

# 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

**Parish Office:**

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**VESPERS**

Sunday 4.30pm at St. Joseph's Church

**CONFESSIONS:**

**Saturday 27th April:**

Our Lady Star of the Sea 5.30pm-5.50pm

**Sunday:**

Notre Dame Church 5.30-5.50pm

**CONFESSIONS**

**Weekend 4/5th & 11/12th May**

**Saturday at St Joseph's Church**

10.30am-11.00am and 5.15pm-5.45pm

**Or by appointment**

**PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

Name: CDP Guernsey

Sorting Code: 309304

Account number: 00879070

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

28th April 2024

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**YOU, LORD, ARE MY PRAISE IN THE GREAT ASSEMBLY**

Sat 27th

*Please note Mass Time*

**St. J 8.00am** Mass: Eugenia Pombo, Teresa & Manuel Coelho RIP

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

*Organ*

**OLSS 6.00 pm** Mass: Roberto Molinari RIP

**Sun 28th April**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Psalter Week 1

*Quiet Mass*

**St. J 8.00 am** Mass: Neville Browning RIP

*Music Group*

**OLSS 9.15 am** Mass: Jesuina Jesus Rodrigues RIP

*Sung/Organ*

**St. J 10.30 am** Mass: Decima & Brian White RIP (FM)

**St. J 4.30 pm**

Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

**ND 6.00 pm**

Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 29th

**St CATHERINE of Siena**, Religious & Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe, Feast

**St. J 7.30 am**

Mass: Dec'd Members of the Driver Family (FM)

**OLSS 11.30 am**

**Rosary**

Tues 30th

**No Mass today**

**Wed 1st May**

**St. J 9.30 am**

Mass: Mara B. & Maria F. Goncalves RIP

**St. J 7.00pm**

Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for **Vocations**

Thur 2nd

**St Athanasius**, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Memorial

**St. J 9.30 am**

Mass: Alda Romeril RIP

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am**

Fri 3rd

**Ss PHILIP & JAMES**, Apostles, Feast

**BL 9.45 am**

Mass: Blanchelande College

**LP 11.00 am**

Mass: Molly Andrews RIP (FM)

**CFP 7.30 pm**

**Rosary**

Sat 4th

**THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (1535-1680)**, Feast

**St. J 10.00am**

Mass: Lee Family

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

*Music Group*

**St. J 6.00 pm**

Mass: Hewlett & Brierley Families

**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

**FM - Foundation Mass BL - Blanchelande College CFP - Centre For Peace**



**LIBERATION DAY 2024**

The People's Liberation Day Service will be held at Guernsey Salvation Army, The Fortress, La Route du Picquerel, Vale, GY6 8JA

Thursday 9th of May at 10:30am.

*Sarnia Cherie. Gem of the sea.  
Home of my childhood, my heart longs for thee.  
Thy voice calls me ever, forget thee I'll never,  
Island of beauty. Sarnia Cherie.*



**Livesimply**

*Live simply,  
so that others may  
simply live*

## 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 .**

## 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.

## OFF ISLAND

Fr Inna will be on holiday from 29th April to 17th May.

## ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will take place at 2pm in St Joseph's on Sunday 28th April.

## HOLY SPIRIT GROUP - LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit seminars continue on Monday April 29th with week 3 – 'New life'. 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 next Befrienders Tea Party will be held on the 18th May at St Mary & St Michael School. Details will follow.

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

## VOCATIONS

"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. Talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke. [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318 869

## **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<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am – 4pm at St. Joseph's Parish Room.**

This is to receive updated training in relation to safeguarding matters with content being tailored to your roles in ministry. This is in accordance with the National Safeguarding Standards training which **must** be completed every 2 years. There will be a mid-morning tea break and Lunch at 12.30; please bring a packed lunch. Please confirm your attendance by emailing the Parish office or Bridget Cowens directly. 07781 467591-email: [safeguarding.gueols@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding.gueols@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**We look forward to meeting you all.**

## **MASS 11TH MAY AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

Please note Mass will be celebrated at

**9.30am Saturday 11th May** for those who are attending the Safeguarding meeting to also be able to attend Mass.

**CONFESSIONS WILL FOLLOW AFTER THE 9.30AM MASS**



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### **Sunday 19th May 10.30am Mass**

#### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

We welcome the Knights and Dames of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre with Bishop Richard Moth of Arundel & Brighton Diocese.

### **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.

## PRAYERS

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

## BAGS4BAMENDA UPDATE

Viv McNamara would like to thank all the parishioners who so generously contributed to the recent Bags4Bamenda sale. A total of £500 is being transferred to the Bamenda Committee to be added to the restricted fund for the well the parish is funding in the parish of Ntenefer in Bamenda.

## HEATING IN OUR CHURCHES

This weekend will be the last one until next Autumn when the heating will be on. Hopefully the weather will warm up very soon! But in the meantime remember to wrap up warm if the cold weather persists next week.

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for States of Guernsey/all parish douzaine offices.

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- : God's blessing on human work
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

## ANNIVERSARIES

Beryl Le Gallez, Fr Bernard Fisher and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

## OFFERTORY

21st April £3,500(Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

**Clergy Training Fund £974**

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity.**



## SPECIAL RETIRING COLLECTION

A special collection for our dear Canon Hetherington's Diamond Anniversary will be taken up next weekend thanking Canon Hetherington for the 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 7.00pm in celebration of Canon's Anniversary this will be followed by a garden tea party at the Presbytery (weather permitting).