

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

Presbytery: 01481 822105

Priest in Retirement:

Canon Gerard Hetherington KCHS

Deacon: Rev Mark Leightley

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week 2

29TH OCTOBER 2023

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I LOVE YOU, LORD, MY STRENGTH

Ss SIMON & JUDE, Apostle, Feast

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Sister Rita

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Betty & Wilson Bean RIP

Sun 29th October



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Maura Stacey

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Lawrence & Phyllis Troalic RIP (FM)

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Coquelin & Helmut Family RIP (FM)

Mon 30th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Deolinda F. Da Luz RIP

OLSS 12 noon Mass: Michael & the O'Donovan Family

Tues 31st

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Christopher Baber RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

Wed Nov 1st

ALL SAINTS, Solemnity HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

St. J 7.00am Mass: Deceased Convent Benefactors

BL 8.45am Mass: Holy Souls

St. J 9.30am Mass: Canon Hetherington

OLSS 11.00am Mass: Holy Souls

LNP 2.00 pm Prison Mass: For all Prisoners & their Families

St. J 6.00pm Mass: Holy Souls (FM)

Thur 2nd

Commemoration of ALL SOULS

St. J 9.30 am Mass: The Faithful Departed

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Holy Father's Intentions

Fri 3rd

St. J 7.30 am Mass: The Holy Souls

LP 11.00 am Mass: Trevor & Jose Pascall For Healing

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 November



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

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

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

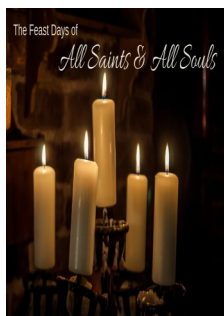
ND 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased Members Guernsey Circle Catenians Association

FM - Foundation Mass

BL - Blanchelande College

LNP - Les Nicolles Prison

* - Children in Attendance



ALL SAINTS - HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday 1st November Mass Times:

St. Joseph's: 7.00am; 9.30am & 6.00pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea: 11.00am

Blanchelande College: 8.45am

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Thursday 2nd November Mass Times:

St Joseph's: 9.30am

Our Lady Star of the Sea: 6.00pm

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Saturday 11th November 10.00am St Joseph's.

WINGS (World In Need Group) CAFOD has started an appeal to help those affected by the Israeli/Palestine Crisis. WINGS has sent a donation of £564 on behalf of the Parish. Thank you all for your continued support and especially your prayers. CAFOD says Our partner, Caritas Jerusalem, who have about 100 staff in Gaza, said: "Most of our employees have been forced to leave their homes. Some have sought refuge in the Holy Family Compound in Gaza City, others in UNRWA schools, and some in the homes of relatives and friends. Several of our employees' houses have been completely demolished. They're in shock, confused, and perplexed. They don't have electricity, and the internet is sporadic." CAFOD has worked for many years in both Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt) with partners who are Christian, Jewish, Muslim and secular and we join Pope Francis' urgent call for peace and an end to the violence. Please go to the CAFOD website Cafod.org.uk for more information and donations.

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 be at 2pm next Sunday 29th October in St Joseph's.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer group will be having an evening of 'Adoration' on Monday October 30th 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 5th November. Contact Maud for time & venue T:729445.

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.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS ROTA ST JOSEPH'S

Rotas for the period 5th November – 24th December are now available for collection just inside the Sacristy can also be viewed on our website.

Please wait until the end of Mass before collecting the rota.

TEA PARTY

Annual Remembrance Tea Party at St Saviour's Church Thursday 9th November at 3pm with the Chelsea Pensioners and see their Poppy Display. For further information please contact Diana Arundale at St Saviour's Church Office.

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

Cleaners new and old - new revised rota is available on the website and in the folder in the sacristy.

VOLUNTEER

Are you good with computers and able to spare a couple of hours a month to keep the Laudato Si website up to date. If yes please, contact the Parish office for further details.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"When in the Rosary we plead with Mary, the sanctuary of the Holy Spirit (cf. Lk 1:35), she intercedes for us before the Father who filled her with grace and before the Son born of her womb, praying with us and for us."

(Pope St John Paul II, Rosarium Virginis Mariae 16.)

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for the parish church of St Andrew & La Monnaie Chapel

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : The faithful departed of this Parish and the Diocese
- : Peace in the World
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

Lawrence Troalic, Nicola (Nico) Vizia, John and Mary Coffey, Arnis Mezmalis, Frances Thomson and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY

22nd October £3,018 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) **World Mission Sunday** £863. Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and support of World Mission Sunday will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to missio.org.uk or contact our **Parish Missio Representative** Lisa Baldry on 07796 892 676.

RETIRING COLLECTION

Next Weekends retiring collection is for our sister Diocese of Bamenda, Cameroon.

BAMENDA SUNDAY

This year we celebrate Bamenda Sunday on 5th November, when we give thanks for our link with the Archdiocese of Bamenda in Cameroon and have our annual second collection to raise funds to enable us to give grants to assist the Church in Bamenda with projects in the fields of faith, education and social welfare.

Please see this year's Bamenda News <https://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/2023-Bamenda-News.pdf> There will be a few "Bamenda News" booklets at the back of the Churches, **Guernsey** features heavily in the booklet- please take one home or ask the Parish office for a copy. Donations can be made via parish collections or online securely: <https://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/donate.php>

Please remember in your prayers the five priests from Bamenda serving in the Diocese of Portsmouth: Fr Elijah Fru Nde is Parish Priest of Christ the King & St Colman Bitterne and Hedge End & West End; Fr Emmanuel Rinda is Parish Priest of Corpus Christi & St Joseph's, Portsmouth; Fr Gaston Forbah Afah is Parish Priest of English Martyrs, Reading; Fr Anthony Chiatu is Parish Priest of Immaculate Conception, Portswood, Southampton; and welcome to Fr Benedict Ndikum, who arrived this year and is serving as Assistant Priest at St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs. We thank them for their ministry to us.

Please also pray for the intentions of Archbishop Andrew and our brothers and sisters in Bamenda and for the restoration of peace and justice in Bamenda and the Anglophone regions of Cameroon.

Next year, Bishop Philip shall be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Bamenda-Portsmouth Link with a Mass at St John's Cathedral on Saturday 6th July. We hope that Archbishop Andrew, Fr Bernardine Nsom and a delegation from Bamenda will be joining us to celebrate the anniversary. Please save the date in your diary and join us if you can! Thank you for your support!



BRITISH SUMMER TIME ended this Sunday.
Clocks went back one hour!