

# 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\***

**\*Closed on Tuesdays 5th & 12th March**

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**Bridget Cowens: St Joseph**

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## Youth Minister:

Tom Saddington: 07781 129310

## CONFESSIONS:

### This Weekend:

**Saturday:** St Joseph from 10.30am.

**Next weekend:** Our Lady Star of the Sea  
5.30pm-5.50pm.

Notre Dame Church 5.30-5.50pm

**Or by appointment**

## PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Name: CDP Guernsey

Sorting Code: 309304

Account number: 00879070

*Live simply,  
so that others may simply live*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

3rd March 2024 Psalter Week 3

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: YOU, LORD, HAVE THE MESSAGE OF ETERNAL LIFE.

Sat 2nd **St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Theresa Roberts Intentions

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

**St. J** 5.30 pm **Stations of the Cross:** led by Parish Groups

*Organ*

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

### Sun 3rd March

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Psalter Week 3

*Quiet Mass*

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Josephine Plant RIP

*Sung/organ*

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Welfare of Christians in the Holy Land

**St. J** 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

Mon 4th

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Charles & Odette Honey RIP (FM)

**St. A** 11.00 am Mass: Carmelita Palmeri RIP



**OLSS** 11.30 am **Stations of the Cross**

Tues 5th

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Adelina Nascimento

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

Wed 6th

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Philip Greening RIP

**St. J** 7.00 pm **Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocations**

Thur 7th

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Marzena Bielawska

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

**St. J** 7.00 pm **Lenten Talk**

Fri 8th

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Canon Michael Hore

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Cynthia in Thanksgiving



**St. J** 6.00 pm **Stations of the Cross:** Led by the UCM

**CFP** 7.00 pm **Rosary**

Sat 9th

**NO MORNING MASS and CONFESSIONS AT ST JOSEPH'S**

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

*Organ*

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: James Tomlinson RIP

### Sun 10th March

**LAETARE SUNDAY (FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT) Mothering Sunday**

Psalter Week 4

*Quiet Mass*

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Phyllis Breban RIP

*Sung/organ*

**OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

*Allegro*

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Mother Bernadette RIP

**St. J** 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction



**ND** 5.30 pm **Stations of the Cross:** led by Parish Groups

*Organ*

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: Lloyd, Madeleine & Mark Norman RIP(FM)

**FM** - Foundation Mass **St. A** - St Apolline Chapel **CFP** - Centre For Peace

## LENTEN TALK

Our next Lenten Talk will take place at St. Joseph's 7pm - 8pm this Thursday March 7th when we will welcome Sir Richard Collas who will speak on;

'The Why and How of Caring for Our Neighbour in Guernsey - Who is my Neighbour? Examining the question in the context of the scriptures and looking at the strong sense of community and community spirit that exists in Guernsey. Examining some of the social inequalities and areas of need that exist in the island. Looking at opportunities that enable individuals to contribute whether by giving their time, expertise or money.

**Please Make Every Effort to Attend.**

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will take place for 15 minutes before all the weekday Masses of Lent

## MASS AT ST APOLLINE CHAPEL

Mass will be held at 11.00am each Monday during Lent at St Apolline Chapel. (La Grande Rue, St Saviour, GY8 ODS. Parking in the road.)



## BIG LENT WALK

During Lent, Notre Dame du Rosaire Catholic Primary school are helping support our global neighbours who live in poverty by once again taking part in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk. As a school, we're raising money by aiming to walk 40,952 miles during Lent. This distance represents us walking from Guernsey, around the world visiting the 27 amazing countries our pupils and families come from and finishing back in Guernsey. Every mile we walk will represent 4 miles on the map. To achieve this, we are encouraging the children and staff to walk as much as they can during Lent, and to record their walks and the distances travelled which we will then add to our whole school total.

This roughly equates to 40 miles per child during lent and within the first week, we have walked around the British Isles, been to Portugal, Madeira and are halfway to Venezuela!

