

# 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

## Parish Office:

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## Parish Safeguarding Minister:

**Bridget Cowens: St Joseph**

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## Youth Minister:

Tom Saddington: 07781 129310

## 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

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week 1

**22ND OCTOBER 2023**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: GIVE THE LORD GLORY AND POWER**

Sat 21st

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Vivian Hewlett RIP

### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Betty Molinari RIP

Sun 22nd October

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Ronaldo R Roberts RIP

**OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: Moriarty Family

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Michael Tanguy RIP

**St. J** 12 noon **Baptism:** Leo Mark Sensi

**St. J** 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

Mon 23rd

**DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND REPARATION FOR LIFE**

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

**OLSS** 12 noon Mass: Peacekeepers 1RCP/3 fallen in Beirut 23.10.83

Tues 24th

**St Magloire, Bishop, Memorial**

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Marie Finch

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am**

Wed 25th

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Mary O'Shea RIP

**St. J** 6.00 pm Mass: Conceicao & Maria de Lourdes F Da Luz

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

Thur 26th

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Afra Callaco RIP & Sofia Castanha RIP

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: George McFarland RIP

Fri 27th

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Alice Virginia & Bela Isaura RIP

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Catherine Weir RIP

Sat 28th

**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**



Psalter Week 2

**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 & Helmot Family RIP (FM)

**FM - FOUNDATION MASS**



## 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.



**BRITISH SUMMER TIME** Ends Sunday 29th October. Clocks go back one hour!

## ROAD CLOSURE

Geomarine will be commencing works on Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October to install a new water service therefore La Couperderie will be closed to vehicular traffic.

**Access to the Church car parks will be from Vauvert end.**

## WARNING!

Urgent - please be aware that someone has made a "Gmail account" using Canon Chris's name this is spam and not from him. Please only look at emails from an [@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or [catholic.org.gg](http://catholic.org.gg) domain.

## 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.

## MASS INTENTION BOOK

We are very blessed to have a very healthy tradition of Mass intentions in our parish. However, the book is now full for this year. We can still accept Mass intentions and send them to other parishes in the Diocese. The Masses will be honoured by the receiving Priest, who takes on the responsibility to say that Mass. The donation suggested these days is now £10.

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 23rd October 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!

## LAUDATO SI

Next meeting will take place on Monday 23rd October 7pm in St Yves Room at St Joseph's. All welcome.

## STS PADRE PIO AND PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP

Meeting at the home of Jenny & Bill Trubuil on Thursday 26th October at 7.30pm. Please call 255163/07781 425779

## MOTHERS' PRAYERS

Friday 27th October 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. month. For details email [christineguernsey2014@gmail.com](mailto:christineguernsey2014@gmail.com) or telephone 259995.

## ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn( Legion of Mary) will be at 2pm next Sunday 29th October in St Joseph's.

## 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](http://catholic.org.gg) Booking forms to be returned no later than 27th November. **RAFFLE PRIZES MOST WELCOME.**

## BLANCHELANDE COLLEGE

**Invites Year 6 pupils to our ASSESSMENT MORNING FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY in SEPTEMBER 2024 Saturday 6th November, 9.30 am – 12.30 pm.** Come and show us what you've learned so far in Maths and English And enjoy a morning exploring the school, including breakfast, games, explosive Science experiments! All current year 6 pupils wishing to attend who have not yet registered, please contact Mrs Sonia Hollowell for details [hollowells@blanchelande.sch.gg](mailto:hollowells@blanchelande.sch.gg)

## THANK YOU

Thank you to **everyone** who participated in any way to bring the **Service of Healing and Blessing** to fruition last Saturday. There was a wonderful sense of togetherness and unity as with Canon Chris's leadership assisted by Fr Inna, those who came for healing and blessing were joined by volunteers from the Legion of Mary, Catenians, Holy Spirit prayer group and the Befrienders Inspired by the liturgy and Andrew's beautiful musical accompaniment we asked Our Lord to heal and bless us as a Parish.

## OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

**Monday** - Our Lady Star of the Sea **before** 12 noon Mass

**Tuesday** - St. Joseph's **after** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday** - St Joseph's 7.00pm **during** Holy Hour

**Thursday** - St. Joseph's **after** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday** - Centre for Peace at 7.30pm

**Saturday** - St Joseph's **after** 10.00am Mass

**Sunday** - Notre Dame **before** 6.00pm Mass

*The Blessed Mother said, "Say the Rosary every day, to obtain peace for the world." (Our Lady of Fatima, 1917)*

You can listen and follow the Rosary with Bishop Philip - go to the following link <https://soundcloud.com/user-598098600/sets/holy-rosary-with-bishop-philip-egan>

**Pope Francis urges Catholics to take up the rosary.**

He calls on Catholics to pray through the intercession of Mary "for the gift of peace for the many countries of the world marked by war and conflict".

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

## FUND RAISING WALK

Sarah Kelly has completed her fund raising walk "Camino Frances (778kns) and continued onto Finisterre (86kms)". A few toenails were lost and a blister on her way - not bad considering the mileage walked. She had a wonderful experience walking in nature everyday and attending masses where possible. Prayers said daily for our priests and catholic community in Guernsey. **Thank you for all the support and donations raised so far "£2,000" for Guernsey Mind which is wonderful.** If anyone else would like to donate this is the link. [www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-kelly-1693390970747](http://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-kelly-1693390970747)



## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Les Cotils Christian & Conference Centre

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Pontifical Mission Societies
- : Day of Prayer & Reparation for Life
- : Right Rev William Cotter, 3rd Bishop of Portsmouth (1940)
- : Peace in the World
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

## ANNIVERSARIES

For all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

## OFFERTORY

15th October £3,435 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## RETIRING COLLECTION

**This Weekends** retiring collection is for World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift or set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) **Red boxes can be dropped off or collected after 8am or 10.30am Mass Lisa will be at the back of church with spare Missio boxes should anyone want one.**