

# 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:**

**Open Hours 9.30am - 1.30pm weekdays**

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**CONFESSIONS: Please also see overleaf**

**Saturdays:**

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

17th March 2024 Psalter Week 1

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: A PURE HEART CREATE FOR ME, O GOD.**

Sat 16th	<b>St. J</b>	10.00am	Mass: Irene Horan RIP
	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY</b>		
	<i>Organ</i>	<b>OLSS</b>	6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP
<b>Sun 17th March</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	Psalter Week 1	
	<i>Quiet Mass</i>	<b>St. J</b>	8.00 am Mass: Le Tocq & Merrien families
	<i>Music Group</i>	<b>OLSS</b>	9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish
	<i>Sung/organ</i>	<b>St. J</b>	10.30 am Mass: Francis Hollowell RIP (FM)
		<b>St. J</b>	4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction
		<b>ND</b>	5.30 pm <b>Stations of the Cross:</b> led by Parish Groups
	<i>Organ</i>	<b>ND</b>	6.00 pm Mass: Adelina Nascimento
Mon 18th	<b>St. J</b>	7.30 am	Mass: Johnny Coneran RIP
	<b>St. A</b>	<u>10.00 am</u>	Mass: Special Intention
	<b>OLSS</b>	11.30 am	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Tues 19th	<b>ST JOSEPH, Solemnity</b>		
	<b>St. J</b>	9.30 am	Mass: Sister Joseph RIP
			<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am</b>
Wed 20th	<b>St. J</b>	9.30 am	Mass: Tess Flynn RIP
	<b>St. J</b>	6.00pm	Mass: Bernardo Amigable Sr RIP
	<b>St. J</b>	7.00 pm	<b>Exposition, Rosary &amp; Benediction for Vocations</b>
Thur 21st	<b>* St. J</b>	9.30 am	Mass: Adelino Nascimento
			<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am</b>
	<b>St. J</b>	6.00pm	Mass: Jose Vieira Da Luz RIP
	<b>St. J</b>	7.00pm	<b>LENTEN TALK</b>
Fri 22nd	<b>St. J</b>	7.30 am	Mass: Gerald & Mella Fitzmaurice RIP
	<b>BL</b>	9.00am	Mass: Blanchelande End of Term Mass
	<b>LP</b>	11.00 am	Mass: Bernardo Amigable Sr RIP
	<b>St. J</b>	6.00 pm	<b>Stations of the Cross:</b> Delancey Music Group
	<b>CFP</b>	7.00 pm	<b>Rosary</b>
Sat 23rd	<b>St. J</b>	10.00am	Mass: Special Intention
	<b>FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY</b>		
	<i>Organ</i>	<b>OLSS</b>	6.00 pm Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP
<b>Sun 24th March</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord</b>	Psalter Week 2	
	<i>Quiet Mass</i>	<b>St. J</b>	8.00 am Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP
	<i>Music Group</i>	<b>OLSS</b>	9.15 am Mass: Dereck & Lorraine RIP
	<i>Sung/organ</i>	<b>St. J</b>	10.30 am Mass: Ronaldo R Roberts RIP
		<b>St. J</b>	4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction
		<b>ND</b>	5.30 pm <b>Stations of the Cross:</b> led by Parish Groups
	<i>Organ</i>	<b>ND</b>	6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

FM - Foundation Mass St. A - St Apolline Chapel CFP - Centre For Peace  
BL - Blanchelande College \* School in attendance

**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH LENTEN TALKS 2024**

7pm - 8pm

Our final Lenten talk will take place March 21<sup>st</sup>

The Rt Rev Peter Doyle Emeritus Bishop of Northampton

'Our Faith'

This final evening will commence with Mass at 6pm followed by refreshments in the Parish room after. If you are unable to attend the Mass you are most welcome to still come along to the talk.

*Please Make Every Effort to Attend*



**Live simply,  
so that others  
may simply  
live**

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER



### Holy Thursday

7.00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper (SJ)

### Good Friday

10.00am Stations of the Cross (SJ) (OLSS) (ND)

**3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (SJ)**

### Holy Saturday

11.00am Świąconka - Blessing of Easter Baskets (SJ)

8.30pm: Solemn Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter (SJ)

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

8.00am: (SJ) 9.15am (OLSS) 10.30am: (SJ) 11.00am (ND)

## RECONCILIATION

There will be no formal Lent Reconciliation Service this year. Canon Chris and Father Inna will be available at the following times next week to hear confessions. Please do try to come early to avoid a last minute rush during Holy Week. More confession times will be advertised for Holy Week.

