

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

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VESPERS

Sunday 26 May 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

19th May 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, O LORD, AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH

Sat 18th

St. J 10.00 am

Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP

St. J 11.30 am

Baptism: Alfie Terence Le Maitre

Organ

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm

Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 19th May

PENTECOST SUNDAY, Solemnity

Office Proper



Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am

Mass: Michael & Dorothy Campbell RIP

Music Group

OLSS 9.15 am

Mass: Maria Lurdes & Jose da Câmara Ferreira RIP

Sung/Organ

St. J 10.30 am

Mass: Knights of the Holy Sepulchre

Organ

NO Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction today

ND 6.00 pm

Mass: Anne Finch RIP (FM)

Mon 20th

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial

St. J 7.30 am

Mass: Maria Rodrigues Mendes RIP

OLSS 11.30am

Rosary

Tues 21st

St. J 9.30 am

Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Wed 22nd

St. J 9.30 am

Mass: Sr Rita

St. J 7.00 pm

Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for **Vocations**

Thur 23rd

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, the ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST, Feast

St. J 6.00pm

Mass: Canon Gerard Hetherington KCHS

Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Fri 24th

St. J 7.30 am

Mass: Irene & Cyril Corbet RIP (FM)

LP 11.00 am

Mass: Dec'd Members of Luff & Young Families

CFP 7.30 pm

Rosary

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

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 Guilimoto RIP

Sung/Organ

St. J 10.30 am

Mass: Irene Tersigni RIP

St. J 4.00 pm

Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

Organ

ND 6.00 pm

Mass: People of the Parish

FM - Foundation Mass

CFP - Centre For Peace

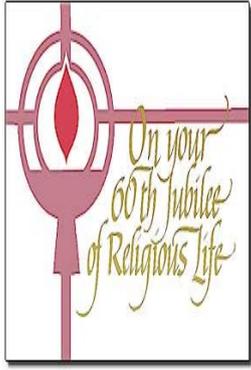


THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

It is a great joy for me to welcome Bishop Richard Moth and the Knights, Ladies and Ecclesiastics who represent the worthy Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre this weekend.

We offer a very warm welcome to His Excellency Michael and Felicity Byrne KGCHS along with other dignitaries with the Guernsey Knights and Dames this Sunday at St Joseph's 10.30am Mass

Lord Jesus, make me a loving and courageous member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. May I ever be an inspiring example to others to be faithful to you, your teaching and the teaching of your church.



DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Please joins us in celebrating our dear Canon Hetherington's 60th Anniversary of Priesthood this Thursday 23rd May with Mass at 6.00pm at St. Joseph's followed by a reception in the Presbytery Gardens - **weather permitting.**

Please bring a plate along to the reception preferably savoury nibbles, crisps, dips, nuts, sweets, cheese sticks. Thank you.

*A faithful priest who...
shall function in
the presence of my anointed forever.
...1 Samuel 2:35*



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

Not all issues have the same moral weight as abortion and euthanasia. There may be legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not... with regard to abortion and euthanasia.

Pope Benedict XVI

HOLY SPIRIT GROUP - LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit seminars continue on Monday May 20th with week 6 - '**Growth**'. This will be in the parish room at St Joseph's, starting at 7.30 (with tea and coffee from 7pm).

COFFEE MORNING

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea on WEDNESDAY May22nd 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 22nd May 10.45am - **St. Joseph's Parish Room.**

ST JOSEPH'S TEA/COFFEE ROTA ST JOSEPH'S 10.30AM

July to December 2024 - copies of rota's are available in Sacristy Folder—plus a copy in the Parish Room.

MOTHERS PRAYERS

Friday 24th May 11.00 am (tea/coffee from 10.30am)
Venue Christine's house: christineguernsey2014@gmail.com or 259995 www.mothersprayers.org

FRIENDS OF ROMANIA

The Friends of Romania would be very grateful to receive good second-hand clothing for all ages, but for children in particular. You are welcome to bring things to our home or we can collect from you. Please call (255129) or email wilf.holland@cwgsy.net Many thanks to all who have donated in the past. Wilf and Patricia Holland.



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!**

LE PLATON

Results of the April draw

1st **19** £100; 2nd **41** £50; 3rd **20** £25

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 BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St. Joseph's Church **Alfie Terence Le Maitre**. Please remember him, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.



THANK YOU

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year.

To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support.

To register www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for the Worldwide Church.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : The Church
- : Anniversary of the formation of the Diocese 19.5.1882
- : Those being Confirmed this year, their sponsors, families, catechists
- : Diocesan department for Educational Chaplaincies
- : Diocesan Vocations Team for the Ordained Ministry; Those being Ordained to the Priesthood & Permanent Diaconate this year
- : Rt Rev Mgr John Verture, 1st Bishop of Portsmouth (1900)
- : Canon Gerard Hetherington (ordained 23.5.1964)
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

FUNERAL SERVICE

Nancy Elliott whose Funeral Service will take place Friday 31st May 10.30am at St Joseph's Church. **May she Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY

12th May £3,541 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)
World Communications Day £193

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION

Next 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.

Remember: Charity begins at home. Thank you.

CAFOD URGENT APPEAL FOR CRISIS IN SUDAN

Forward notice of this special retiring collection which will be taken weekend of **1/2 June.**

MASS TIMES SURVEY

One of the first tasks of the newly set up Core Group (as introduced on the Link last week) is to look at weekend Mass times across the parish. As part of this, we will be conducting a survey of your views over a period of a week. Next weekend, (25/26 May), we will be handing out a short survey at all Masses. We would encourage you to take this home, give it some careful thought, and return it either at Mass the following weekend (1/2 June) or directly to the Parish Office by lunchtime on the 3rd June. It is very important that your views are considered as part of any changes to the Mass schedule, so please help us by sharing your views with us through the survey. Thank you.