

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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Assistant Priests:

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Priest in Charge: Fr Paul Dzwig
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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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VESPERS

Sunday 4.30pm at St. Joseph's Church

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays:

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

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Name: CDP Guernsey

Sorting Code: 309304

Account number: 00879070

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week 3 5TH NOVEMBER 2023

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: KEEP MY SOUL IN PEACE BEFORE YOU, O LORD

Sat 4th

St Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Memorial

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Dec'd Members Knights of St Columba
Guernsey (FM)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 5th Nov



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week 3

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Irene & Charles Horan RIP

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

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Maria Vieira & Fernanda Rodrigues RIP

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased Members Guernsey Circle
Catenians Association

Mon 6th

No Morning Mass today

OLSS 12 noon Mass: Joan Coutanche RIP

Tues 7th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Sr Carmel RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

Wed 8th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Sr de Lourdes

St. J 11.00 am **Baptism:** Ethan Davin Malabanan

St. J 6.00pm Mass: Maria Da Conceicao Gomes Figueria

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

Thur 9th

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, Feast

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Deceased Legionaries

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Shore Family (FM)

Fri 10th

St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church, Memorial

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Brian White RIP (FM)

St. J 11.00 am **Funeral Service:** Richard Kilvington

LP 11.00 am Mass: Joao R. Ferreira RIP (FM)

St. J 1.00 pm **Funeral Service:** Michael Gregory

Sat 11th

St Martin of Tours, Religious, Bishop, Memorial

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Mass for the Faithful Departed

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: In Thanksgiving

Sun 12th Nov



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week 4

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Deceased Sisters in Guernsey

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Dead of All Wars

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Francis & Marguerite Paul RIP



NOVEMBER PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

In November, please pray each day for the holy souls in Purgatory, that is, our relatives, friends and benefactors who have died, and those with no one to remember or pray for them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Books of the Dead - Are opened in our three churches. Please add the name/s of your dearly departed loved ones, relations and friends if they aren't already inscribed.

Mass for the Dead - The Annual Mass for the Departed of the Parish and all those whose names are inscribed in the Books of the Dead will be held Saturday 11th November in St Joseph's Church at 10.00am. All are very welcome to attend this Mass to remember their loved ones who have died.

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.

OFF ISLAND

Canon Chris will be off Island 7th November to attend the Deceased Clergy Mass at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth at which he is Preaching.

PRAYERS

For all the peoples of the Middle East and the peace of Jerusalem. Sunday 5th November. Contact Maud for time & venue T:729445.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 6th November at 7.30pm in the parish room at St Joseph's; teas/coffee available from 7pm. For more information please call Frank on 07781 108394. All most welcome!

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 7th November 7pm at the Centre For Peace.
Wednesday 8th November 11.00 am at Notre Dame du Rosaire Church.

Coffee Morning

COFFEE MORNING

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea, cake and a chat on WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8th and on every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am. This is a chance to enjoy a cup of coffee and meet up with others. Everyone is welcome!



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.**

PACE

PACE is holding an interactive day learning the storyline of the Old Testament Saturday 18th November 10am-4.30pm, arrive from 9.30am. Cost £14 includes Lunch and workbook - FREE for children age 11-17 if accompanied by an adult.

Venue: Les Camps, Methodist Church, St Martins. Book online https://www.bible.org.uk/wtb_event_tickets.php

REMEMBRANCE CONCERT

St Saviour's Church 11th November starting at 2.30pm.

This is with the ever popular Guernsey Welsh Male Voice Choir. The programme will be tailored around Remembrance and the church, as usual, will be filled with loads of Poppies.

Tea and cake in the interval and retiring collection. Refreshments are being made by choir members and their wives/ partners. Ravenscroft, as our sponsors, will also be involved funding some of the refreshment side, for which we are immensely grateful.

In the side chapel, (as well as, of course, the fabulous Cenotaph made by the Sunday School out of Lego) there will be a display retelling the sinking of HMS Charybdis and HMS Limbourne in 1943. Details of that operation and the funeral on 17th November 1943 at the Foulon Cemetery of 19 ratings will be on display.

This is the 80th anniversary of the event.

GUERNSEY V ARTHRITIS

Come and join us for a monthly social meeting held on the **third** Tuesday of each month (21st November being the next meeting), 7.30pm at Castle Douzaine Room - Guest speaker including a 30 minute special exercise session for arthritis sufferers with Donna Rogan. Tea, biscuits & a raffle.

All arthritis sufferers, friends and supporters are welcome to attend. **December—Christmas Dinner at Les Cotils.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St. Joseph's Church **Ethan Malabanan**. Please remember him, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.

THE REAL ADVENT CALENDAR

Steve Mauger BEM, of the Guernsey Fairtrade Steering Group, sadly will not be able to supply The Real Advent Calendars this year due to the high costs of freight to Guernsey.

Steve has provided us with the following websites currently offering the calendars, but not sure if they deliver to Guernsey or at what cost:

<https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/pages/real-advent-calendar>

<https://www.eden.co.uk/christian-gifts/advent-calendars/childrens-advent-calendars/the-real-advent-calendar-2023/>

<https://www.theleprosymissionshop.com/cards/the-real-advent-calendar>

<https://www.ethicalsuperstore.com/products/the-meaningful-chocolate-company/the-real-advent-calendar---85g/>

<https://www.re-lived.com/collections/real-advent-calendar>

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for the parish church of St Philippe & Methodist Church, Torteval

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Our twinned Dioceses of Bamenda & the Bamenda Committee
- : All deceased clergy of the Diocese
- : Recipients of awards 'Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice' and 'Bene Merenti', and of Diocesan Medals, during the year
- : Peace in the World
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Richard Kilvington whose Funeral Service will be on Friday 10th November 11am at St Joseph's Church.

Michael Gregory whose Funeral Service will be on Friday 10th November 1.00pm at St Joseph's Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mgr Provost Raymond Lawrence (1997) and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY

29th October £2,944 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This Weekends retiring collection is for our sister Diocese of Bamenda, Cameroon when we shall be giving thanks for our link with the Archdiocese of Bamenda and for the ministry of their five priests serving in our Diocese; praying for our brothers and sisters in Bamenda and for the restoration of peace and justice in the region; and giving to our annual appeal to support projects in Bamenda in 2024, the 50th anniversary of the formation of the link!

Next year, Bishop Philip hopes to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Bamenda-Portsmouth Link with Archbishop Andrew and a delegation from Bamenda with a Mass at the Cathedral on Saturday 6th July – please save the date in your diary!

Our annual Bamenda News can be accessed on the Bamenda and Portsmouth website: <https://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/index.php> Please be as generous as you can to support our sisters and brothers in Bamenda in these very challenging times. ANY contribution of ANY size is most welcome, as together we can make a big difference! Donations can be made via parish second collections or online securely at: <https://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/donate.php> where gift aid and standing order forms can also be downloaded and bank details can be found for direct transfers. If you already have gift aided your donations to Bamenda, please complete and submit a new form to address the change of name to CDP Bamenda Commission. Thank you for your generosity!