

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 4.30pm at St. Joseph's Church

CONFESSIONS

Weekend 4/5th & the 12th May

Saturday at St Joseph's Church

10.30am-11.00am and 5.15pm-5.45pm

Saturday 11th May after 9.30am Mass

Or by appointment

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Name: CDP Guernsey

Sorting Code: 309304

Account number: 00879070



*Live simply,
so that others
may simply live*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5th May 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

THE LORD HAS SHOWN HIS SALVATION TO THE NATIONS

Sat 4th

THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (1535-1680), Feast

St. J 10.00am Mass: Lee Family

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Hewlett & Brierley Families

Music Group

Sun 5th May

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalter Week 2

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Catenian Association Members

Sung/Organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Maria & Fernanda Vieira Rodrigues RIP

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

Mon 6th

* **St. J** **9.30 am** Mass: Marie Maclure RIP

Tues 7th

No Mass today

Wed 8th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Francis John Merrien RIP (FM)

Wed 8th

Vigil Mass of THE ASCENSION OF THE Lord, Solemnity

* **St. J** **7.00 pm** Mass: Marie Maclure RIP

Thur 9th

THE ASCENSION OF THE Lord, Solemnity

Holy Day of Obligation Office Proper

* **St. J** **9.00 am** Mass: Esther & Frank Le Fric RIP

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Jo Rock for Good Health

Fri 10th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Philip Greening RIP (FM)

LP 11.00 am Mass: Marie Maclure RIP

CFP 7.30 pm **Rosary**

Sat 11th

* **St. J** **9.30 am** Mass: Deceased Wyatt & Devenport Families

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Music Group

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased Members of the Trubuil Family

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

FM - Foundation Mass

CFP - Centre For Peace

* - Please Note Mass Times

LIBERATION DAY THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024

The People's Liberation Day Service will be held 10:30am at the Guernsey Salvation Army, The Fortress, La Route du Picquerel, Vale,



**The 79th Annual Service
of Thanksgiving for Liberation**

11:00 at the Town Church, Church Square

Canon Chris will be in attendance.



IMPORTANT NOTICE - SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

**TO ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS AND ANYONE THAT IS INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING:
TRAINING EVENT CHILD PROTECTION AND WORKING WITH ADULTS AT RISK**

Julie Minal, the Diocese Safeguarding Training Officer, will be holding this event on **Saturday 11 May, 10am - 4pm St. Joseph's Parish Room**. Please bring a packed lunch. Please confirm your attendance by emailing the Parish office or Bridget Cowens directly safeguarding.gueols@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 07781 467591

Mass Saturday 11th May

will be celebrated 9.30am at St. Joseph's. Confession will follow after Mass.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE for weekend 4/5 & 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 4th/5th & 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

"Until we have a passionate love for Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, we shall accomplish nothing." **St Peter Julian Eymard**

PRAYERS

For all the peoples of the Middle East and the peace of Jerusalem. Sunday 5th May. Contact Maud for time & venue T:729445.

HOLY SPIRIT GROUP - LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit seminars continue on Monday May 6th with week 4 - 'Receiving God's gift'. This will be in the parish room at St Joseph's, starting at 7.30 (with tea and coffee from 7pm).

COFFEE MORNING This Wednesday

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea, cake and a chat on WEDNESDAY May 8th and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am. This is a chance to enjoy a cup of coffee and meet up with others. Everyone is welcome!

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 7th May 8.00pm - **Maud's House.**

Wednesday 8th/22nd May 10.45am - **St. Joseph's Parish Room.**



BEFRIENDERS TEA PARTY

The Befrienders Tea Party will be held on the 18th May at St Mary & St Michael School 2.30pm-4.30pm.

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

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 18th May, Bournemouth Oratory, Richmond Hill, Bournemouth. A day of instruction, devotion and intercession, based on the message given at Fatima 1917. Please see Posters at back of Church. For further details www adaywithmary.org or www eventcatholic.com.

GUERNSEY PRAYER WALK 2024

Date: Saturday, May 18th **Theme:** Praying For All Nations.

There are a total of nine routes, and people are encouraged to sign up for any route of their choice. The start time for all routes is 8am in the morning. There will be gathering at the Market Square in town at 4pm a time of celebration, worship and prayer. Full details of the prayer walk can be found here - [Home \(lightupguernsey.com\)](http://Home (lightupguernsey.com))



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 19th May

PENTECOST SUNDAY Bishop Richard Moth 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 at **6.00pm** at St Joseph's followed by a reception in the Presbytery Garden.

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Learn more about how to cope with grief. Talk with someone who will listen Drop in, have a cuppa and a chat. The first meeting takes place on Tuesday 28th May between 10 - 11am. Contact Beverley on 242192 for more information. Posters at the back of church.

FUNERAL FORMS

Funeral Planning: Forms are now available at the back of the Church or from the Parish Office, for anyone wishing to plan their own funeral. **Please leave a copy with the Parish Office (this will be held in strict confidence)**

PASTORAL CARE

If you, or any of your relatives or friends, are in hospital, or due to go into hospital, or at home please contact the Parish Office. Similarly, if anyone is moved into a nursing or residential home. **This is to enable the provision of Pastoral care.**

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Holy Trinity church/Guernsey Welfare Service.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : All who decorate our Churches
- : Channel Islands Liberation Day
- : Diocesan Safeguarding Committee
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

Rosemary Le Messurier, Ged Duffy and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY

28th April £3,234 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



SPECIAL RETIRING COLLECTION This weekend

A special collection for our dear Canon Hetherington's Diamond Anniversary will be taken up **this weekend** thanking Canon Hetherington for his commitment in the service of God and for caring for the spiritual needs of our Parish & Parishioners.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Thursday 23rd May at **6.00pm** in celebration of Canon's Anniversary this will be followed by a garden tea party at the Presbytery (weather permitting).

Please bring a plate-preferably savoury nibbles, crisps, dips, nuts, sweets, cheese sticks etc. Thank you.

