Mass: João Ferreira RIP

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 1st June

St Justin, Martyr, Memorial

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Maud Blin in Thanksgiving

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Mary & James Bastick RIP (FM)

Sun 2nd June

CORPUS CHRISTI [The Body and Blood of Christ], Solemnity

Office Proper

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Irene & Charles Horan RIP & Deceased members & friends of Shaw family

Music Group

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Ananias dos Reis Figuiera RIP

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Carol Tersigni RIP

St. J 12 noon **Baptism:** Rafael Richard Silvester

NO SUNG EVENING PRAYER TODAY

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

FM - Foundation Mass **CFP** - Centre For Peace

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

I invite all married couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th (or longer) Wedding Anniversary to join me for this year's Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass at **St Bede's Church, Basingstoke Saturday 7th September at 2pm.**



If you and your spouse are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, be sure to save the date! If you would like to attend, for an application form please email anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk **Bishop Philip**



THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM

Bishop Moth and the Knights, Ladies and Ecclesiastics would like to thank the Parishioners of Our Lady and the Saints of Guernsey for their warm welcome last weekend.

Members of the Order are practising Catholics who strive to live in ever deepening witness to the faith with particular reference to the Holy Land. Through their mission of service, prayers and financial contribution with the people of the Holy Land and the Holy Places they gain more than they ever hope to give.

Support through prayer for the Order is always welcome.

For further information or if you wish to make a donation, please visit our website www.eohsj.org.uk or email communications@eohsj.org.uk Thank you



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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"To celebrate Mary is to celebrate the closeness and tenderness of God who meets his people, who does not leave us alone, who has given us a Mother who cares for us and accompanies us."

Pope Francis.

HOLY SPIRIT GROUP - LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit seminars continue on Monday May 27th with week 7 – 'Transformation'. This will be in the parish room at St Joseph's, starting at 7.30 (with tea and coffee from 7pm).

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

June to December 2024 - copies of rota's are available in the Sacristy Folder—plus available on the website.

LAUDATO SI Bat Enthusiasts Walk



For all Parishioners who are interested in Bats. Charles Ford will give a talk on Bats Wednesday 29th May at 9.00pm at Sausmarez Park. Please meet at pirates Park car park at Sausmarez Park. The walk will take about a hour from the car park to the pond - (**weather dependant**)

All welcome especially supervised children. A risk assessment will be supplied. **Remember to bring a torch!**

THANK YOU

The Befrienders Parish Group would like to send heartfelt thanks to all those who came to help at last Saturday's Tea Party. Thank you also to all those who very kindly offered lifts and brought contributions to make the afternoon such a lovely event which was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of our Church community. Special thanks also to the members of Allegro who entertained us so beautifully.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

The Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has confirmed the approval by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for the new Lectionary. The Lectionary, which includes the scripture readings for Mass and the sacraments, will come into use in Catholic parishes from Advent 2024. New Missals will be available from Autumn 2024 price £24.95 (special offer of £19.95 if ordered before 31st May) .Please contact Parish office or Lisa (077811 119912)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS AND GIFTS

A small selection of First Holy Communion cards and gifts are now available in St Joseph's repository.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 8th June 10.00am

First Holy Communion Day for our Children who have been preparing for this most wonderful day.

Sunday 16th June 10.30am Mass

Bishop Philip will be with us to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 42 of our young people.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to **Viviane Kemgne & Niall Kamworth** who will be married in St Joseph's Saturday 24th May. May God bless, keep and guide you the rest of your lives.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St. Joseph's Church **Julian Yagaka Gabriel Kamworth**. Please remember him, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for the Guernsey Counselling Service / Vale Mission

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Those who clean our churches
- : Legion of Mary
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

Theresa McMahon, Patricia Cale, Silvia Richards, Tommy Stacey, Thomas D'Banneville and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

We pray for Bertram Enevoldsen and Robert Giles who have died; and Nancy Elliott whose Funeral Service will take place Friday 31st May 10.30am at St Joseph's Church. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY

19th May £3,621 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend's retiring collection is for the **Guild of St Joseph** who assist with any pressing needs for individuals and families in the Parish and wider community. This past year we have helped many families who would have struggled without your help.

NEXT WEEKEND CAFOD URGENT APPEAL FOR THE CRISIS IN SUDAN

The situation has gone from serious to desperate very quickly. The UN is calling it 'the world's worst displacement crisis'. At least 8 million people have had to flee their homes: famine looms. *"At least 25 million Sudanese need immediate, emergency help. Families are already going hungry and famine is looming. This crisis threatens to become the worst in living memory."* Telley Sadia, CAFOD's country representative for Sudan. Cafod.org.uk

MASS TIMES SURVEY

As indicated in last week's newsletter, this weekend the parish Core Group are handing out a survey on Sunday Mass times. The survey will be available with the newsletter at this weekend's Masses and is also being sent out electronically along with the Messenger. We strongly encourage you to take the form away so you can give it careful consideration. Additional forms are available from the Parish Office. Completed forms should be returned to the Welcomers at next weekend's Masses (1st/2nd June) or returned to the Parish Office by 12 noon on Monday 3rd June. Please return a printed copy of the form rather than an electronic copy, as this will reduce the workload placed on the Parish Office.

Thank you for your help.
The Parish Core Group

