

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:

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Alderney

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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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28TH JANUARY 2024

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO HIS VOICE! HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS

Sat 27th **St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Mary McDermott Wilson

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased Members of the Welling Family

Sun 28th Jan

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 4



Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Gilberto Ferreira, Parents, Sisters & Brothers RIP

Music Group

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Jim Young RIP

Allegro

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Deceased Members of the Kelly Family

NO Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction today

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 29th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Sister Veronica RIP

OLSS 12 noon Mass: Shore Family (FM)

Tues 30th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Phil Kelly RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

Wed 31st

St John Bosco, Founder, Memorial

St. J 10.30 am **Requiem Mass:** Timothy Ford

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Sylvia & Harold Whitby RIP (FM)

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

Thur 1st February

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Michael Driver RIP (FM)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

Fri 2nd

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, Feast

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Peter Newell RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: Graham Cooper RIP

Sat 3rd

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Maura Lees RIP (FM)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Pat Cochrane

Sun 4th Feb

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 1



Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Teresa & Barry Despres RIP

Music Group

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish (*children participant*)

Sung/organ

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Teresa da Luz Roberts

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

Organ

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Margarida Silva RIP

FM - Foundation Mass



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH LENTEN TALKS

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

FEBRUARY

Thursday 15th - Deacon Mark Leightley

'Sin, The Elephant in The Room'

Tuesday 20th - Rev Jan Le Billon

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

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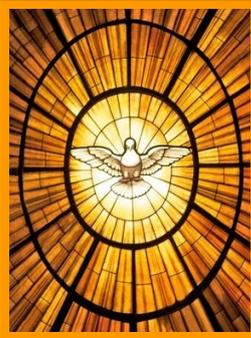
Thursday 7th - Sir Richard Collas

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

Thursday 21st - The Rt Rev Peter Doyle Emeritus Bishop of Northampton

'Our Faith'

The evening will commence with Mass at 6pm prior to the talk at 7pm followed by refreshments in the parish room at 8pm.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Continues this week for young people in Year 8 and above who would like receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this June, or just want to explore more about their faith.

Sessions are weekly and include food, fun, a short film and discussion in small groups. Choose from either Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 6:30pm–8:30pm.

Come and see - there's no pressure, and no commitment for the first few weeks. It's not too late to join even if you missed the first two sessions. Watch the first episode at Alpha.org/youth

Session 3: Cross - Why Did Jesus Die

Tue 30th Jan @ Delancey -or- Wed 31st Jan @ St Joseph's
Contact Tom: youth@catholic.org.gg 07781 129310

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"To be a Christian was to go to Mass. This was true from the first day of the New Covenant. Just hours after Jesus rose from the dead, He found His way to a table with two disciples."

(Scott Hahn, *The Lamb's Supper*)

ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will be at 2pm on Sunday 28th January in St Joseph's church.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer group will be having an evening of 'Adoration' on MONDAY JANUARY 29th from 7.30-9.00pm and also on the 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. This will take place in the Parish Room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee will be available from 7pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for these 'Adoration' evenings, even if you do not normally come to the prayer group.

PRAYERS

For all the peoples of the Middle East and the peace of Jerusalem. Sunday 4th February. Contact Maud for time & venue T:729445.

ST APOLLINE CHAPEL

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

LAUDATO SI GROUP

Plastic was a great invention and it is used in many thousands of ways. Sadly it is a product that is not recyclable and lasts for hundreds of years polluting the earth and seas. We can't reinvent it but we can find ways of cutting down our use of plastic. Becoming plastic aware is the first step and we can all find ways of avoiding single use plastic in our homes. Cut down or stop using clingfilm; there are many alternatives to its use, e.g., using a saucer or a plate to cover leftovers in the fridge.

Think avoiding; think alternatives.

ST PAUL'S MISSAL

Can those of you who pre-ordered the St Paul's Missal please collect from the back of St Joseph's Church. Payment can be placed in the money box on the wall in the church porch.

CAR FOR SALE

Silver Honda Civic; automatic; year 2007 in very good condition for sale. For further details please contact the Parish office.

FROM THE SISTERS

Sister M De Lourdes and Sisters wish to say a big 'Thank You' to Canon Chris and to the many kind parishioners whose invaluable assistance helped towards Sister's recovery.

A Mass will be celebrated for your intentions.



NEWS FROM THE PARISH BEFRIENDERS

The next Tea party for housebound and elderly parishioners will be held on Saturday 3rd February (prior to the start of Lent!). The Principal of Blanchelande College has kindly offered the school premises for our venue this time now that access has been improved. The students will provide

refreshments and entertainment. Invitations have gone out to those we know who enjoy the chance to meet up with old parish friends. If you haven't had an invitation and would like to come please get in touch with Angela 07781 112221 or Meg 01481 252401 **as soon as possible please**; also let us know if you need a lift .

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Green Lanes Gospel Hall/Society of Friends (Quakers)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Racial Justice
- : For the sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

For all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

May they all rest in peace. +

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

We pray for Norman Bourel, Jean Savage, Chris Claxton, Vivien Soo Goncalves (daughter of Carmina) and Fr. Andrew McMahon, chaplain to the Franciscan Sisters at Park Place in Wickham.

May they rest in peace. +

REQUIEM MASS

For the late Timothy Ford Wednesday 31st January 10.30am at St Joseph's.

Jean Savage whose Requiem Mass will take place Friday 9th February 10.30am at St Joseph's.

Also for Norman Bourel whose Requiem Mass will take place Tuesday 13th February 10.30am at St Joseph's. **May they rest in peace. +**

OFFERTORY

21st January £3,099 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

Thank you for your continued generosity.

CRIB Offerings: £536 for Christian Communities in the Holy Land via Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

ALTAR SERVERS MEDALS 26th December 2023

Congratulations to the following Altar Servers from our Parish Of Our Lady and the Saints of Guernsey who have been awarded medals:

BRONZE

- Cara Langlois
- Evie Langlois
- Georgia Lawrence
- Taylor Mathews
- Dexter Le Poidevin
- Rolf Swaminathan

SILVER

- Anthony Merrien

