

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



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Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

Dean and Parish Priest:

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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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VESPERS

Sunday 4.30pm at St. Joseph's Church

ROSARY weekly

Wednesday 7.00pm at St. Joseph's

Friday 7.30pm at Centre For Peace

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11TH FEBRUARY 2024 Psalter Week 2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

YOU ARE MY REFUGE, O LORD; YOU FILL ME WITH JOY OF SALVATION

Sat 10th

St Scholastica, Religious, Memorial

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Margarida Silva RIP

St. J 11.00 am **Baptism:** Dennis Daniel Dasagupta

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 11th Feb

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Sr de Lourdes

Music Group

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: John Bennialck RIP

NO VESPERS TODAY

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Odette Honey RIP (FM)

Mon 12th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Maria Vieira RIP

OLSS 12 noon Mass: Seamus McQuillan RIP

Tues 13th

St. J 10.30 am **Requiem Mass:** Norman Bourel

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed 14th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Joaquina Da Conceicao RIP

OLSS 11.00 am Mass: Shore Family (FM)

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Genofa & Erszam Gajewski RIP

NO HOLY HOUR TONIGHT

Thur 15th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Irene Horan RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Auguste Tardivel, parents & brothers (FM)

St. J 7.00 pm **Lenten Talk:** with Deacon Mark

Fri 16th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Mary McDermott Wilson

St. J 10.30 am **Funeral Service:** Sylvia Gallienne

LP 11.00 am Mass: Mr & Mrs Stacey RIP (FM)



St. J 6.00 pm **Stations of the Cross:** led by the Schola

Sat 17th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Canon Chris & Parishioners

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Giuseppe Molinari RIP

Sun 18th Feb

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Psalter Week 1

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Father John Gibbons RIP

Music Group

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Giuliano Giommorelli 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: Bodil & Leslie de Cruz RIP (FM)

ASH WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

A day of Fasting and Abstinence Distribution of ashes at all Masses

St. Joseph's 7.30 am and 6.00 pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea 11.00 am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday at 6pm in St Joseph's Church

Led each week by a different Parish Group

Sunday at 5.30pm in Notre Dame du Rosaire - Led by Parish Groups



LAUDATO SI

The Laudato Si group have registered for our Parish for the CAFOD Live Simply Award and they need everyone's help to achieve this. The award is gained by completing several targets which involve living simply (e.g. more time in prayer and with God), living sustainably and living in solidarity with the poor.

The Lihou pilgrimage and the Big Lent Walk are just two examples of how we have already achieved some of these targets together.

This Lent we would like you all to make a personal pledge to live more sustainably.

This could be to walk to work instead or using the car or taking unused items to a charity shop.

Paper and pens will be provided in the porch of each church for you to write your pledge on before placing it on the tree which will be on display.

We would also like the Parish as a whole to say the CAFOD Live Simply prayer, in Mass, in school and at home.

The prayer can be found in the front of your hymn book.

Living simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the poor is truly our faith in action.

'Live simply, so that others may simply live'

CUT OUT AND KEEP AT HOME

LIVE SIMPLY PRAYER

Compassionate and loving God, you created the world for us all to share, a world of beauty and plenty.

Create in us a desire to live simply, so that our lives may reflect your generosity.

Creator God,

You gave us responsibility for the earth, a world of riches and delight.

Create in us a desire to live sustainably, so that those who follow after us may enjoy the fruits of your creation.

God of peace and justice,

You give us the capacity to change, to bring about a world that mirrors your wisdom.

Create in us a desire to act in solidarity, so that the pillars of injustice crumble and those now crushed are set free.

Amen.

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome **Dennis Dasagupta & Rupert Smith** in baptism at St. Joseph's Church. Please remember him, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 12th February at 7.30pm in the St Magloire parish room at St Joseph's; teas/coffee available from 7pm. For more information please call Frank on 07781 108394. All welcome!



UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

The UCM meet 7.30pm Tuesday 13th February in the Parish Room at St Joseph's. Pancakes with Ron. Also raffle.

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 13th February 7pm at the Centre For Peace.

Wednesday 14th February 10.45 am in St. Yves Parish Room at St. Joseph's.

COFFEE MORNING – This Wednesday

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea, cake and a chat on WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14th 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!

LENTEN TALK

St Joseph's Church 2024 Lenten Talks 7pm – 8pm

This Thursday February 15th we have our first Lenten talk **'Sin, The Elephant in The Room'** It will be given by Deacon Mark Please Make Every Effort to support these parish talks.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday March 1st is the World Day of Prayer (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer). This is an ecumenical event and the service this year has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine. Services locally will take place at St Matthew's Church Cobo at 2pm and Capelles Methodist Church at 7pm. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available after each service.

LE PLATON

Results of the January draw

1st **17** £100; 2nd **53** £50; 3rd **40** £25

CANDLEMASS TEAPARTY

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed in so many ways to the joyful tea party last Saturday. **This was at the invitation of the Principal & staff of Blanchelande College and brought so much pleasure to the approximately 50 elderly guests.** The welcome, preparation of the delicious food, the kindness and enthusiasm of the young students serving, who had all volunteered to give up time on a Saturday, were all remarked upon. These gatherings give parishioners, often unable to come to Mass, a chance to meet their old friends which is in itself **'Wonderful'** and this has been the comment most frequently made about this very special event.

ST APOLLINE CHAPEL

Mass will be celebrated at St Apolline Chapel **11.00am on Monday's during Lent** - First Mass in Lent Monday 19th February La Grande Rue, St Saviour, GY8 0DS. Parking in the road.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Vazon Elim & The Rock Community church

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

: Mgr Canon Paul Townsend (ordained 11.2.1984)

: All who are sick and terminally ill

: King Charles III

: World Day of Prayer for the Sick

: The unemployed

: The people of Europe, especially of Eastern Europe

: Those who do not believe in God

: The Grace to keep a good Lent

: For the sick of the Parish

: Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Bewey, Cathleen Wilson, Maureen Robilliard and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

May they all rest in peace. +

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Diamantino Rodrigues Miranda.

Norman Bourel whose Requiem Mass will take place Tuesday 13th February 10.30am at St Joseph's, together with **Fred Bourel who died 1965.**

Also for **Sylvia Gallienne** whose Funeral Service will take place Friday 16th February 1.30pm at St Joseph's. **May they rest in peace+**

OFFERTORY

4th February £3,197 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

WINGS £851. Thank you for your continued generosity.

St Joseph's Church 2024 Lenten Talks

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

February 15th

Deacon Mark Leightley

'Sin, The Elephant in The Room'

February 20th

Rev Jan Le Billon

'The Amazing Grace of God's gift of Salvation, Transformation, and Renewal through the Lord Jesus Christ.'

March 7th

Sir Richard Collas

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

March 21st

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