

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 12 May 4.30pm at St. Joseph's Church

CONFESSIONS

Saturday's

St. Joseph's 11th May after 9.30am Mass and

18th May from 10.30am

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

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so that others may simply live

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

12th May 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE LORD HAS SET HIS SWAY IN HEAVEN

Please note Mass time

Sat 11th

St. J 9.30 am

Mass: Deceased Wyatt & Devenport Families

St. J 11.30 am

Baptism: Lotte Frances Renata Hendriks

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

St. J 6.00 pm

Mass: Deceased Members of the Trubuil Family

Music Group

Sun 12th May

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalter Week 3

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am

Mass: Helene Maguire RIP (FM)

Sung/Organ

St. J 10.30 am

Mass: Mario Tersigni RIP

St. J 4.30 pm

Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

Mon 13th

St. J 7.30 am

Mass: Harry Coutanche RIP (FM)

OLSS 11.30am

Rosary

Tues 14th

ST MATTHIAS, Apostle, Feast

No Mass today

Wed 15th

St. J 9.30 am

Mass: Robert Dermott Griffith RIP (FM)

St. J 7.00 pm

Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for **Vocations**

Thur 16th

No 9.30am Mass today

St. J 11.30am

Funeral Service: John Slattery

Please note time

OLSS 7.30pm

Mass: Confirmation Retreat

Fri 17th

St. J 7.30 am

Mass: Sister Agnes RIP

LP 11.00 am

Mass: Jorge Juel Miranda RIP

CFP 7.30 pm

Rosary

Sat 18th

St. J 10.00 am

Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP

St. J 11.30 am

Baptism: Alfie Terence Le Maitre

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

NO Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction today

Organ

ND 6.00 pm

Mass: Anne Finch RIP (FM)

FM - Foundation Mass

CFP - Centre For Peace

PARISH CORE GROUP

The Parish Core Group has now been established with the following members:

Canon Chris

John Merrien

Rolf Swaminathan

Father Inna

Eamonn Finnerty

Anne Setters

Deacon Mark

Marie Hugo

Luke O'Donnell

Tom Saddington

Lisa Baldry

Liz Dene

Andrew Warren

Elaine McKay

Anthony McMahon

Owen Lee

Pictures of the above will be displayed in each church with their names.



The Core group is set up partly in response to the Bishop's 10 year Mission Plan, 'You Will be my Witnesses', (published September 2023). The Group will also help with the management of all aspects of Parish Life; Social, Teaching, Pastoral Care, Evangelization, Liturgy/Music, Outreach, Ecumenical.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE for weekend 11/12th May

Fr Inna will be on holiday from 29 April - 17 May

As only Canon Chris will be on Island the following is the schedule.

Mass times for Weekend 11th/12th May

6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Saturday)	St Joseph's
8.00am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph's
10.30am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph's

Andrew Warren and the Delancey Music Group will play at the Saturday Vigil Mass.

Please note extra parking provision will be available at Vauvert School .

COMMUNION CHANT

Saturday evening 6pm Mass

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est..

Where charity and love are found, God is there.



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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The knot of Eve's disobedience was untied by the obedience of Mary; what the virgin Eve bound by her unbelief, the Virgin Mary loosened by her faith". (St. Irenaeus.)

HOLY SPIRIT GROUP - LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit seminars continue on Monday May 13th with week 5 – 'Praying for Baptism in the Holy Spirit'. This will be in the parish room at St Joseph's, starting at 7.30 (with tea and coffee from 7pm).

BEFRIENDERS TEA PARTY



The Befrienders Tea Party will be held on the 18th May at St Mary & St Michael School 2.30pm-4.30pm. If you would like to come please contact Angela 07781112221 or Meg 252401 by **Tuesday 13th May** if possible. They will need to know if you have any special requirements or need a lift. Any

offer of help with refreshments gratefully received. Please contact Audrey 07781 107393

COFFEE MORNING

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea, cake and a chat on WEDNESDAY May 22nd and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am.

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday 22nd May 10.45am - **St. Joseph's Parish Room.**

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. You can contact us by phone (255129) or by email wilf.holland@cwgsy.net Many thanks to all who have donated in the past. Wilf and Patricia Holland.

GUERNSEY ACTION FOR CHILDREN CHARITY

Nightstop volunteers to support homeless or at risk of homelessness young people with a short term, safe place to sleep, a hot meal, and a listening ear. Information dates: 14th May 6-7pm at 5-7 Victoria Rd, St Peter Port; or 25th May 11-12noon, Lloyds Bank, St Sampson's. guernsey@actionforchildren.org.uk



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 19th May

PENTECOST SUNDAY We will welcome Bishop Richard Moth who will be with us to celebrate Pentecost Mass as he leads the Pilgrimage of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre who are visiting Guernsey for a few days.

Thursday 23rd May

Canon Hetherington celebrates his 60th Anniversary of Priesthood. (Diamond Anniversary) Special Mass will be celebrated **6.00pm** at St Joseph's followed by a reception in the Presbytery Garden (weather permitting). **Please bring a plate along to the reception-preferably savoury nibbles, crisps, dips, nuts, sweets, cheese sticks. Thank you.**

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 **Lotte Frances Renata Hendriks**. Please remember her, her parents and Godparents in your prayers.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Lay Ministers and local preachers; Christian Aid week

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Diocesan Safeguarding Committee
- : Diocesan Communications Office
- : Portuguese Chaplaincies
- : Evangelisation Strategy Teams in the Diocese
- : Diocesan Dept for Educational Chaplaincies
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

John Slattery whose Funeral Service will take place on Thursday 16th May 11.30am at St Joseph's Church.

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

ANNIVERSARIES

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

OFFERTORY

5th May £3,055 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) **Thank you for your continued support and generosity.**

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Pope Francis' message for World Communications Day 2024 follows the theme 'Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication'. He asks how we can remain fully human and guide this cultural transformation to serve a good purpose? You can read the full message here (cbcew.org.uk/wcd24-papal-message/).

Today's appeal assists the Church to support this theme and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with people throughout the world.

CAFOD URGENT APPEAL FOR CRISIS IN SUDAN

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