

THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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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: This weekend 18/19 Nov

Saturday:

St Joseph 10.30am-11.00am

Our Lady Star of the Sea 5.30pm-5.50pm

Sunday:

Notre Dame Church 5.30pm-5.50pm

Or by appointment

CONFESSIONS 25/26 Nov & 2/3 Dec

Saturdays at St Joseph's Church

10.30am-11.00am and 5.15pm-5.45pm

Or by appointment

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week 1 19TH NOVEMBER 2023

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD

Sat 18th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Vivian Hewlett RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP

Sun 19th Nov



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 1

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Charles Horan RIP

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

* St. J 10.30 am Mass: Carol Bennett RIP

Allegro Music Group

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Madeleine Warren RIP

Mon 20th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Maria Magdalena Tan RIP

OLSS 11.30am *Rosary*

OLSS 12 noon Mass: Tony Jenkinson RIP

Tues 21st

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Joan Coutanche RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

Wed 22nd

St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr, memorial

St. J 9.30am Mass: Annie & Billy Cashin RIP

St. J 6.00pm Mass: Sister of Mercy Cordier Hill GE

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

Thur 23rd

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Ronaldo R Roberts RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Bridget Drainey RIP

Fri 24th

St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs, memorial

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Ken Finch RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: For all Abandoned Holy Souls in Reparation and Thanks

Sat 25th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Deceased Sisters in Alderney

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Bridie Harnden RIP

Delancey Music Group

Sun 26th Nov



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, solemnity

Office Proper

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Sister Goretti RIP

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Patricia North RIP

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

* Family Mass

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



Pope Francis has declared Sunday 19 November 2023 to be the seventh World Day of the Poor, with the theme of **"Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tobit 4:7)**

Pope Francis reminds us that the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) is not simply a story from the past but continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives.

He writes: **"It is easy to delegate charity to others,**

yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved."

To read the full message go to vatican.va/day_of_the_poor

SUNDAY 'EMERGENCY' MASS SCHEDULES

Canon Chris will be taking his Annual Retreat from 24 November and returning on 6 December after meeting with his support group. As only Fr Inna will be on Island the following is the schedule.

Mass times for Sundays 26 November and 3 December

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

The Delancey Music Group accompanied by Andrew Warren will play at the Saturday Vigil Mass.

Please note extra parking provision at Vauvert School will only be available weekend of 2/3 December because of essential works taking place at the school during last weekend of November.

The First Holy Communion classes will be held in St Joseph's Parish rooms over these two weekends. 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.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 20th November 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 most welcome!

LAUDATO SI GROUP

Meeting on Monday 20th November at 7.00pm in the St Yves Parish Room, St Joseph's. All Welcome.

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Meet on Tuesday 21st November at 7.00pm at 2 Mignot Block, Victoria Homes, St Peter Port and on Wednesday 22nd November at 10.45am at Notre Dame Church.

MOTHERS PRAYERS

Friday 24th November with tea/coffee at 10.30am and prayers start at 11.00am. Do take this opportunity to come and pray for your children and grandchildren.

For details email christineguernsey2014@gmail.com or telephone 259995.

ST MARY & ST MICHAEL ANNUAL BAZAAR

All are most welcome to come along to the Annual Advent Bazaar taking place on Sunday 26th November from 2-4pm.

ORTHODOX CHURCH

We welcome the Orthodox Church next weekend who occasionally use Notre Dame church for their Divine Liturgy.

THE WAY OF THE NATIVITY BY CANDLELIGHT

An Advent service of prayer, reflection and readings.

Our Lady Star of the Sea December 11th 7pm

As the world rushes frantically towards Christmas, Christians are called to walk. Our annual service will help us to slow down, reflect the meaning of the Nativity and accompany Christ to the crib.

Do try and make time to come along.



MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Once again this Annual Mass was very well received by those who were invited and attended last weekend. Grateful thanks to Luke for the sensitive choice of hymns and music; also special thanks to the generosity of the band of parish helpers who provided a warm welcome both before the service and afterwards at the reception in the Parish Rooms.

CHRISTMAS PARISH LUNCH

Sunday 3rd December, Les Rocquettes Hotel 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Three course £28.95; Children 12 and under £15. Booking forms (Gold Paper) are now available at the back of Church or on the website catholic.org.gg Booking forms to be returned no later than 27th November. **Donations of raffle prizes gratefully accepted and can be left at the Parish office.**

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for St Joseph & St Mary's Church (Youth Sunday)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : All the faithful departed of the Diocese
- : The poor of the World
- : Peace in the World
- : All Youth groups
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

Canon Richard Hind, Madeleine Warren, and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

ST PAUL'S SUNDAY MISSAL 2024

Please add your name to the list at the back of St Joseph's church if you wish to order the 2024 Missal. Last date for orders is 27th November.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for all the prayers, love, cards, flowers and good wishes for a speedy recovery after my very nasty fall. I am on the mend although it will be a long haul. Thank you again, keep safe, with love to everyone. Cynthia Cormack.

HELP FOR PARISHIONER

Wanted - a one bedroom flat/bedsit to rent. Please call Rita on 07781 434556

MISSIO RED BOXES

When your box is full please empty into collection envelopes (available in back of all churches) with your name on it, and contact Lisa 07796 892 676 or deliver to parish office. Thank you.

OFFERTORY

12th November £2,866 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

RETIRING COLLECTION



The retiring collection this weekend is for WINGS

This collection will go to the Children's Home in Bethlehem with which we have had a long connection. Bethlehem is in the West Bank and part of the Palestinian Territories and so has been profoundly affected by the conflict in the Holy Land.

The Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul rely on a guest house for pilgrims and on volunteers to help fund and run the home. Of course, with hostilities breaking out, all bookings are cancelled and volunteers are leaving.

Sr Denise Abi Haidar recently wrote explaining the situation and how they are doing their best to keep the children safe, physically and emotionally. They are also praying for peace.