

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
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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week 1

24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE LORD IS CLOSE TO ALL WHO CALL HIM

St Pio of Pietrelcina, Religious, Memorial

* **St. J** 12.00 noon Mass: Wendy Pipet RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Vivienne Louise Longmire RIP (FM)

Sat 23rd

Sun 24th Sept



Mon 25th

Tues 26th

Wed 27th

Thur 28th

Fri 29th

Sat 30th

Sun 1st October



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Cordier Hill Sisters

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Bennett Family RIP - (*Family Mass*)

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Henri & Helene Guilimoto & Family RIP (FM)

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Ronaldo R. Roberts RIP

OLSS 12 noon Mass: Deceased McDermott & Wilson Families

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Maria Isabel F. Da Luz

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

St Vincent de Paul, Founder, Memorial

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Mr & Mrs Stacey RIP (FM)

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Ted Coughlan RIP

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

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Maria P De Rodrigues RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Cathy Hardy RIP

THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, Feast

OLSS 9.30 am Mass: Vivian Hewlett RIP (begin of Term Mass)

LP 11.00 am Mass: Michael Marshal RIP (FM)

St. J 12.30 am **Wedding:** Caroline Rodgers & Richard Renouf

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week 2

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

FM - FOUNDATION MASS * - **MASS AT 12 NOON (Sat 23rd)**



ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

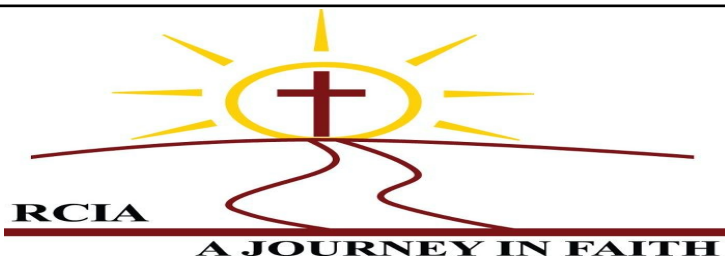
On Sunday 24th September the Annual Memorial Service at Le Foulon Cemetery will take place to remember the 500+ seamen who lost their lives 80 years ago, in October 1943, when the two ships, HMS Charybdis and HMS Limbourne were sunk in the waters between France and the Channel Islands, with 21 bodies washed up on Guernsey beaches.

As it is 80 years since this terrible tragedy occurred, and only a few survivors are left to share their stories, it is hoped many islanders this year will go to Le Foulon to remember the fallen and to pray for peace and an end to worldwide conflicts.

The Service at Le Foulon commences at 3pm, however people are asked to be there by 2.45pm before HE The Lieutenant-Governor, and other invited dignitaries, arrive in a procession from The Ladies College. Revd Mark Charmley will lead the Service.

Deacon Mark will be taking part in the service and representing the Catholic Church.

Parking is available at The Ladies College and limited parking in Le Foulon Road.



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? Anyone interested in finding out more please come along to a meeting at Amphill House on Monday 25 September at 5.30pm. The course is scheduled to begin in October.

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.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer group will be having an evening of 'Adoration' on Monday September 25th 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 invited to join us for these 'Adoration' evenings, even if you do not normally come to the prayer group.

ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will be at 2pm this Sunday 24th September in St Joseph's.

STS PADRE PIO AND PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP

Meeting at the home of Jenny & Bill Trubuil on Thursday 28th September at 7.30pm. Please call 255163/07781 425779

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

Friday 29th September 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 or telephone 259995.

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.

NOTRE DAME DU ROSAIRE SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2024

The registration period for children born between the 1st Sept 2019 and the 31st Aug 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 will need a Baptism Certificate.

SERVICE OF HEALING AND BLESSING

There will be a Service of Healing and Blessing on Saturday 14th October 2023 at 2.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea. More details to follow.

LE PLATON

Results of the August draw

1st **79** £100; 2nd **47** £50; 3rd **10** £25



OUR LADY AND THE SAINTS OF GUERNSEY PARISH RETREAT AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

The Dominican Sisters of St Joseph
Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th September

Lunch and breaks will be held in St Magloire's Parish Room. Please bring a pack lunch with you. Teas/coffee and biscuits will be provided. There is no need to register the Retreat is open to everyone - just come along. All very welcome. Further details can be found at the back of St Joseph's Church or on our website.

A retreat is a valuable time to recoup our spiritual energy and prepare to move forward as we live our everyday life as Catholics in the modern world.

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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Next meeting will be held on the 25th September at 7pm in **St Yves** Parish Room at St Joseph's. All welcome.

If anyone can help with the pilgrimage on Saturday 30th September - can they email me via finnertyfive@cwgsy.net - we could do with some help with the tea and cakes afterwards - and we hope parishioners will join us with their friends for an enjoyable walk over to Lihou and back across the causeway to St Apollines, via Les Trepied Dolmen.

It is very enjoyable if wearing appropriate clothing and footwear!

There is a large poster in the porch with all the details .



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!

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for The parish church of St Michel du Valle (the Vale church).

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

: Thanksgiving for the Harvest
: Bishop Philip (ordained Bishop and installed 24.9.2012)
: Pope John Paul 1 (1978)
: Peace in the World
: The sick of the Parish
: Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

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

OFFERTORY

17th September £2,735 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)
Home Mission £363.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.