

# 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:

**Open Hours 9.30am - 1.30pm weekdays**

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**Secretary:** Mrs Yvonne Prialux

**Assistant Secretary:** Mrs Elaine McKay

## Parish Safeguarding Minister:

**Bridget Cowens: St Joseph**

(01481) 701398 : 07781 467591

## 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week 4

**17TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE LORD IS COMPASSION AND LOVE,  
SLOW TO ANGER AND RICH IN MERCY**

Sat 16th

**Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian**, Bishop, Martyrs, Memorial

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP

### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased Members of the Trubuil Family

Sun 17th Sept



## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 4

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Christopher Baber RIP

**OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Pat Devenport RIP

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

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

Mon 18th

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Mary De Cruz RIP

**OLSS** 12 noon Mass: Shore Family (FM)

Tues 19th

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Bridget Fitch RIP

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

Wed 20th

**St Andrew Kim Taegon, St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions,**

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

**St. J** 6.00 pm Mass: Manuel F. Da Luz

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

Thur 21st

**ST MATTHEW**, Apostle, Evangelist, Feast

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Marie & Sylvia

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

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Stacey Family Intentions

Fri 22nd

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Natasha Byfield RIP

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Lucy Mooney RIP

Sat 23rd

**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)

Sun 24th Sept



## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 1

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Cordier Hill Sisters

**OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

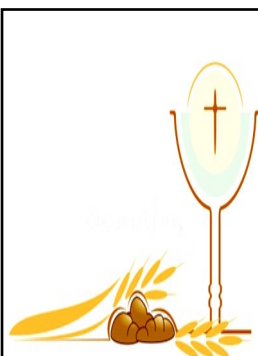
**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Bennett Family RIP

*Allegro*

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

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

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



## HARVEST MASS

This year's Harvest Mass will be celebrated this Sunday, the 17th of September at 10.30 am in St. Joseph's Church.

This year donations will go to **Friends of Romania.**

Any donations on the 17th will make it to Romania for Christmas in the trucks organised by Wilf Holland.

Friends of Romania would be grateful for good quality children's clothing aged from 2 years to teenage and men's: toiletries shower gel; deodorant etc.,

**Please can you leave any donations at the back of the church on the morning of the 17th September.**

Thank you God Bless. The Children's Liturgy Group

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
OUR LADY AND THE SAINTS OF GUERNSEY**

**Finance Officer – part time 12 hours per week  
Salary £20 - £22 per hour  
depending on qualifications and experience**

A vacancy has arisen for a part time Finance Officer to work for the Catholic Parish of Our Lady and the Saints of Guernsey to assist the Parish Priest and Parish Finance Committee in managing the parish finances principally by maintaining the parish accounting records and producing all reports in a timely manner.

The role will be based at the parish offices at Amptill House, St Peter Port, Guernsey working closely with the parish clergy, office staff, property manager and the Finance Committee to ensure efficient and effective management of parish finances.

The role is for 12 hours per week but there will be some flexibility required for occasional evening work for meetings.

If you would like to join our busy parish team please contact: [office@catholic.org.gg](mailto:office@catholic.org.gg) for a job description and details of how to apply. **Closing date for applications: 29th September 2023**

### 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 meeting on Monday 18th September in the parish room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee is available from 7pm and the prayer group starts at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome! For more information please contact Frank on 07781 108394

### ROSARY

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

### LAUDATO SI

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

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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

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.



### OUR LADY AND THE SAINTS OF GUERNSEY PARISH RETREAT

**The Dominican Sisters of St Joseph  
22nd-24th September St. Joseph's Church**

The congregation of the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph was established in 1994 as an Institute of Diocesan Rite under the Diocese of Portsmouth. The sisters contribute to the mission of the Order of Preachers by preaching and teaching the Catholic Faith, in communion with and under the supervision of the hierarchy of the Catholic Church.

The sisters' apostolate of explicit proclamation of the Gospel flows from a common life of prayer, study and monastic observances, centred on the liturgical celebration of the mystery of Jesus Christ.

#### **The Parish Retreat Spiritual Gathering at St Joseph's Church**

##### **Friday 22nd**

###### **Session 1**

7pm - 8pm	Prayer and the Human Person
8pm - 9pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

##### **Saturday 23rd**

###### **Session 2**

10am - 10.30am	Morning Prayer and Introductions
11am - Midday	What is Liturgy
Midday - 1.30pm	Mass followed by lunch

###### **Session 3**

1.30pm - 2.30pm	What happens at Mass?
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###### **Session 4**

2.30pm - 2.45pm	Break
2.45pm - 3.45pm	The Mass as a foretaste of Heaven
3.45pm - 4.30pm	Time of Prayer
6.00pm	Vigil Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea

#### **Short Reflection at Mass**

##### **Sunday 24th**

#### **Short Reflection at all Masses**

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.

**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.**

### THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Delancey Elim Church.

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

: Home Missions [Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation]  
: Peace in the World  
: The sick of the Parish  
: Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Joan Coutanche and Kenneth King. **May they Rest In Peace. +**

### ANNIVERSARIES

Richard Harris, Franco Cranchi, Geoffrey Gilboy and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

### OFFERTORY

10th September £3,050 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)  
Education Sunday £1,429  
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### RETIRING COLLECTION

**This** weekends retiring collection is for **Home Mission**. Evangelisation is an essential work of the Church. At all levels, and through every avenue we can utilize, we are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our neighbours and within our local communities. The Home Mission Office helps the local Church to share the joy of the Gospel. If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate online at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/home-mission-sunday-second-collection> This collection opens on 11th September and closes on 26th September.