Our Laudato Si pupil group have spoken on Radio Guernsey about our efforts and the recording can be found here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p0h93977> and is 1 hour and 40 minutes into the programme - 1:40:34

**Can you help us by also walking 40 miles in 40 days?**

## 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.



## CAUTION

Parishioners who park their cars on the yellow line or the pavement on Sunday's outside St. Joseph's Church: **please do not park there.** You are breaking the law as well as preventing the house owners opposite from exiting their properties. A number of years ago a similar situation arose and the police were called. We do not wish this to happen again. Thank you.

Please note overflow parking at Vauvert School this weekend.

## PRAYERS

For all the peoples of the Middle East.  
Sunday 3rd March. Contact Maud for time & venue T:729445.

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 4th March at 7.30pm in the St Magloire parish room at St Joseph's; more info please call Frank on 07781 108394.

## ORBITAL YOUTH EVENT

Orbital Youth Event **WORSHIP NIGHT** with guest speaker, at Delancey Elim Church. It takes place on Sunday 3rd March between 18.30 - 20.30 for young people, years 7-13. For further details contact : [matt@vazonchurch.org](mailto:matt@vazonchurch.org)

## FOUND

A baby girls Clarks first shoe found in the car park at the back of St Joseph's Church. Please contact the Parish office.

## FROM CANON CHRIS ON RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION



The Clergy have noticed that there is a tendency for some people to walk off with Holy Communion; this is absolutely not allowed.

Please make a sign of Reverence before you receive Holy Communion with a bow

or Genuflection. You will receive Holy Communion in your normal way either on the tongue or in the hand; if you are receiving in the hand please consume in front of the Priest or Minister - do not step to one side or walk off with our Blessed Lord. When back in your seat please kneel for your thanksgiving prayers.

**We are receiving the greatest gift  
The Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.**



## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Les Bourgs Hospice & Princess Elizabeth Hospital: patients, staff & chaplaincy.

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Pope Francis for his recovery
- : All Penitents
- : Diocesan Chancellor
- : All working in the Hospice movement
- : All religious novices
- : For the sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

## ANNIVERSARIES

Philip Hamon, Terry Morgan, and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**May they rest in peace. +**

## OFFERTORY

25th February £3,357 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

## RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection next weekend is for Clergy Assistance Fund. This Fund enables the Diocese to care for clergy in their retirement, old age, and at their time of ill health, after a lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His People. Your donations ensure a dignified retirement for all of our priests.

## CAFOD Family Fast Day £1,129

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your generous donations, rooted in love, will support families around the world grow in strength to fight the climate crisis.

You can still give online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)



**BAMENDA Update on the well for Ntenefor Parish in Bamenda from Liz Dene - Bags4Bamenda fundraiser.** As part of our Lent 2024 almsgiving, Vivienne McNamara has made over 30 cotton shopping/book

bags from African batik printed material from Uganda. The bags will be offered for sale from a small Bags4Bamenda stall in the **Parish Rooms after the Masses at St Joseph's this Sunday 3rd March**, giving an opportunity to purchase a unique handmade gift for Mothering Sunday. The suggested donation for a bag will be just £10.00 - great value for a handy reusable shopping bag! There will also be a lucky dip with a chance to secure some toiletries for just 50p per dip! All the money raised will be added to the £5,291 (£5,115 from Lent 2023 almsgiving and £176 from St Mary & St Michael School's Advent fundraiser) already raised towards the well project.

# St Joseph's Church 2024 Lenten Talks

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

March 7<sup>th</sup>

*Sir Richard Collas*

'The Why and How of Caring for our Neighbour in Guernsey'.

March 21<sup>st</sup>

*The Rt Rev Peter Doyle*

*Emeritus Bishop of Northampton*

'Our Faith'

*This last evening only will commence with Mass at 6pm prior to the talk  
at 7pm followed by refreshments in the parish room at 8pm*