

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week 3

8TH OCTOBER 2023

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD IS THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL

Sat 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary, memorial

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Tom Moriarty RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 8th October

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Deceased Members Le Cocq Family

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

OLSS 10.45 am **Baptism:** Zachary Oliver Morgan Moreira

St. J 10.30 am Mass: For Vocations

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

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



Mon 9th

ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Religious, Feast

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Ronaldo R Roberts RIP

Tues 10th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Maria Fatima & Jose Luis Goncalves

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

Wed 11th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Vivian Hewlett RIP

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

Thur 12th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Private Intentions

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

Fri 13th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Winnie Collenette RIP (FM)

LP 11.00 am Mass: Fr Inna's Intentions

Sat 14th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Annie & Billy Cashin RIP

OLSS 2.30 pm Service of Healing and Blessing

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

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

Sun 15th October

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 4

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Ernie Breban RIP

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Kevin McGoldrick RIP

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Ronaldo R Roberts RIP

FM - FOUNDATION MASS



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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

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

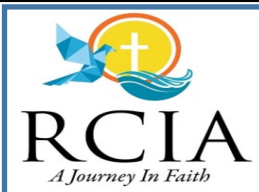
Thursday - St. Joseph's **after** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

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

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world. Pope Pius IX



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Would you like to find out about becoming a Catholic?

Have you been baptised in another faith and wish to be received into the Catholic Church?

Have you been baptised a Catholic but have never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Our Parish RCIA course will begin on Tuesday 10th October 2023 in St Yves Parish Room at St Joseph's beginning at 7pm. You are most welcome to turn up on the night or give Gerri a call for more information. Tel: 07911 735143.

CONGRATULATIONS

Together with Sandy I travel on pilgrimage to Avila on Monday where I will graduate as a Spiritual Director on October 15th, the feast of St Teresa of Avila.

My sincere thanks to Canon Chris for all the support he has given me over the past two years of study and formation.

I extend my thanks also to the office staff and those parishioners who have helped me in so many different ways. **Deacon Mark.**

Congratulations from all the Parish on your well-deserved accomplishment. **God has a great plan for you. Jeremiah 29:11**

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

Fr Inna will be off Island 8th-12th October for a short break.

PRISONERS' WEEK 9-15TH OCTOBER

Remembering those on the margins - Prisoners' Sunday marks the first day of the ecumenical Prisons Week, a dedicated week of prayer across our Christian communities. To donate please go to prisonadvice.org.uk/donate/donate-now

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 9th 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!

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

UCM next meet Tuesday 10 October. We are visiting Le Hechet Farm please meet there at 2.30pm.

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 10th October 7pm at the Centre For Peace.
Wednesday 11th October 11am at Notre Dame du Rosaire Church.

COFFEE MORNING

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea, cake and a chat on WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11th 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!

SERVICE OF HEALING AND BLESSING

This will take place at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 14th October at 2.30pm with light refreshments afterwards in the adjoining Guernsey Alzheimer's Centre.

The Church offers this additional means of grace and support to us when we are suffering physically, mentally or spiritually. You do not need an invitation to come to the service but if you need a lift or would like to stay afterwards for light refreshments and a chance to meet up with fellow parishioners please let us know. Telephone Viv 254969 or Meg Tel. 252401

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The course for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion **begins on Sunday 15th October 2023** for children in Year 3 and above. Children at the Catholic Schools will get the Enrolment forms and information from their own school. Parents of children at non Catholic schools can obtain the Enrolment forms from one of our three churches, the Parish Office or on the church website. **First Holy Communion day is on Saturday 8th June 2024**

Parents information evening Thursday 12th October 6pm in St Joseph's Hall, (Notre Dame du Rosaire's Infant Hall).

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERSHIPS

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at Our Lady Star of the Sea **Zachary Oliver Morgan Moreira**. Please remember him, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN SCRIPTURES

A series of talks and discussions starting October 13th.

As part of our observance of the diocesan year of the Holy Spirit, Deacon Martin McElroy from Winchester, will deliver a series of talks on "The Holy Spirit in Scripture". There will be 7 sessions (appropriate for the Spirit Who gives "Sevenfold Gifts"); they will run on Friday evenings 19:45-21:30, **from 13th October to 24th November inclusive**. They will take place using Zoom, to allow as many people as possible across the diocese (and beyond!) to participate. Each session will be a mix of presentations by Deacon Martin, plus discussion groups sharing specific passages of Scripture related to the Spirit. The series will cover how the Holy Spirit is depicted in the Old Testament, Gospels, Acts of the Apostles, the letters of Paul, the "general letters" and even the book of Revelation. Every session is independent of the others, so we encourage you to attend some of them, even if you can't manage all 7. For further details and to register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91234567890>

LAUDATO SI

Our present CAFOD focus is collecting for a mobile clinic in Pakistan which the parish will respond to as generously as usual but it is interesting to learn that recently CAFOD has sent £30,000 to Caritas Rabat in Morocco and £50,000 to a trusted organisation in Libya where there are no CARITAS or CAFOD programmes on the ground. The donations follow the earthquake and flooding disasters in both those countries earlier this month. The message is **"We can pray, give, and eat simply in solidarity with our global family."**

MOVING FORWARD FROM LAUDATO SI

Pope Francis has released the following on the Climate Crisis <https://www.pillarcatholic.com/p/laudate-deum-a-brief-guide-for-busy>
CAFOD is hosting an online event on Thursday 12 October at 7pm to reflect on what Pope Francis' Laudate Deum means for us. Please do join us and share this invitation with others <https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/Laudato-Si>

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for St Julian's House/SAFER/Places of refuge for men & women (World Homelessness Day)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

: Prisoners and their families and all in the Prison Service
: Prison Chaplains in the Diocese
: Parish Lay Administrators and Secretaries in the Diocese
: Peace in the World
: The sick of the Parish
: Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

Patricia Trubuil, David Sealley and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY

1st October £2,906 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection **this** weekend is for CAFOD Family Fast Day (6th October). Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Visit <https://youtu.be/NJr5jOvp1hU> to see the Harvest Appeal video and hear Dr Nasha and Meera's inspiring stories from their own mouths. To give donations online at cafod.org.uk or you can scan this QR code to take you straight to CAFOD's website.

