

# 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

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**Priest in Retirement:**

Canon Gerard Hetherington KCHS

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**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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**CONFESSIONS:**

**Saturday's:**

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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**25TH FEBRUARY 2024 Psalter Week 2**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING**

Sat 24th **St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Brenton Bray RIP

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

*Organ* **OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Rita Martinoia RIP

**Sun 25th Feb SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Psalter Week 2

*Quiet Mass* **St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Le Tocq & Merrien Families

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

*Sung/organ* **St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Michael & Marian Carre G.E.

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

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

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: Diamantino Rodrigues Miranda RIP

Mon 26th **St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Evangelina & Manuel Silva RIP

**St. A** 11.00am Mass: Auguste Tardivel, Parents & Brothers (FM)

Tues 27th **St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Tim Martin RIP

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

Wed 28th **St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Jean Savage RIP

**St. J** 6.00 pm Mass: Maria Fatima Gonçalves RIP

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

Thur 29th **St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Adelina Nascimento

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

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Cynthia Smith RIP

**Fri 1st March ST DAVID, Religious, Bishop, Feast**

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Esther Le Fric RIP

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

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

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

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

*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

## LENTEN TALK

Thank you to all who have been so supportive towards our talks to date.

It has been most encouraging.

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

'The Why and How of Caring for Our Neighbour in Guernsey

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.)

This will be in place of the 12 noon Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea for the Lent Season.

*Live simply,*

*so that others may simply live*

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE for weekend 2nd/3rd March

Canon Chris will be off Island to attend a Chapter Meeting and Diocesan meetings 1st - 7th March.  
As only Fr Inna will be on Island the following is the schedule.

### Mass times for Sundays 2nd/3rd March

6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Saturday)	St Joseph's
8.00am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph's
10.30am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph's

Andrew Warren will play at the Saturday Vigil Mass.

**Please note extra parking provision will be available at Vauvert School .**

### IMPORTANT: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The First Holy Communion classes will be held in St Joseph's Parish rooms weekend of 2/3 March. Saturday evening at 5.15pm and Sunday morning at 9.45am. Children can attend either session.

## 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 after **9.15am Mass** in Our Lady Star of the Sea.

## ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will take place at 2pm in St Joseph's on Sunday 25th February.

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

An evening of **'Adoration'** MONDAY FEBRUARY 26th from 7.30-9.00pm in the Parish Room at St Joseph's and then on the following last Monday of every month. This will include some hymns followed by silent 'Adoration'. Prayer ministry will be available for anyone who would like individual prayer. Tea and coffee from 7pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for these 'Adoration' evenings, even if you do not normally come to the prayer group.

## COFFEE MORNING – This Wednesday

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea, cake and a chat on WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28th 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, meet up with others and keep warm in this cold weather! Everyone is welcome!

## STS PADRE PIO AND PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP

Thursday 29th February 7.30pm at Jenny & Bill Trubuil's home. Phone 255163 or 07781 425779

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday March 1st is the World Day of Prayer (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer). Services at St Matthew's Church Cobo at 2pm and Capelles Methodist Church at 7pm. Glen Drake and some of the Delancey Music Group will be playing at the evening service. All welcome. Refreshments will be available after each service.

## LAUDATO SI GROUP

If you are concerned about the problem of plastic use you may be interested in taking part in **"The Big Plastic Count"** that is taking place nationally from the 11th - 17th March. For more information go to [help@thebigplasticcount.com](http://help@thebigplasticcount.com) and measure and record your own plastic use and "throwaway" over a week; **it's an island, national and worldwide problem.**



## GUERNSEY WELFARE

**"Are you giving up something for Lent?"**

Would you consider giving something to Guernsey Welfare's food bank in place of the item you are going without? We would love to receive any of the following: **Sugar, Crisps (6 multipack), Jam, Coffee, Marmite or Pasta Sauce or any other food staple you would like to give.**

**Please place items in the tubs provided in our churches.**

**Many thanks from the Guernsey Welfare team.**

CAFOD  
Just one pound

Livesimply

The Live Simply Tree is located beside the confessional box at St. Joseph and on the noticeboards at ND & OLSS. Please write out your pledge on the sticky note provided before placing it on the tree.

**We as a Parish are working towards the CAFOD Live Simply Award!**

**'CAFOD Live Simply: Living in Solidarity with the poor'**

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for New Life Church/ The Rock Community Church.

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Priests no longer in active ministry
- : (Women's) World Day of Prayer
- : Catholic Women's Association, National Board of Catholic Women, Catholic Women's Network
- : For the sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

## ANNIVERSARIES

Betty Quentin and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they all rest in peace. +**

## OFFERTORY

18th February £3110 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) Thank you for your continued generosity.

## RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection **this** weekend is for Lent Fast Day.

## CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 23rd February

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today go to [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.

You can watch James' story on YouTube or Vimeo and there is more information about our Lent family fast day on Friday 23rd February on our website [cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day](http://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day) Please support our fast day collection by having a simple meal on Friday 23rd February and donate what you save to help people like James feed their families for good. Thank you for your support.

## FOUND

Miraculous Medal found in the car park at the back of St Joseph's Church. Please contact the Parish office.



## 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 on Sunday 3 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*