

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:

Saturday 21st April:

St Joseph from 10.30am

Our Lady Star of the Sea 5.30pm-5.50pm

Sunday:

Notre Dame Church 5.30-5.50pm

Or by appointment

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Name: CDP Guernsey

Sorting Code: 309304

Account number: 00879070

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21st April 2024

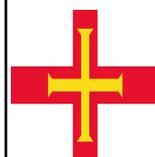
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS BECOME THE CORNER STONE

Sat 20th	St. J	10.00am	Mass: Jack Cotterill RIP
	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY		
	<i>Organ</i>	OLSS	6.00 pm Mass: Bridie Harnden RIP
Sun 21st April	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Good Shepherd Sunday	
		Psalter Week 4	
	<i>Quiet Mass</i>	St. J	8.00 am Mass: Josephine Plant RIP
	<i>Music Group</i>	OLSS	9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish
	<i>Allegro</i>	St. J	10.30 am Mass: Michael Tanguy RIP (FM)
		St. J	4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction
	<i>Organ</i>	ND	6.00 pm Mass: Beryl Guezo RIP
Mon 22nd	St. J	7.30 am	Mass: Maria de Fatima Gonçalves RIP
	OLSS	11.30 am	Rosary
	OLSS	12 noon	Mass: Shore Family (FM)
Tues 23rd	ST GEORGE ,	Patron Saint of England, Solemnity	
	St. J	9.30 am	Mass: Elsie Martin
		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am	
Wed 24th	St. J	9.30 am	Charles Beale RIP
	St. J	6.00 pm	Mass: Fr Paul In Thanksgiving
	St. J	7.00pm	Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocations
Thur 25th	ST MARK ,	Evangelist, Feast	
	St. J	9.30 pm	Mass: Holy Souls
		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am	
	OLSS	6.00 pm	Mass: Fr William Kirk RIP (FM)
Fri 26th	St. J	7.30 am	Mass: Tom Lees RIP (FM)
	LP	11.00 am	Mass: Jean Savage RIP
	CFP	7.30 pm	Rosary
Sat 27th		Please note Mass Time	
	St. J	8.00am	Mass: Eugenia Pombo, Teresa & Manuel Coelho RIP
	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY		
	<i>Organ</i>	OLSS	6.00 pm Mass: Roberto Molinari RIP
Sun 28th April	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
		Psalter Week 1	
	<i>Quiet Mass</i>	St. J	8.00 am Mass: Neville Browning RIP
	<i>Music Group</i>	OLSS	9.15 am Mass: Jesuina Jesus Rodrigues RIP
	<i>Sung/Organ</i>	St. J	10.30 am Mass: Decima & Brian White RIP (FM)
		St. J	4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction
	<i>Organ</i>	ND	6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish
		FM	- Foundation Mass CFP - Centre For Peace

SERVICE FOR LIBERATION OF BIBERACH ANNIVERSARY

White Rock 11.00am Tuesday 23rd April. Canon Chris will be in attendance.
Biberach became a civilian internment camp for people mainly from Guernsey until its liberation by French forces on 23 April 1945.



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 the 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*



ALLEGRO

"If you enjoy listening to 'Allegro' our children's choir please consider supporting us It is not a huge commitment a couple of short rehearsals after 10.30 mass at St Joseph's with 6/8 masses that the choir lead throughout the year.

There is a real chance that Allegro will cease due to a lack of support from our children and young people. Our current cohort are wonderful but this would give us flexibility for sickness or other commitments the current choir have. I know there are many talented families in the congregation, whether you play an instrument or sing you are very welcome The bible asks us to use our God-given talents "As each has a received gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of Gods grace" 1 Peter 4:10. If this is something you or your children can support please get in touch with marieanton22@gmail.com or Marie on 07781 422558

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.

Deacon Mark on Retreat from 19th-27th April.

VOCATIONS

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

HOLY SPIRIT GROUP - LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit Seminars continue with week 2 on Monday April 22nd at 7.30pm in the parish room at St Joseph's (tea and coffee from 7pm). The theme this week is 'Salvation' and what Jesus has done for us. It's not too late to join in so if you missed last week – don't worry you can still come along. Everyone is welcome!

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 23rd April 8.00pm at **Maud's House**.

Wednesday 24th April 10.45. **St. Joseph's Parish Room**.

COFFEE MORNING – This Wednesday

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea, cake and a chat on WEDNESDAY APRIL 24th 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!

STS PADRE PIO AND PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP

Thursday 25th April 7.30pm at Jenny & Bill Trubuil home. Phone 255163 or 07781 425779

GUERNSEY PRAYER WALK 2024

Date: Saturday, May 18th, 2023 **Theme:** All Nations

Scriptural reference for 2024: Psalm 86:9 - All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. Further details to follow.

CLEANING ROTA ST JOSEPH'S

Rotas for the period June – December 2024 are now available for collection in the Sacristy File.

Please wait until the end of Mass before collecting the rota.

THE SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART

Fort Hommet, Vazon, (Perry's Guide 13 E1) will be open every

Tuesday & Saturday 2.00 - 4.00pm April to October 2024.

Please check the dates on their website sacredheart.org.gg

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 11th 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

We look forward to meeting you all.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For the role of women We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024

22 July for 4 nights £859p.p sharing. The pilgrimage always includes the key Lourdes experiences: Torchlight and Blessed Sacrament processions, International Mass, walking in the footsteps of St Bernadette, visit the Grotto, stations of the cross and responding to Our Lady's call to bathe in the spring waters. Furthermore, we take a trip into the mountains, taking in the Hautes-Pyrenees culture and for the brave, a mountain hike! To get in touch, either send an email to lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or you can call us on 07780 221686 . **Posters at back of the three churches.**

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for La Villiaze Evangelical Congregational church/Rohais Methodist church.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

: Vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and religious life

: Students for the priesthood or Permanent Diaconate

: Evangelisation

: Diocesan Department for Clergy

: The sick of the Parish

: Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

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

OFFERTORY

14 April £3,156 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection **this** weekend is for **Clergy Training Fund**.

Each year we make an appeal to support the Clergy Training Fund in response to the ever-increasing costs of training priests and deacons to serve in our Diocese. There is no state funding for seminaries or for the formation of permanent deacons and so the money required to provide each student with accommodation, living costs and tuition for a number of years needs to be found from the generous support of people who contribute to this fund. The Clergy Training Fund is also used to finance the on-going formation of diocesan clergy, whether it be for professional studies or to support the educational costs for those on sabbatical. Give As You Live Donation Page: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/clergy-training-fund-second-collection-2024>

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

LIBERATION TEA HAMPERS

Can anyone assist an Alderney parishioner in collecting a Liberation tea hamper on May 9th. Please call Helen in Alderney if you can help. Thank you.