Tues 19th **St.J** Confessions & Exposition 7.00 - 7.30pm

Wed 20th **St.J** Confessions & Exposition (Holy Hour) 7 - 8.00pm

Fri 22nd **St.J** Confessions after Stations of the Cross

Sat 23rd **St.J** Confessions & Exposition 10.30 - 11.30am

Sat 23rd **OLSS** Confessions 5.15 - 5.50pm

Sun 24th **OLSS** Confessions 8.45 - 9.00am

Sun 24th **St.J** Confessions after 10.30am Mass

Sun 24th **ND** Confessions 5.30 - 5.50pm

## WELCOME

A warm welcome to all visitors who join us this week. Tea & Coffee are available after **8.00am and 10.30am Masses** in St Joseph's and the **9.15am** Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

## ST APOLLINE MASS MONDAY 18th MARCH

For this week only the Mass will be held at the earlier time of 10.00am to enable Canon Chris and Father Inna to fly to Jersey at lunchtime to assist with confessions. They will return on the first flight on Tuesday morning.

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 18th March at 7.30pm in the St Magloire parish room at St Joseph's; more info please call Frank on 07781 108394.

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

This is a series of 7 sessions on Monday evenings in the Parish room at St Joseph's, starting on April 15th. If you missed the Diocesan online Life in the Spirit Seminars last year, this is a chance to attend in person, and if you have attended these seminars in the past it is always beneficial to do them again as a renewal of our faith and of our relationship with the Holy Spirit.

## LAUDATO SI GROUP

Meet on Monday 18th March at 7.00pm in St Yves Parish Room.

## STS PADRE PIO AND PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP

Thursday 21st March 7.30pm at Jenny & Bill's home.

Phone 255163 or 07781 425779

## AED/DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Arrangements are in hand to relocate the AED/defibrillator from its current location alongside the organ in St Joseph's to a cabinet in the car park near the sacristy door. This will mean that the AED will be accessible 24/7 regardless of whether the church is open. Mindful that having an AED is only part of the solution should someone's heart stop, training is being offered to any parishioners wanting to learn how to use it. The training will be provided by the Cardiac Action Group and will be held in the Parish Rooms on **Saturday 6 and 20 April 2024** starting at 11.00am. 18 places are available for each session and will be offered in a first come basis. We hope that somebody from each of the Parish groups who use the Parish Rooms will attend, as well as people from each of the Masses.

Please email Gerri Cale ([gerri.cale@gmail.com](mailto:gerri.cale@gmail.com)) to register for one of the two sessions, specifying if you have a preference for date.

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Maison de Quetteville & Maison L'Aumone (Methodist Residential Homes)

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

: The Holy Father (Pontificate inaugurated 19.3.2013)

: Benedictines in the Diocese

: The work of the John Henry King Fund

: the sick of the Parish

: Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

## ANNIVERSARIES

Mgr Canon Thomas Hickey, Most Reverend John Henry King, Archbishop, 4th Bishop of Portsmouth (1965), Tony Merrien and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**May they rest in peace. +**

## PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP PHILIP

will be read at all Sunday Masses this weekend. Copies are available in the churches or can be viewed on the Diocesan Website or obtained from the Parish Office.

## ACCESS TO ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH UNTIL 6th APRIL

Please note the entire junction of the Grange, Doyle Road and Vauvert is now shut until 6 April. Access to St Joseph's is via Vauvert against the one way system. Either travel through Trinity Square, George Street and then into Allez Street and turn right into Vauvert or travel up the Grange, turn left into Havilland Street and then right onto Allez Street and follow one way into Vauvert. Please take care when exiting the church car parks as the road is one way only towards Victoria Road.

## PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday palms will be available in our 3 churches for blessing; please pick one up on the way in. You are also most welcome to bring greenery from home if you so wish.



## OFFERTORY

10 March £3,469 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)  
Clergy Assistance Fund £921

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection next weekend is for flowers to decorate our churches for Easter.

# St Joseph's Church 2024 Lenten Talks

To be held in St Joseph's Church St Peter Port 7pm – 8pm

March 21<sup>st</sup>

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