

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



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Bishop Philip Egan
Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

Dean and Parish Priest:

Canon Christopher Rutledge KHS (Day off Tuesday)

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Alderney

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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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week 2

1ST OCTOBER 2023

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: REMEMBER YOUR MERCY, LORD

Sat 30th

St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church, Memorial

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Marie Trubuil RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Dec'd Members Wyatt & Devenport Families

Sun 1st October



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Sister Teresa

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Shore Family (FM) - (Family Mass)

St. J 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Ronaldo R Roberts RIP

Mon 2nd

The Holy Guardian Angels, Memorial

St. J 7.30 am Mass: In Thanksgiving

Tues 3rd

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Jack Counihan

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

Wed 4th

St Francis of Assisi, Founder, Memorial

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Sister Dolores

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

Thur 5th

St. J 10.30 am **Requiem Mass:** Joan Coutanche

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Tess Cleary RIP

Fri 6th



St. J 9.30 am Mass: Christopher Baber RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: Armando Mendes RIP

OLSS 7-11pm Prayer Vigil

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

Psalter Week 3

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 & Helmot Family RIP (FM)

FM - FOUNDATION MASS

* **Notre Dame Whole School Mass**

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.

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 away 2nd - 4th October with his support group.

BLANCHELANDE COLLEGE OPEN MORNING

Saturday 30th September (10 am - 12.30 pm)

Come and visit Guernsey's Catholic independent school for boys and girls from age 2 ½ to 18. The Principal, Robert O'Brien, will give a brief presentation at 10am, followed by guided tours. Prospective families and parishioners are most welcome. For enquiries contact Sonia Hollowell (Registrar) on 232744 or hollowells@blanchelande.sch.gg.

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 find the Enrolment forms and information in the churches this weekend or can contact the Parish Office. The enrolment form can also be obtained on the church website. First Holy Communion day is on Saturday 8th June 2024.

There is a parents information evening on Thursday 12th October at 6pm in St Joseph's Hall, (Notre Dame du Rosaire's Infant Hall), La Couperderie.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2024

The registration period for children born between the 1st September 2019 and the 31st August 2020 seeking to join Reception in September 2024 will open on the first day of the autumn term and close at 3pm on Friday 20th October 2023. Applications for places at Notre Dame du Rosaire and St Mary and St Michael's will need a Baptism Certificate.

PRAYER

For all the peoples of the Middle East and the peace of Jerusalem Sunday 1st October. Please contact Maud on 729445

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 2 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!

PRAYER VIGIL



There will be a prayer vigil with 'Adoration' to pray for the young people in our parish, our families and our island, on **FRIDAY OCTOBER 6th** from 7pm-11pm in the church at Delancey. This is a chance for all parishioners to come and pray for our youth, and for young people to come and pray for their friends. The evening will consist of

music, prayers, some prayer stations, and silent 'Adoration' with a time of Taize prayer from 10.30pm. Do come and pop in for as long or short a time as you are able. 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

PILGRIMAGE

From Lihou Priory to St. Apolline's Chapel **Saturday 30th September**

Event Summary

Date : Saturday 30th September

Meet : Prosperity Memorial Car Park at Lihou Headland

Meeting Time : 12.00pm Walk Starts : 12.15pm

Route: From car park across causeway to Lihou Priory.

Re-cross causeway to Guernsey then walk to St. Apolline's Chapel via Le Trepied Dolmen.

Walk Finishes: 2.45pm (estimate) with tea and cake. The aim is raise awareness of Guernsey's rich Christian heritage and kindle interest in pilgrimage and prayer. If you would like to join please email Ann Finnerty: finnertyfive@cwgsy.net **This is not a sponsored event.**

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One great way of celebrating THE SEASON OF CREATION is to go on a pilgrimage. Programmes on TV recently have focused on groups of people going on pilgrimage to places like Santiago di Compostello, or the birth place of St Cuthbert. They go to challenge themselves physically and spiritually, to visit places of religious importance. That applies to other religious group as well as Christians. Christians usually go to places associated with great Saints such as St Cuthbert or St James, or maybe to Lourdes to pray to Our Lady in the company of other like minded people to meet and pray together and just chat. Pilgrimages can deepen our connection with God and we can learn more about ourselves when we visit holy sites. If you have a good pair of waterproof shoes or boots come and join the joyful ecumenical company of Guernsey pilgrims walking to Lihou on Sat 30th Sept You will be made most welcome.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Caroline Rodgers and Richard Renouf who married in St. Joseph's Church Friday 29th September.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Alderney: the parish church of St Anne/ St Anne & St Mary Magdalen Catholic church/Methodist Church

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

: All Franciscan Sisters in the Diocese
: The needy and hungry of the world
: Peace in the World
: The sick of the Parish
: Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

Tom Moriarty and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

OFFERTORY

24th September £3,055 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL Friday 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.



The retiring collection **next** weekend will be taken for this appeal or you can give online at cafod.org.uk. You can scan this QR code to take you straight to CAFOD's website.

HELP FOR PARISHIONER

Wanted one bedroom flat to rent. Telephone Rita on 07781 434556.